



## Agenda for a meeting of the Keighley Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 20 December 2018 at 6.00 pm in Council Chamber - Keighley Town Hall

### Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT GROUP	THE INDEPENDENTS
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## A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

### 1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

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- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*



### 3. MINUTES

#### Recommended –

**That the minutes of the meetings held on 18 October 2018 and 22 November 2018 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).**

(Jane Lythgow – 01274 432270)

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(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

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(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)

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(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

To hear questions from electors within the District on any matter this is the responsibility of the Committee.

**Questions must be received in writing by the City Solicitor in Room 112, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY, by mid-day on 18 December 2018.**

(Jane Lythgow - 01274 432270)



## B. BUSINESS ITEMS

### 6. KEIGHLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

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The report of the Strategic Director, Place, (**Document “S”**) provides an update of work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during the year 2017-2018.

**Recommended –**

- (1) That the work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during the year 2017-2018, that contributed to addressing Community Safety priorities within the Ward Plans for the Keighley area, be noted.**
- (2) That the positive partnership working to address crime and community safety between the Police, elected Members, Parish and Town Councils, Bradford Council officers, community organisations, volunteers and residents within the Keighley area be noted.**

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Jonathan Hayes – 01353 618008)

### 7. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS PARTNERS TO TACKLE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

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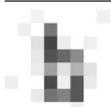
The report of the Interim Strategic Director, Children’s Services, (**Document “T”**) provides an update to the report presented to the Keighley Area Committee on 1 March 2018 regarding the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE). It sets out the arrangements that have been put in place and which continue to develop to safeguard children from CSE.

**Members are requested to consider ways in which CSE can be tackled at a local level and to note Document “T”.**

(Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee)

(Mark Griffin – 01274 434361)

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## **Report of the Strategic Director - Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on Thursday 20 December 2018**

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### **Subject:**

Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team

### **Summary statement:**

This report gives an update of work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during the period 2017/18.

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Safety**

**Overview & Scrutiny Committee:**  
**Corporate**

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report gives an update of work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during the period 2017/18.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Appendix A gives a summary by Inspector Khalid Khan of work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team over the past year and includes an overview of the Keighley Area crime figures for November 2017 and gives a comparison with the same period in the previous year.

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 There are now named Police and Council Ward Officers aligned to Wards across the Area who are supported by designated staff with allocation to specific areas. The boundaries are co-terminous and therefore enable effective co-ordination, tasking and problem solving.
- 3.2 Keighley Area Neighbourhood Policing Team works closely with Bradford Council's Neighbourhood Service across the Keighley Constituency. A number of joint community initiatives have taken place including street surgeries, attendance at parents' consultation events, fun days and also attendance at other public engagement opportunities. Days of Action have been undertaken including information-giving, door knocking by staff from the teams, traffic operations, fines, warrants, and environmental activities.
- 3.4 Neighbourhood officers from the Council and Police have participated in joint patrols and enforcement activities managing school gate parking issues to reduce traffic congestion, illegal/inappropriate parking and risks to pedestrians as well as other road users. Traffic operations are planned throughout the year. The Council's CCTV car is also deployed to support enforcement activities. Where possible, engagement work including school assembly presentations, attendance at school events to meet parents, children taking part in speed watch and other road safety educational activities also take place.

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 Not applicable.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

- 5.1 No significant risks.

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

- 6.1 There are no known legal implications.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

7.1.1 The information in the report seeks to address emerging crime and community safety priorities across all communities within the Area.

### **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

7.2.2 The involvement of a wide range of partners in working together to address community safety and crime issues contributes to finding sustainable solutions.

### **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

7.3.1 No impacts.

### **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

7.4.1 All the work identified within this report contributes to improving community safety.

### **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

7.5.1 No specific implications.

### **7.6 TRADE UNION**

7.6.1 None.

### **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

7.7.1 The information provided in this report is relevant to all Wards within Keighley Area.

### **7.8 AREA COMMITTEE WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

7.8.1 The actions contained within this report impact on all the priorities within the Safer Communities theme in all Ward Plans.

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

8.1 None.

## **9. OPTIONS**

9.1 This report is presented primarily for information.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 Keighley Area Committee notes the work undertaken by the Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team during the year 2017-18 that contributed to addressing Community Safety priorities within the Ward Plans for the Keighley Area.

10.2 Keighley Area Committee notes the positive partnership working to address crime and community safety between the Police, Elected Members, Parish and Town Councils, Bradford Council Officers, community organisations, volunteers and residents within the Keighley Area.

**11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix A – Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team – Update 2017-18

**12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

12.1 None.

## Appendix A

### Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team – Update 2017-18

It is a privilege to be able to present my second area committee report on behalf of Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team.

With Bradford District adopting the new Neighbourhood Policing structure in March 2018 which entailed three Sgt lead teams containing 3 Pc's and 7 PCSOs when all in post ,we started the new era with the same level of commitment and passion as we did the year before.

It has been a another very demanding and challenging year for my officers in Keighley , continuing on from last year we continued the consultation process with our communities to continuously able to understand their concerns and to put measures in place to address them. This was in the form of street surgeries which were 3 per ward which allowed not only the police, but our partner colleagues from Council, housing, youth services to fully understand the key issues affecting our communities. This was further supplemented by WOT mtgs, parish council mtgs and community mtgs allowing us to progress our consultation and engagement process.

