

## EXPLOITATION AWARENESS DAY

Our Awareness Day will raise community and professional awareness of exploitation. We offer materials to download for your event, examples

of activities that have been successful, posters, banners, stickers and much more to make your local awareness day a success.

[www.stop-cse.org/national-child-exploitation-awareness-day](http://www.stop-cse.org/national-child-exploitation-awareness-day)

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is aimed at those workforces that have a need to understand and manage any form of exploitation of children and adolescents including their transition into adult services.

It offers a safe place to engage in conversation and discuss best tactics for supporting the cases you manage, it allows you to explore options when it seems that all else has failed, it allows you to call on our team for additional support at strategy meetings, assistance

to submit reports highlighting concerns, but above all a supportive network that utilises the learning from more than 14,000 frontline professionals all working in this field of work. It also allows you to build informal, supportive networks of your own. Members can advertise relevant job opportunities free on our news section and submit news articles of their own for inclusion in our website.

Gold Membership offers a discount on learning events.

*"Thank you for putting together these events. It's always fabulous to network, hear others experiences and knowledge. New tools are a great advantage and we generally get them from you or hear about via NWG."*

*"Fabulous event and opportunity to hear form other professionals. First time attending this type of NWG event and will definitely look to attend future events. Excellent opportunity to link with NWG staff. Thank you!"*

*"There was such a vast range of professionals, this was invaluable."*

*"Very useful and informative event. Good to make the links to regional and national work being completed"*

## MEETING ROOMS FOR HIRE

We have two meeting rooms available to hire for your meeting/training needs. Our Board room will sit up to 14 people and our Training room can accommodate 30 people

cabaret style. Both rooms are equipped with projectors, screens and sound. We offer a 50% price reduction to our members.

## RESOURCES

Our informative web portals offer access to a wide range of resources to make your job easier.

Over 1400 resources include campaign materials, toolkits, awareness, subject specific materials e.g. adolescents, boys and young men, health, missing, safeguarding in sport, parents and carers, research and reports, transition, augmented reality educational packages plus much more.

An example of our work is we have developed a disruption toolkit aimed at perpetrators who target child and adult victims. Alongside the disruption toolkit we are able to offer disruption briefings to share practice, tactics and case examples around disruption opportunities.

*One area described the disruption tool as "an amazing document" whilst another said that it was "their new bible."*

## GET IN TOUCH

For information about NWG please call **01332 585371** or email [network@nwgnetwork.org](mailto:network@nwgnetwork.org)

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## OUR OFFERING

HOW OUR SERVICES  
CAN HELP YOU MAKE  
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# How our services can help you make a difference.

The NWG strives to ensure all organisations working in the field of exploitation have access to support to build appropriate services to tackle the issues faced by adolescents in today's society.

## Why is it beneficial to be a member of the NWG Network?

Being part of the network will give you an ongoing link into the latest information, news and research on the exploitation of adolescence, and a range of resources that are available only to members, reduced prices to all our events and training offers.

It creates a safe space to ask the simplest or the most difficult of questions, if we can't answer we will try very hard to find someone for you who can, as we run a register of skills and knowledge populated with professionals with a wide range of experience in tackling issues of exploitation.

Being part of the membership allows us to create one voice together to tackle some of the barriers and creatively challenge the difficult tasks ahead of us.

Together we make a stronger team, together we can do more.

## STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As resources get tighter and for those professionals working within the field of exploitation the opportunities to come together to exchange ideas and learn from one another become fewer and fewer. We all have less time, more demand and the need to ensure we do things as efficiently and quickly as possible.

Through our team, the NWG can help by sharing learning

and understanding taken from others working with the same challenges. By working with you to explore the options and creating a safe space to consider the way forward, whether that is strategic or operational developments, culture or attitudes, working with adults or other services, case management, complex issues or how to develop a service – the team are on hand to assist.

## REVIEWS

The NWG team support the frontline workforce to manage cases, explore and problem solve challenges whilst keeping

the young person and family at the heart of the resolution of the problem.

## CASE AUDITS

Looking at cases of exploitation, those that have reached thresholds, those cases that didn't receive a full service. Low level and high level interaction cases often leads to significant

learning for your organisation. Explore what you are doing well to reinforce it, and understand where improvements can be made.

## HOLISTIC APPROACH

Our confidential monthly surgery offers a safe space to discuss some of those challenges in a one to one session with the team. These sessions have proved invaluable to professionals, allowing time to reflect and problem solve with experienced individuals

and have led to enhanced investigations, improved strategic direction, and supported the implementation of positive progressive practice

This is an appointment offer only.

*"Really useful –especially being able to go through scenarios e.g. workers talking to young people about going home to keep safe – and response maybe being around not wanting to due to feeling unsafe – ensure protocols are in place."*

*"Very useful in regards to know that we are doing the right thing for the vulnerable young people in \*\*\*\* and to know that we have NWG's support. Thank you."*

## SHARED LEARNING EVENTS

As we hear of innovative work, experienced professionals working in the field, or interesting developments we share their learning through seminars .

2 day annual conference featuring International speakers, a full range of special interest groups, and an Awards dinner recognising good work.

[www.nwgnetwork.org/events](http://www.nwgnetwork.org/events)

## FORUMS

The forums, both the online and face to face meetings have been established to share and learn from national developments including research, policy and emerging practice where strategic and operational partners are encouraged to share key developments and practice and identify areas for future focus and discussions.

The forum enables professionals to, amongst other things:

- Network and gain informal support
- Share and find solutions to common frustrations and barriers
- Listen and respond to the voice/experiences of children and their families

## CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HOMES

The team has worked with residential homes offering training, practice and case guidance, supporting missing

protocols and practice and conducting support to risk assess situations and access the right support locally.

## TRAINING

Our training builds on our understanding of how professionals manage the exploitation of adolescents within our society today.

Being out and about, working to support the frontline workforce to provide the most appropriate response to children and families means that we are alert to the latest

trends and issues which form part of the training and discussions that take place.

Courses are design to meet varying needs ranging from foundation through to advanced and specialist areas. Courses are CPD accredited and with certification on successful completion.