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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/_compresseds/3a2bf65a-1c2f-4462-9f49-5b004c695b29.jpgSafeguarding Adults from Financial Abuse   Scamming victims are often difficult to identify because they may feel ashamed or be in denial.  Older and disabled people are often targeted by fraudsters through the use of scams with the average age of a victim being 75 years. This is a rapidly growing area of abuse which makes people part with their money and personal details through intimidation and promises of prizes.  The [Association of Directors for Adult Social Services](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=d43a097273&e=13fd0af533) (ADASS) has issued guidance on how to protect vulnerable adults from this form of financial abuse. [The guidance](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=f7d4a6ffda&e=13fd0af533) provides tips for practitioners on spotting the signs of someone who may be responding to a scam, how to talk to them about this and identify ways to prevent further abuse occurring. A link to online training resources is also provided.  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/d06306b5-f3c6-4657-9428-4d286bfe25b9.jpgChild Sexual Exploitation Toolkit  The[**CSE Risk assessment tool**](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=78e04b65f5&e=13fd0af533) has been revised to:* reduce duplication to make scoring more accurate;
* assist identification of all agencies involved to improve information sharing;
* capture the indicators which might be more relevant for males;
* promote prompt and accurate recording keeping  including rationale and professional judgement.
* be clear about what action to take and whether this should be reviewed at a later date.

The [**CSE Risk assessment guidance**](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=e516c8827e&e=13fd0af533) has been updated to support practitioners with completing the tools. [**Outcome framework**](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=c15053fdbd&e=13fd0af533) **-** Pan-Dorset CSE outcome measures have been agreed to track progress in working with CSE. These are included in the CSE Risk assessment tool and can be used in children’s plans. Guidance is available to understand the levels. [**Information Sharing tool**](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=20b8eb21f2&e=13fd0af533) – this has been enhanced to make it applicable for a wider range of information sharing. [**An on-line reporting process**](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=fbd2a3b03f&e=13fd0af533) is also available. It should be used at any time to share information about potential perpetrators, concerning locations, associations between young people that cause concern. It should be used alongside the CSE Risk Assessment Tool and at any time when new information comes to light. |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/fc6d0c56-043f-4fbe-bdde-fcb8653a3d20.pngNEW RESEARCH Children’s Commissioner for England  [The Children’s Commissioner for England](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=678c330fbb&e=13fd0af533) has published three new reports which shine a light on the experiences of children who are victims of child sexual abuse. The studies hear from children who have suffered sexual abuse within the family environment, look at the role of schools in preventing it, and examine the length of the criminal justice process in child sexual abuse. The research shows:* Victims of child sexual abuse within families face differential access to support with many failing to receive the help they need
* Professionals often failing to pick up signs of abuse, leaving many victims having to seek help themselves
* Victims frequently having to wait months or years for therapy following abuse
* Some schools failing to offer children any lessons on sexual abuse
* Children waiting 100 days longer than adults for sexual abuse investigations to go to court
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| UPDATEStandards for Essential Safeguarding Adults Skills Training (V3)  This document has now been updated.It was first developed to set out the standard required for Essential Safeguarding Adult Skills training in 2013 in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. Since then, there have been significant changes within safeguarding adults which are now reflected in this updated document. Its aim is to provide guidance to managers and their organisations and to set a standard with regards to the content required in this training. This will ensure that staff acquire the appropriate information to safeguard adults at risk from harm. The Learning Outcomes are generic, in that organisations can develop their own training to reflect their specific needs and training requirements. To access this document, please refer to the [Dorset Safeguarding Adult Board](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=6be7d239cb&e=13fd0af533) or the [Bournemouth & Poole Safeguarding Adult Board.](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=5c78c7b30e&e=13fd0af533)  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/fe8c5b76-7e17-41bc-a9b9-e9ae47f926b3.jpgCounty Lines Gang Violence, Exploitation & Drug Supply The National Crime Agency (NCA) has recently published a second report on the drug distribution model known as ‘county lines’ [(County Lines Gang Violence, Exploitation & Drug Supply 2016 (November 2016))](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=5e293dcc7b&e=13fd0af533). ‘County Lines’ is a national issue which involves the exploitation of vulnerable young people and adults by violent gang members in order to move and sell drugs across the country.The gangs recruit vulnerable people, often children, to act as couriers and to sell drugs.   Typical county lines methodology involves gangs exploiting children to deliver drugs from the urban to country locations using intimidation, violence, debt bondage and grooming.Although child sexual exploitation (CSE) is not the driving factor in county line gangs exploiting children, a clear link between county lines exploitation and child sexual exploitation exists.  |

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| https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44/images/b08db2e2-e2bf-42ca-ad9a-d4461edadde8.jpgMulti-Agency Safeguarding Training  Demand for L3 Safeguarding Update training is very high at the moment – if you need to attend an update course within the next six months, the Pan-Dorset LSCB Training Team advise that you book now to secure a place. To book visit [www.pooleworkforcedevelopment.co.uk](http://dorsetforyou.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=7302fe794c&e=13fd0af533)Click on the multi-agency tab, then search events and type in LSCBs as a keyword.   |

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