What came out of above were some key common themes such as bad driving, Anti-Social Behaviour, drug related issues.

Taking into consideration the continues complaints of bad driving in Keighley and Ilkley , Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team obtained funding which was match funded by Keighley Town Council with a sum of £5000 to allow Operation Steerside to supplement the working they were already doing and to further continue their operation in Keighley early in the year. This resulted in a total of 369 prosecutions over a 3 month period and as a result of the success of the operation a POCA bid was submitted and £10000 were secured for Keighley which was also again match funded by Keighley Town Council to the tune of £10000. This allowed us to continue with the operation from August 2018 further into the year and target those locations which have been highlighted to us by the public.  
(Please see Table 1)

In addition to above specific attention was paid to key Anti-Social Hotspots and individuals adopting a problem solving approach to address the problems. Major issues came to rise in Ilkley mainly due to the hot weather, key events in the town and the night time economy which attracted large volumes of youngsters and adults into the town. Proactive operations were carried out and suspects involved in offences linked to Anti-Social Behaviour arrested. Extra resources were brought in to reassure the public and partnership worked carried out with Ilkley Town Council, Youth Services, YOT and Incommunities to address the problems. A Criminal Behaviour Order was obtained against a prolific Anti-Social Behaviour nominal in Ilkley which appeared to have the desired effect with his family moving out of the address and him out of Ilkley altogether. Further to above work with youth services was jointly carried out in Oakworth and Haworth to address the youth related problems at Holden Park and Worth Valley Railway. Joint operations were carried out with Council PSPO officers and Keighley PCSOs to address the problems with the drinkers in the Town and specific operations were set up to tackle the ASB linked to youths in town. Over the last 4 months 6 Criminal Behaviour Orders were obtained against

individuals, for a variety of offences in Keighley ranging from ASB, Begging, and persistent nuisance calls to emergency services. The proactive actions in line with the success with CBO's and support from partners has had a major impact on addressing the above two issues and reassuring the public.

Drug related crime has been a continues issue and with the success of Op Saucerlake last year it was imperative that we continued to target and disrupt those involved in supply and production of drugs. Several cannabis farms were discovered across the district, numerous arrests both as a result of proactive operations on the ground and by executing warrants at the addresses resulting in substantial amounts of drugs and money confiscated taken off the streets. Bradford Organised Crime Unit have attended Keighley on many occasions to further support our drug operations.

Work has been on-going to target members of the Organised Crime Groups involved in all forms of criminality and in particular drugs and burglaries, there associates and businesses by working with partners due to serious violence incidents between them ranging from serious assaults and arson attacks resulting in a number of them back in prison. Key nominals have been arrested and sentenced.

Reducing burglary dwellings is also one of our key priorities unfortunately we have seen an increase in the overall number of recorded residential burglaries. There are a number of reasons for that first being the change in recording processes for burglary residential in addition to the various groups targeting Keighley. We have local burglary suspects who we generally manage to stay on top of due to local intelligence and understanding their MO in addition to continuously disrupting them. Where we do struggle is to a certain extent is with the travelling burglars who have previously come, in addition to Bradford from Leeds, Manchester and Halifax. Several burglary nominals have been arrested over the year with some receiving substantial sentences. Key messages are given out re securing properties as statistics show a good proportion are due to insecure or inadequate security. Crime Reduction Officers have visited over 300 properties over last 12 months giving crime prevention advice and PCSOs re-visit all victims of burglary including at least 10 neighbours to provide crime prevention advice and reassurance.

Live investigations are on-going re historical CSE incidents and key hotspots for CSE are checked and identified individuals visited and disrupted on a regular basis.

Visibility is a key element of our daily work and forms a core role in our engagement strategy, we make every effort to ensure we not only attend key events in the district such as Remembrance Sunday, Milad procession, Christmas Lights Switch-ons, Haworth 40's weekend, Tour de Yorkshire, key galas and community events in addition to ensuring our PCSOs are visible and present outside their local schools allowing direct interaction with parents, teachers and children.

Further to above, early intervention is an extremely crucial tool to divert our youths from a life of crime and influence of negative role models and members of Organised Crime Groups and with this in mind work has been ongoing with a number of our primary schools with PCSOs and a retired PCSO who was hired with POCA funding which our colleagues from the council obtained going in and running the Citizenship programmes within identified schools.

In addition to the above taking into consideration the early intervention process as above another very busy bonfire period descended upon us with the huge demand both on the Police and Fire Service. Over the period and in particularly in Central ward planning had taken place over a period of two months same as last year to work in partnership with the key community members , Bradford Council, Highfield Centre, local places of worship and youth services to divert and engage youths causing mischief on the night. Key community members including Keighley Town Councillors and partners were on the streets on both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November supporting the Police and the community.

Further to the above we at Keighley were fortunate to land the Police Cadet Scheme from September 2018 which is a two year scheme with 21 cadets .This is a great opportunity for young people in Keighley aged 14-18 years old to develop new skills and increase self-esteem and self-confidence, where they will also have the opportunity to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award. The cadets meet once a week on a Tuesday evening at Keighley College from 6-8pm. There will also be volunteering opportunities on top of this. The aims of the scheme are:

- Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities
- Promote a practical understanding of policing among young people
- Engage young people, including those at risk of entering the criminal justice system or being socially excluded, in activities that encourage them to develop socially and academically and make a positive contribution to the community in which they live
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering and give young people a chance to be heard
- Be safe – feel safe – to help build safer, stronger and more supportive communities
- To help development of personal and leadership skill through a variety of experiences, including the opportunity of volunteering in the community and through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Yet again a very busy but productive year and with the huge demands on resources our officers continue to strive and make every effort to provide a quality service to ensure we make our communities safe, increase public confidence by attacking criminality and engaging with our communities.

