

YJA CSE Action plan re: CJINI CSE Inspection April 2020-June 2021

In light of Covid, this plan has been extended. This will be kept under review with a progress report submitted October 2020.

	Development Activities	Progress
Strategic Recommendations		
1.DIJ take forward a cross departmental strategic response to tackle child sexual abuse and exploitation, which is linked to any existing and future strategic plans for child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YJA contribute to development of plan as appropriate through participation in SBNI CSE subgroup • YJA participate in multi-agency evaluated training when available • YJA cooperate with any joint child protection inspection 	
2.A comprehensive CSE problem profile to properly understand its scale and nature in NI should be developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YJA cooperate with and contribute to PSNI & DOJ in respect of any relevant developmental objectives as agreed in this YJA CSE Action Plan 	
Operational Recommendations		
2. All Agencies should review and update procedures applicable to tackling sexual abuse, including CSE and ensure alignment with child protection policy and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YJA to further refresh practice guidance re sexual abuse & CSE in YJA safeguarding policy 	
2.31 PPS & YJA annual meeting and multi-agency/multi-disciplinary practice workshops involving YDO's, PPU, PPS & YJA to consider the process for pre-decision information exchange re: CSE between YJA & PPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Area Team to continue to liaise with partners to consider the process for pre-decision information exchange re: CSE 	
2.34 CSE within the context of peer on peer abuse to include balancing needs re: child protection for victims & perpetrator in line with HSB guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YJA to develop information specific to Peer on Peer abuse to support staff awareness and continue to implement YJA HSB practice guidance 	
2.48 Maintain local multi-agency operational arrangements to share information re: CSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YJA CSE Champions to continue to convene CSE operational meetings involving PSNI • YJA to facilitate a regional shared practice workshop with HSCT CSE Leads, PPU & YJA CSE Champions 	

<p>2.55 The agreement and review of ISA's by each inspected Agency in relation to those organisations it regularly shared information for child protection purposes with</p> <p>2.58 Review CSE policy and ensure link to Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Unit & PPANI</p> <p>2.61 Risk of sexual harm to 16 & 17 year olds would benefit from better reflection</p> <p>3.23 Regular mandatory child protection training should include children's rights specifically informed by UNCRC and the Lanzarote Convention</p> <p>3.24 (Operational Recommendation 4) Within 6 months of publication of the report, each inspected agency should complete a child protection (including CSE) training needs assessment and time bound risk assessed plan for delivery</p> <p>3.36 PSNI data shared sexual harm had been more likely for the most frequently missing children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YJA to review ISA re: CSE with PSNI/HSCT • Review CSE practice prompt and develop Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery guidance • Continue to alert staff to needs of 16 & 17 year olds who may continue to be vulnerable to sexual exploitation • Ensure staff training includes children's rights • Develop a training needs assessment for staff completion re child protection and CSE • Review and make recommendations to develop staff training needs plan – including identifying multi-agency training • Continue to promote staff awareness re: missing children and young people in the community and include in the local operational CSE meetings 	
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Support YJA staff practice re: CSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate JJC pilot re: CSE Assessment for PACE children/young people • Review HSB practice guidance to ensure CSE is referenced 	