

THE RISE TEAM

Reducing the Incidents of Child Sexual Exploitation



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Rise – Multi Agency Team

- Northamptonshire Children's Trust – Young People's Service. Senior Exploitation Practitioner with a team of 19 practitioners.
- POLICE staff including investigators, intelligence office & safeguarding officers. Disruption/Distraktion techniques, currently holding 56 live investigations.
- HEALTH - Child Exploitation Specialist Nurse – Recognising the impact on health from child exploitation on the young person and wider family and ensuring those needs are met.
- Co-located at Criminal Justice Centre with the Missing persons unit and the Missing Children's team.
- Tier 4 Service

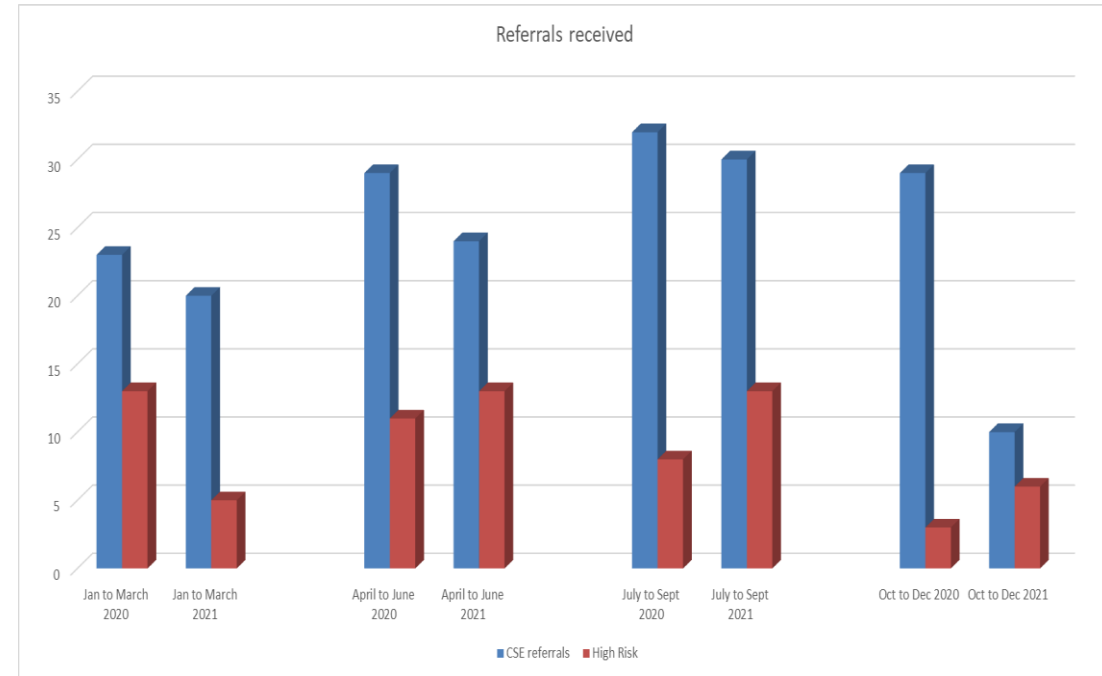
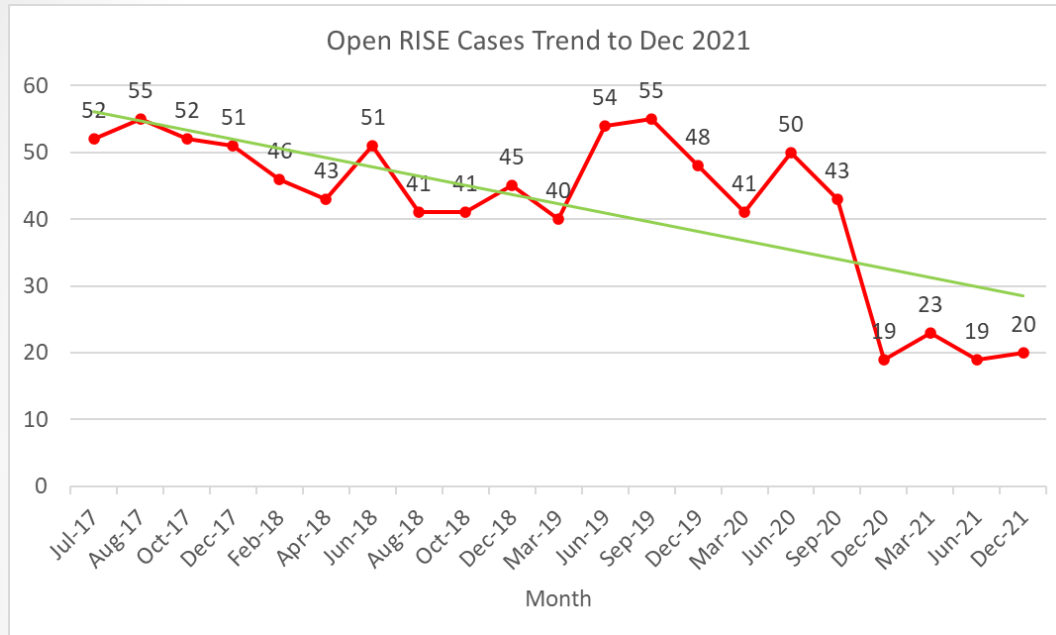