Thank you.

Insp Khalid Khan  
Keighley Neighbourhood Policing Team

Table 1

OP STEERSIDE RESULTS

Total results since it started in August:

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AUGUST	80	4	4	19	2	1	56	4	3	7	2	1	8
AUGUST DAY OF ACTION	26	0	3	8	2	1	19	0	3	1	0	0	2
SEPTEMBER	80	11	1	11	1	2	65	8	0	3	1	0	0
OCTOBER	93	4	0	9	0	12	75	6	0	6	1	0	3
NOVEMBER DAY OF ACTION	30	0	0	8	0	4	22	0	0	4	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	80	0	0	11	1	5	67	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>

Table 2

Keighley Crime Figures

Force and Local Priorities	W/E 04/11/18	W/E 11/11/18	W/E 18/11/18	W/E 25/11/18	Total Previous 4 weeks	Identical 4 week period 2017	Change
Domestic Abuse Incidents	43	38	33	48	162	177	-15
Serious Sexual	1	6	2	7	16	13	+3
HT /Modern Slavery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	1	5	3	2	11	15	-4
Serious Violence	1	2	0	0	3	6	-3
Business Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary Residential	11	17	13	18	59	38	+21
Robbery	2	2	0	0	4	3	+1
Theft Of Vehicle	3	5	1	5	14	16	-2
Theft from Vehicles	12	5	6	7	30	56	-26
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>+60</b>



## **Report of the Strategic Director Children's Services to the Meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> December**

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### **Subject:**

**Arrangements by the Council and its partners to tackle child sexual exploitation.**

### **Summary statement:**

**This report provides an update to the report presented to Keighley Area Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 regarding the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE). It sets out the arrangements that have been put in place, and which continue to develop, to safeguard children from CSE.**

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### **Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

Children's Services

## 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the report presented in March 2018 regarding the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE). The Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) has coordinated the District response ensuring that partners are working to improve how children are supported and protected and to seek assurance for work in this area.
- 1.2 CSE remains a focus for Bradford Council and its partners and collectively there is a commitment from a strategic and operational perspective to safeguard children. The CSE/Missing sub-group provides strategic oversight whilst the operational CSE/Missing group analyses and addresses threats and emerging themes across the District, and oversees the effectiveness of the joint operational response to CSE / Missing. Both groups are critical to the the work and effectiveness of the Bradford District multi-agency co-located CSE Team. The CSE Team provides the operational response to children at risk utilising West Yorkshire Police, Bradford Children's Services and other partners. Further information regarding concerns that people may wish to raise about the safety of a child is available via [http://bradfordscb.org.uk/?page\\_id=13](http://bradfordscb.org.uk/?page_id=13)
- 1.3 Since the last report, progress has been achieved in improving the response to CSE. In summary:
- The recently published Working Together legislation will result in changes to safeguarding arrangements nationally and partners are considering the local impact.
  - Production and finalisation of the Strategic Response to CSE
  - Development of a CSE action plan in support of the Strategic Response
  - Appointment of a new Local Authority CSE analyst
  - Continued review around the CSE Team around operational functionality
  - Continued development of the monthly CSE Operational meeting to complement daily activity and the strategic CSE Sub-group
  - Bradford was successful in the Home Office funding for Trusted Relationships to provide additional support to vulnerable children
  - Strategic Boards are now working together to tackle other complex safeguarding themes such as criminal exploitation, organised crime and modern day slavery.
  - Innovative methods of raising awareness through Safeguarding Stories, Mr Shape shifter, Somebody's Sister and Somebody's Daughter.
  - A District Communications Group now exists to provide practitioners, parents, carers, children and communities with proactive, innovative and consistent approaches to communications.
  - Children's Services has appointed its first Social Media Apprentice to create stronger and more effective links with children and young people.
  - The District Digital Safeguarding Group will develop and deliver a Digital Safeguarding strategy and it is intended to develop a virtual hub, aimed at practitioners and the community.
  - Bradford District Police Cyber Team continue to deliver training around on-line safety within the educational sector.

- Partners are coordinating a District wide approach to support schools in Bradford to meet the Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) needs of our young people.
- Public Health is now taking a higher profile role within CSE and has developed a specific Public Health offer to support CSE work across the district
- The BSCB has developed detailed audits tools to ensure organisations and schools have appropriate safeguarding arrangements in place and evidence the voice of the child. (Section 11 and the Section 175 Audit Tools)

Appendix 1, details information of the multi-agency CSE Hub April 2017 – March 2018.

