

## **Recognising Sexual Exploitation**

1½ hours professionals briefing session for professionals working directly with children, young people and their families such as: youth workers, hoteliers, taxi drivers, security guards, shopping centre managers, teachers, doctors, school nurses, A&E staff, GUM clinic workers, Hatherton sexual health providers, young people's health advisors, LAC nurses, Children's nurses, sexual health doctors, Walk-in Clinic doctors

### **The aim of this briefing session is to:**

- Equip and inform professionals to recognise and understand the sexual exploitation of children and young people and the surrounding issues it raises.
- Encourage professionals to recognise their professional responsibility around the sexual exploitation of children and young people.
- Enable professionals to understand the referral pathways into the relevant professional agencies who have the expertise to work with the individual child or young person

### **Breakdown of content and subjects covered:**

1. Definition of CSE
2. Models of Sexual Exploitation
3. The Grooming Process
4. Local Profile and Need
5. Vulnerability factors
6. Risk Indicators, physical, sexual & emotional symptoms
7. Victim (Child) Profile
8. The Professional Response
9. Legalities (Child Protection & Police)
10. Referral Pathways

Street Teams have worked within the CSE arena for 20 years. Our expertise lays in our local knowledge and understanding of the communities we work with, and our experience and insight into the needs of vulnerable and sexually exploited young people.

The facilitators are Train the Trainer qualified by Just Whistle, are CEOP Ambassadors and are a recognised training provider by Walsall Safeguarding Board.