“Stop CSE… it is never the child’s fault.”

Overview of CSE Day 18 #cseday18

On the 18th March 2018, we want the world to unite against child sexual exploitation. Within North Yorkshire we want to raise the profile of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) which is:

“A form of sexual abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18 into sexual activity”.

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board’s Partners are supporting the NWG’s National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day and extending it during the week of 18th - 25th March 2018. NYSCB partners will be joining forces to highlight the issues surrounding CSE; encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children developing inappropriate relationships with other children.

Within North Yorkshire we have seen a rise in the use of the internet in cases where CSE have been a feature. During this year’s campaign we have developed a quiz aimed at parents and carers to gain their knowledge of CSE and online safety. This quiz will also sign post parents and carers to useful resources and organisations to find out more information or if need report concerns.

Parents and Carers Quiz

The quiz can be access here: [https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=151853433158](https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=151853433158)

Suggested text for your website / newsletter:

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board are calling on as many Parent’s and Carer’s from across North Yorkshire to take part in a short online quiz. The quiz is aimed to help you keep your child safe online and help you to identify any online risks. The quiz has been launched in conjunction with a national campaign known as ‘Stop Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)’. Please complete the quiz by visiting [https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=151853433158](https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=151853433158). To help spread the message you can share the link with your friends and family to help promote awareness of CSE and Online Safety. Why not include the following hashtags on your social media posts #cseday18 and #nyscb.

Email Banner:

Another way you can help spread the word is by adding an email banner to your signature:

North Yorkshire CSE awareness week 2018 #saysomething #helpinghands
How can you support this campaign?

Write and share a pledge

Write a personal pledge on your hands to show support for the Helping Hands campaign. Post your photo on social media with the hashtag #helpinghands and #CSEDay18 to help us raise awareness of CSE.

Here are some examples of NYSCB’s #helpinghands from 2017:

![Example Images]

Suggested Tweets / Facebook posts:

Are you a parent or carer for a child? Why not take our online quiz to see how much you know about Child Sexual Exploitation and Online Safety [https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=151853433158](https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=151853433158) #cseday18 #nyscb

Everyone has a role to play in raising awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation. If you are worried about a child visit [http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/worried-about-child](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/worried-about-child) #cseday18 #helpinghands

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A full suite of materials are available to be downloaded from the NWG’s Stop CSE website [http://www.stop-cse.org/national-child-exploitation-awareness-day/raise-awareness/](http://www.stop-cse.org/national-child-exploitation-awareness-day/raise-awareness/)

Worried about a child?

**Worried about a child** - If you are worried about a child or a young person under the age of 18, you should contact the children and young people’s service through the Multi Agency Screening Team (MAST). If your concern is outside of normal office hours, you should contact the emergency duty team. Tel: 01609 780780 Email: Children&families@northyorks.gov.uk Secure email: Children&families@northyorks.gcsx.gov.uk

Why not keep up to date with Safeguarding Children Developments by visiting [www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk)

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