Appendix 2, details a successful initiative in Keighley - Braithwaite and Guardhouse Children's Year of Safety

Appendix 3 – CSE Information Keighley Area

## 2. BACKGROUND

2.1 CSE continues to be recognised as a national and local threat that can manifest in many different ways and has clear links to other forms of abuse and exploitation. The Home Office and the Department for Education are the government departments leading on the response to CSE. The definition remains the same and can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-sexual-exploitation-definition-and-guide-for-practitioners>

2.2 Working Together and future Safeguarding arrangements.

The Children and Social Work Act 2017 makes provision for the abolition of LSCBs. Nationally, each LSCB is currently looking at the legislation, including the recently published version of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 and reflecting the implications around safeguarding arrangements, changes to serious case reviews and child death overview panels. The BSCB and key partners are considering how the new safeguarding arrangements will be implemented against existing BSCB structures, which understand the issues that impact at a local level and promote effective partnership working. The timescales for the completion of this work are September 2019. More details can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>

2.3 BSCB CSE & Missing sub-group

The BSCB CSE & Missing sub-group has been in place for a number of years and continues to benefit from a diverse and committed membership. The CSE & Missing sub-Group saw Superintendent Alisa Newman taking over as Chair. The Terms of Reference for the group have been reviewed and the membership refreshed. The interrelationship between CSE and Missing has been explored in much more detail and progress around Missing children has identified improvement but also evidenced good practice. Accepting the high volumes of missing episodes, Bradford is recognised as an exemplar practice across the county for robust recording and risk management processes in cases involving missing children.

2.4 The BSCB also considers the impact of CSE within other sub-groups, the Case Review sub-group oversees Serious Case Reviews or learning from other cases, working closely with the Learning and Development sub-group and Safeguarding

Professional Practice sub-group where changes are required. In recent years these groups have managed 2 serious case reviews around the theme of CSE.

2.5 CSE & Missing Operational Group

This group has developed throughout the year and now facilitates a much more co-ordinated and focussed approach to tackling the priorities of the main sub-group at a practitioner level. This has resulted in a greater depth and breadth of understanding about the CSE and missing picture in Bradford. This awareness has allowed a more accurate assessment of risk and to develop mitigation plans. The group have recently developed an analytical product to support tasking and to track progress, and whilst it is still in its infancy, its value is being optimised.

2.6 Both groups are critical to the work and effectiveness of the Bradford District multi-agency co-located CSE Team.

2.7 Bradford District multi-agency co-located CSE Team

Established in 2012, the team continues to evolve and has responsibility for managing enquiries into and coordinating support for children who go missing.

2.8 The team currently consists of:

- Local Authority: Children's Services team manager and 6 social workers, an Intelligence Officer and administrative support; Missing co-ordinator, a Senior missing support worker and two return to home workers. There is also a full-time specialist health nurse and 15hrs dedicated time from the Education Social worker.
- West Yorkshire Police: 12 officers, including specialist missing persons officers, detective constables, CSE Problem Solving Officer. The team is led by a Detective Inspector and Detective Sergeant.
- Barnardo's Turnaround Service including a Service Manager, social workers, outreach workers, worker and administrative support;
- A Nurse Practitioner to strengthen information sharing and operational links with Health Trusts.

2.9 A further review of the CSE team is now being undertaken. The review has incorporated resourcing and also processes and procedures. This has focussed upon staffing of the CSE and Missing Team, with specific reference to social workers and the role of Education due to re-structures. The team are committed to continuous development and looking at benchmarking other local authorities and inviting other local authorities to peer inspect the CSE team.

2.10 The review has also included

- One Minute Guides for use within CSC and the wider partnership;
- Flow Charts around the referral process for low, medium and high risk;
- Practice Standards for use within the CSE Team
- Practice Guidance for multi-agency partner use;
- Links with West Yorkshire procedures
- CSC electronic file system for risk assessments
- The development of the CSE and Missing tactical operational group with regular data to be analysed so the right resources are deployed to the right areas.
- Dedicated social worker and police officer to triage all CSE information in a timely manner

- Information sharing in the morning CSE meeting ensures that children at risk are responded to in a timely way and their needs for protection are met.
- 2.11 As part of preparatory work in anticipation of an inspection by Ofsted, the CSE Team was reviewed by an independent expert. Recommendations for improvement are being acted upon and to be included within the Standards and Guidance documentation.
- 2.12 BSCB Strategic Response  
 A multi-agency working group was formed to review and refresh the BSCB Strategic Response Report and to develop a subsequent CSE action plan to allow the delivery of the response. This BSCB strategic response sets out the key strands to be addressed in the work to tackle CSE in the Bradford District and this document takes into account the progress made in improving the Districts response to CSE in the 9 Point Strategic Response. The overall objective remains that the partnership response to CSE is child, young person and victim focused. The full document can be found at [http://bradfordscb.org.uk/?page\\_id=67](http://bradfordscb.org.uk/?page_id=67)
- 2.13 There are 6 key strands that describe what safeguarding activity will be undertaken by statutory and voluntary sector partners and this now forms the CSE action plan. The plan was agreed at the CSE sub-group meeting in August 2018. Work has commenced but remains at an early stage for many actions. There are a total of 39 actions, 15 are Red (strategy at an early stage of development) 20 are amber (strategy is being implemented, though full impact is yet to be realised) and 4 at blue (action not yet begun). The 6 strands are outlined with further detail of work that will be undertaken.
- 2.14 1. Identify and understand the nature and scale of CSE  
 This strand will focus upon the development of data and information to inform thinking. In particular this will focus upon strategic assessments, performance data, victim and offender profiling and new and emerging communities. Effective gathering and sharing of intelligence and information is key to understanding the risks and threats and prioritising resources to protect vulnerable children. The CSE Operational group is continually developing its knowledge and understanding of the risks around CSE.
- 2.15 Appendix 1 outlines the data around CSE, key headlines are
- The overall number of children / young people assessed as being at risk of CSE has increased by 14.5% between January to August 2018. Low risk cases reduced throughout the year and medium cases increased. Increase in this category results in a more focussed care plan and a more informed picture of risk.
  - The average age of a child / young person assessed as being at risk of CSE is 15 years and 1 month, predominately female and White British
  - Males flagged at risk of CSE was between 17-18% and remains constant over a period of time
  - During the period 01/04/17 – 31/03/18 there have been 317 CSE flagged offences recorded on Police systems. This is a decrease from 348 CSE flagged offences recorded in the previous year.