Supporting CSE in our County

- Encourage partnership working with the team around the young person.
- Consistent approach.
- Listening to the voice of the child.
- Exploring the push and pull factors.
- Contextual safeguarding approach
- Observing for risk indicators.
- Ensuring unmet health needs are met
- Safety Planning
- Multi-agency working.
- Seeking advice from specialist agencies such as the Vulnerable Adolescents Panel (VAP).
- Training/Education – Sarah's Story
- Prosecution

Statistics

Young people aged 13-15yrs remain the largest group within RISE.



The true impact of COVID-19, and the harm inflicted by offenders during lockdown is unclear. It is recognised measures to stop the spread of the virus may have increased the risk of certain forms of child sexual abuse. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, reports to police for all types of sexual offences have decreased compared to previous years. Referrals into the RISE team have reduced however the proportion of high risk complex cases has increased and a robust step down plan is now in place for work to continue as risk levels decrease. Barnardos reported a 38% increase in the number of young people experiencing or at risk of CSE across the UK and this is increasing.

Sarah's Story- Professionals Edit

- Reflect on the Grooming Line whilst listening to Sarah's story.
- Targeting, friendship, loving relationship stage, Abusive stage
- Relationship model - young person is groomed into believing the adult is their boyfriend/girlfriend and then sexually exploited by other adults - Creation of a trauma bond



Contacts

- Fearless.org – anonymous reporting for young people
- Target – Tier 3 CSE support for children at risk of online exploitation <http://www.servicesix.co.uk/target.html>
- CIRV – Community Initiative to Reduce Violence -reducing drugs and violence associated with gangs
aimonline.org/CIRV/
- RISE – rise@northants.pnn.police.uk 01604 888345
- Modern slavery helpline 08000121700
- NSCP CSE toolkit and assessment
<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/tackling-child-sexual-exploitation-cse-/>

Resources

- CEOP 'Think you know' website - www.thinkyouknow.co.uk
- Barnardo's Wud U? app – free educational tool for young people
- PACE www.paceuk.info Parents against Child Exploitation
- Same Risk, Different Gender – a video to challenge multiagency practitioners
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cbXXjzkh90>
- The Real Story Resource pack – for young people aged 13 plus
http://barnardos.org.uk/nisafechoices/safe_choices_what_we_do/the-real-story.htm
- NWG – resources for professionals <https://www.nwgnetwork.org/resources/>
- **Face up to it** - www.faceup2it.org interactive website for children aged 13+
- **It's Not Okay** - www.itsnotokay.co.uk
- **Childline Zipt app**: <http://www.childline.org.uk/Play/GetInvolved/Pages/sexting-zipt-app.aspx> app providing comebacks for children to use when they are pressured to take explicit images
- NRM - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-trafficking-victims-referral-and-assessment-forms>