



# Child Sexual Exploitation in 2017

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# Aim:

- ▶ To explore the distance travelled in regards to the issue of CSE and new developments in guidance



# NEW definition of Child Sexual Exploitation:

- ▶ Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.
- ▶ *'Child sexual exploitation: Definition and a guide for practitioners, local leaders and decision makers working to protect children from child sexual exploitation'* (2017) DfE
- ▶ [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/591903/CSE\\_Guidance\\_Core\\_Document\\_13.02.2017.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/591903/CSE_Guidance_Core_Document_13.02.2017.pdf)

# Key elements of new definition

- ▶ CSE is a form of child sexual abuse
- ▶ Power and coercion
- ▶ Children under 18 years
- ▶ Exchange
- ▶ Consent
- ▶ Technology





# Group Discussions

Q1: Where are we today with CSE?





# Kayleigh's Love Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsbYHI-rZOE>





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Q2: What are the challenges facing you when working with CSE in 2017?





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Q3: What more can we, as a partnership, do to keep children safe from CSE?







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Q4: Are you confident the system works?