- The West has the highest number of offences and highest number of perpetrators resident in the constituency area
- The 317 CSE flagged offences recorded 01/04/17 – 31/03/18 relate to 222 recent and 95 non recent offences. Proportionally the number of non recent offences has reduced.
- A breakdown of cases at March 2018 shows that 15.8% of children at risk were graded as high, 25% were medium and 54.5% were low

#### 2.16 2. Prevention, Education and Awareness

This strand will focus upon education of children, training and raising awareness through effective communication. In line with the Department for Education requirements to make sex education compulsory in all schools, partners are developing a coordinated District approach to support schools in Bradford to meet the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) needs of our young people. This will be through the development of partnerships and evidence based RSE packages and training. The BSCB has delivered multi-agency training and will continue to do so in the future as part of the new Working Together requirements. Many of the courses provided are on-line and face to face training includes aspects of CSE.

#### 2.17 3. Safeguarding vulnerable people, groups and communities

This strand will focus upon engaging with children, the provision of appropriate therapeutic services and developing preventative strategies to support children on the edge of exploitation, both criminal and sexual. The BSCB and its partners are working with the NSPCC to develop a [Harmful Sexual Behaviours framework](#). This framework aims to help local areas develop and improve multi-agency responses to children displaying harmful sexual behaviours (HSB). It seeks to provide a coordinated and consistent approach to recognising both the risks and the needs of this vulnerable group.

#### 2.18 4. Effective leadership and governance

This strand will focus upon ensuring that appropriate oversight, scrutiny and leadership support is in place. Key areas of focus will be around referral pathways and effective systems are in place within the Front Door/MASH. As public awareness around CSE continues to grow and reporting increases, the demand for therapeutic services and on-going support for children remains a challenge and this provision is a growing concern that requires further action. (See Para 2.56 Therapeutic services) The CSE Sub-group provides the oversight and coordination of activity, reporting to the BSCB for wider involvement with other sub-groups.

#### 2.19 5. Disrupt and Prosecute

This strand seeks to maximise collaborative working between criminal justice partners, ensure effective pathways to report concerns and to look at other partners such as utility service providers to support the response to CSE. Historical investigations continue and oversight of progress, support to victims and learning will continue.

2.20 West Yorkshire Police and Bradford Council have developed a partnership response to the issue of historic CSE concerns. A specialist team has been established, known as “Operation Dalesway”, set up in October 2014. Currently this consists of a Detective Inspector, 2 Detective Sergeants, 1 Supervisory Advanced

Investigative Officer (SO1), 7 Detective Constables, 15 investigative officers and 3 social care staff. The service has clear terms of reference which have been agreed by partner organisations.

- 2.21 There are currently 5 live and 15 completed Operation Dalesway investigations. To date 109 suspected perpetrators have been arrested / interviewed, 10 have been charged and 32 are still under police investigation. A further 60 – 70 suspects are scheduled to be arrested in the next 6 – 12 months. Five cases have been submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service for legal advice. A further 2 are to be submitted to CPS for a charging decision in the coming months (32 currently under police investigation). Aside from the 10 people charged, CPS made the decision to finalise the other 3 cases without any further action taken. To date there have not been any convictions with regard to the primary investigations. A retrial is due on one case (10 x suspects charged) scheduled for 14 weeks, commencing 7th January 2019. One person has been convicted of possession of indecent / extreme pornography.

## 2.22 6. Communication, Engagement and Empowerment

This strand focusses upon effective internal and external communications, coordination of CSE activity and empowering children/parents and carers to improve resilience. A Communications and Engagement Group now exists with representation from the BSCB, Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) and Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The aims of the group are to provide practitioners, parents, carers, children and communities with proactive, innovative and consistent approach to communications. The group consists of media experts and safeguarding experts who have developed a communication strategy and timeline for activity. Children's Services has appointed its first Social Media Apprentice. The role is to help create stronger and more effective links with children and young people, using a range of social media platforms. These platforms will be used to distribute safety messages, capture young people's voices and opinions and to create interaction around key issues affecting their lives. The apprentice will also be working with professionals in the department to encourage and empower their increased use of social media. The BSCB are working closely with the apprentice to develop communications; to enable key messages and questions to be communicated to young people and to consider views and opinions in planning future activity. The apprentice is a member of the Communications and Engagement group.

- 2.23 LACO My Life (LML) supports women and girls from marginalised and vulnerable CEE Roma communities in prevention of CSE/ abuse. Bradford has a population of approximately 8 -13,000 Roma families predominately from Slovakia and Poland with increasing numbers of Romanian and small pockets of Latvian and Czech. *Roma women/girls experience multiple disadvantages and complex needs which put them at a heightened risk from grooming/violence/abuse/CSE. Existing CSE/domestic abuse services report poor uptake by Roma.*

- 2.24 Through funding from Pilgrims Trust, LACO My Life was developed with Barnardos and the University of Bradford. The team have a wealth of experience of working with Roma communities and also delivering CSE initiatives. Together with Roma women, they have adapted the DICE Parenting the 'At Risk' Child so that Roma

women and girls are more able to make healthier relationships choices, understand the dangers relating to CSE and know where to go and how to get help. A total of 18 women completed the pilot.

**Key outcomes:**

1. 100% of attendees reported improved understanding of what CSE was
2. 100% of attendees reported behaviour changes made as a result of their involvement
3. 100% of attendees reported understanding that there were people who could support them
4. 100% of attendees would recommend LACO My Life to a friend or family member

2.25 The team have secured funding from Dept. of Local Government and Communities to extend the pilot and aim to develop a more bespoke DICE programme and improve understanding of the barriers to engagement and increase the uptake of statutory services by Roma women/ girls.

2.26 Trusted Relationship

Bradford will receive Trusted Relationships funding of over a million pounds from the Home Office. Too many children and young people in Bradford are at risk of exploitation in different ways including through CSE; missing; criminal involvement in organised crime and gangs, trafficking and radicalisation. This funding will enable additional support to reduce exploitation of young people.

2.27 This is additional funding for intensive support delivered to children aged 10-14 at significant risk of exploitation. The funding will provide support out of office hours on a 1 to 1 basis with young people to encourage them to open up about their experience, recognise positive relationships and how to keep safe, as well as build plans for their future. They will be supported to access local activities and services, building their resilience and ensuring a robust exit plan from exploitative situations. There will also be targeted group work run in Bradford East, which will include anti-exploitation workshops to support better informed choices, and targeted parenting programmes to raise awareness of CSE. This work has already commenced with a number of children referred to specialist services.

2.28 The application for funding submitted by Bradford Council was as a result of local partnership working and the partnership approach to delivery is a key strength of the work to be undertaken in Bradford. The Council undertook competitive tender processes to select the local delivery partners. The 1 to 1 support will be delivered by Young Lives Bradford Consortium, delivery will be by a range of local VCS partners including Airedale Voluntary Drug and Alcohol Agency; Barnardos; City of Bradford YMCA; E:merge and J.A.M.E.S. The group work in Bradford East will be delivered by Barnardos and City of Bradford YMCA.

2.29 A Steering Group will be established to oversee the Programme, this will oversee the delivery. The group will report to the CSE and Missing subgroup of the BSCB. .

2.30 Collaborative Work

Bradford continues to recognise opportunities to increase collaboration between Strategic Boards and Sub-Groups. This is set against the backdrop of reducing budgets and increasing demands which bring organisational review and reshaping

to deliver more with less. It also recognises the emergence of more complex safeguarding matters which impact across the BSCB, Safeguarding Adult Board (SAB) and Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

2.31 In October 2017, Bradford convened a joint Board planning day bringing together members of the BSCB, SAB and the Community Safety. This presented an opportunity for senior leaders to consider a number of matters that are impacting upon Bradford, namely the recent JTAI (Joint Targeted Area Inspection inspection), the findings of the Children and Social Work Act (Working Together 2018) and opportunities to ensure effective collaboration between Strategic Boards and Sub-Groups within Bradford against future financial challenges impacting across the partnership. This has led to the development of further work streams.

2.32 Complex Safeguarding

Safeguarding partnerships are now considering the emergence of organised crime, county lines, modern day slavery and criminal exploitation as new threats in a similar way to the same conversations in the last decade around child sexual exploitation. The partnership recognise that whilst there is an excellent understanding of CSE in Bradford there is also a need to do more work around the scale and prevalence of the wider criminal exploitation of children. The BSCB Development Day in June 2018 looked at these complex safeguarding themes and is progressing work around a number of aspects. A proposed definition has been developed

2.33 *“Behaviour or activity involving C& YP and adults with multiple vulnerabilities where there is exploitation , a risk of exploitation and /or a clear or implied safeguarding concern which is likely to lead to a serious and sustained negative impact on Children & Young People”*

2.34 This work involves other Boards such as the CSP and SAB in raising awareness and understanding within the BSCB and how the Board can support strategies and action plans to improve service delivery to children within the District. This is being developed under the banner of “complex safeguarding”.

2.35 Bradford continues to recognise the impact of CSE and how to improve from local and national learning. Work continues with other LSCB in the county through the OPCC County CSE Group.

2.36 On-line Safety and Digital safeguarding

Following on from the Internet Safety Conference hosted by the BSCB the district has now formed a Digital Safeguarding Group with professionals from safeguarding arena working with IT experts. The group recognise the need to support professionals, parents, children and communities. The group are developing and delivering a coherent district wide Digital Safeguarding strategy that protects and empowers everybody to utilise digital technologies, legally, safely and responsibly.

2.37 The group works to share and inform on the latest local, regional and national safeguarding risks and trends as well as sharing resources, research and initiatives to mitigate these risks and ensure a consistent and coherent Digital Safeguarding Strategy. It is intended to develop a virtual hub, aimed at all citizens including parents, young people and the elderly. It will also provide specialist training and

provision for professionals across the public, private and voluntary sector, as well as an area for professional debate and discussion of key issues and risks.

### 2.38 Bradford District Police Cyber Team

The team started in 2015, with Police staff delivering training around on-line safety. Since the beginning of the 2017-2018 academic year, they have been working hard to continue establishing themselves in the educational sector as well as targeting establishments that have key connections to early intervention, safeguarding and other various vulnerabilities. From the work that has been completed so far this academic year, the highlights are:

- 31,656 children educated on eSafeguarding from 1115 separate sessions, above the recommended target.
- 54 vulnerable children received one to one safeguarding visits with their parents/carers also present.
- 5087 members of the community from different groups delivered to from 184 separate sessions. These groups included NHS staff, Teachers, CAHMS staff, Internal Officers, Social workers and child-minders.
- 2376 parents educated about the dangers of the online world and how to help safeguard their children, through 128 different parent workshops.

2.39 One key area that the team want to improve on is the amount of parent workshops delivered and the amount of parents attending these presentations. The team recognise challenges and are working with schools and parents to address this by exploring the following:

- Deliver similar sessions in schools with word of mouth from the parents who have already attended stating who they found the sessions useful.
- Online safety stalls at existing school events such as parent evenings, summer/winter fairs, year 6 transition evenings and coffee mornings.
- Target businesses/places of work, these places contain adults; most adults have children/young people in their lives.

### 2.40 Section 175 Education Act 2002/ Section 11 of the Childrens Act 2004

The BSCB has a responsibility to support the local authority in how each school discharges its responsibilities under Section 175/157 of the Education Act. The BSCB have worked closely with the LA Education Safeguarding Team in devising and conducting a Section 175 audit. This is a self evaluation audit tool which has been designed to support schools in showing that they have sound, robust procedures in place and assists to identify improvement actions needed. This will enable schools to report to governors and Ofsted on how their duties under S175 of The Education Act 2002 and the DfE guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) have been carried out. The audit has informed the BSCB and assisted in future thinking around what is working well and what support and challenge should be provided. A further audit will be undertaken in 2018.

2.41 The majority of returns indicate confidence in schools on-line safety and in helping children develop their awareness of how to keep themselves safe on line, however around 10% of schools reported further work to be done. In 84% of schools, it was found that the governing body ensures that safeguarding including online safety is taught as part of the curriculum and in 90% of schools, a procedure for responding to online safety concerns and incidents reporting was in place.

2.42 Section 11 places a duty on all organisations who work with children and young people, to ensure that they have arrangements in place that reflect the importance of safeguarding. The BSCB has used the Section 11 Audit Tool as a means of a self evaluation to support organisations in showing that they have sound, robust procedures in place and to assist in identifying improvement where needed. This covers recognising and responding to abuse and other categories of vulnerability. The audit presents an opportunity for the Safeguarding Board to assess organisations in and greatly assists with collation and analysis of data through a consistent approach.

2.43 The BSCB has uses the Section 11 Audit Tool and the Section 175 Audit Tool as a means of a self evaluation for organisations and schools to evidence the voice of the child. From the perspective of schools and audits received, 91% of schools feel they provide a platform to show that children’s views are listened to, valued, respected and taken seriously, whilst around 30% of schools indicated that an area requiring improvement and 87% of schools reported confidence in that all children are safe and report they feel safe at all times in school and at work-based placements, alternative provision placements, after-school services or activities. The Section 11 survey considers similar questions in capturing views of children in the design and delivery of services, given information around safety, and the organisation provides feedback on the views expressed. The audit will be undertaken in 2018 and again analysis will inform future thinking and planning.

2.44 Bradford Public Health CSE Framework

Public Health has the responsibility to significantly improve the health and wellbeing of local populations and reduce health inequalities and also commissions a wide range of services including health visiting, school nursing, sexual health services, substance misuse and alcohol services. Within Bradford, Pubic Health colleagues have recently developed a PH CSE Framework in line with national thinking. This will focus upon 4 areas

1. Systems wide working – focusing up leadership, collaboration and RSE work
2. Data – maximise data between PH and other partners
3. Prevention – working alongside the BSCB, aligning key services and promote key messages
4. Commissioning – effective referral pathways, contracts to include CSE.

2.45 Therapeutic Services.

Previous reviews and activity have highlighted the necessity for clearer pathways into therapeutic services for children and adults who have experienced sexual exploitation. This is an issue highlighted in national reports as well as local work. Partners continue to work to understand what are therapeutic services and the varying levels of available services. This will allow evaluation, assessment of gaps and inform future commissioning. This is a complex work stream and the BSCB has recognised the challenge of ever changing landscape and services against an increase in demand and complexity.

Funding has been secured for financial year 2018/19 to continue Barnardos Hand in Hand Service and the Children’s Society service to support vulnerable children.

2.46 GW Theatre Company

Over the last 4 years GW Theatre has delivered several distinct programmes of creative CSE prevention work to children in primary and secondary schools in Bradford, working closely with all key agencies and in particular schools. Some of this work was funded directly by the Local Authority and some was co-funded by WY OPCC. The impact of this work has been substantial and profound. Below is a brief summary of what has been achieved so far.

2.48 Somebody's Sister, Somebody's Daughter 2014/6

This powerful play is about sexual exploitation and street grooming, aimed at young people aged 14 upwards. The play is supported by lesson outlines and pre and post-performance evaluation. The play was delivered into all Bradford secondary schools, with support from safeguarding specialists, youth workers and police officers, reaching 4000+ young people.

2.49 Evaluation indicated that after seeing the play there was a 45% increase in the number of young people understanding what is meant by sexual exploitation. There was also a 46% increase in the numbers of young people believing social media activity can make them vulnerable to CSE. Over 30 young people made disclosures or sought help and professional support after seeing the play.

***“Students were shocked at how sexual exploitation can occur and how easy it is to be tricked. Perfectly pitched for our students”*** Appleton Academy

2.50 Mister Shapeshifter 2016/8

Following on from the success of Somebody's sister, somebody's daughter, Bradford became one of 6 local authorities to co-fund the development of **Mister Shapeshifter**, an exciting and very contemporary fairy tale for 9-11 year olds about the way some adults abuse children's' trust and how children can protect themselves. No other approach in the UK is working as directly and appropriately to safeguard such young children against risk and danger online and in real life. Over 60 performances in Bradford primary schools have so far reached over 4000 children.

2.51 Results show 82% of the children who saw the play said it helped them to understand what is meant by exploitation and abuse. 89% said it will help them to be safer on their phones and online, and 81% said it had helped them to feel strong enough to speak up if someone was abusing or exploiting them.

2.52 *With the launch of animated and book versions of the theatre production in the autumn of 2018 there is potential to reach many thousands more children as well as parents and carers in the wider community. Free access to some of these resources will be provided to Bradford as a legacy.*

***“The children responded very positively to the play and were able to talk clearly in regards to the messages the play was trying to convey. It also helped to support and reinforce the learning that has already taken place in school to strengthen the message”*** Margaret McMillan Primary

2.53 Kidpower - 2018

Putting Bradford and other local authorities at the forefront of a bold and nationally significant new piece of work looking at the same issues with even younger children aged 6-8. This project already has the support of the Children's Commissioner. Partners recognise the importance of empowering children with education and prevention work at the youngest possible age. This project involves parents and families which maximises the potential to tackle CSE with a shared emphasis on vigilance, reporting and support. The CSE sub-group will support this initiative through the allocated Community Safety Partnership funding stream. In supporting this, Bradford would be able to inform the planning of the programme and ensure it fits the needs of the District. The programme will look at on-line safety and the programme is designed to fit all types of safeguarding concerns which would include criminal exploitation and other complex safeguarding matters, which is an area that the BSCB will be working on. Partners from Bradford will be invited to sit as part of the planning group.

2.54 Activity within the night time economy has continued building upon the highly effective work in Bradford. The involves Council Licensing, West Yorkshire Police and other enforcement partners to further safeguard children and young people from child sexual exploitation by increasing awareness of CSE among businesses and services working in the night time economy and developing strategies to identify and protect children at risk at night. This included the development of a "safe spaces" initiative across the District, information awareness seminars and community events.

2.55 Engagement with private sector businesses, public and voluntary sector services, and with the wider community has empowered each group to better recognise, respond and report CSE concerns.

2.56 The United Keighley CSE Working Group is a multi-agency partnership, which includes faith and community leaders. It aims to raise the awareness of CSE, the signs and symptoms and ways of reporting concerns, and the help and support that is available to victims and parents in Keighley. Through the Council's Neighbourhood Service there is a direct link with the CSE & Missing Sub-group.

2.57 Safeguarding conference in Keighley - March 2018

A host of organisations came together to look at what they can offer youngsters both now and in the long-term. The conference was organised jointly by Keighley MP John Grogan and United Keighley, a multi-agency group that campaigns to stop the sexual exploitation of children.

2.58 Also speaking were leaders from faith establishments; the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner; people from the community and representation from the education sector.

2.59 Representatives from several groups involved with United Keighley outlined what they are doing to protect local children and teenagers. Conference participants then split into groups to talk about long-term solutions that United Keighley could continue to develop.

- 2.60 United front against sexual abuse of children - special event in Keighley  
A number of organisations joined together in Keighley town centre to spread a positive message about how to effectively fight CSE. They arranged stalls and information stands in the Airedale Shopping Centre two days in advance of National CSE Awareness Day. Participants in the centre displayed a selection of replica illegal drugs, handed out leaflets, gave advice to members of the public and attracted attention with arts and crafts activities, a smoothie making bike and a DJ workshop. Passing shoppers could stop and receive information about human trafficking, "sexting", missing people and drug and alcohol awareness. Also present during the afternoon in the Airedale Centre were members of the Children's Society Hand in Hand project, police, school nurses from Bradford District Care Foundation Trust and Youth Service workers.

### **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no other considerations.

### **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 Continuing austerity and budget reductions across the partnership and the impact upon the delivery of services on families and children remains a challenge for Bradford, along with many other cities. The city has outlined the new model and will major changes to its "early help and prevention". The changes have required significant restructuring, which will lead to the loss of over 200 posts to meet budgets. Detail of this work has been outlined in separate reports.
- 4.2 The CSE cases requiring social work allocation are included in the normal case loads for social workers working in the Children Specialist Services. In addition to spend on social work teams, Childrens Social Care Services currently spends approximately £6.1m net on Targeted Early Help Services. Children Services has made resources available from within existing budgets by allocating a team manager, social workers, and a community resource worker to operate within the CSE and Missing team working within the multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH). In setting the 2018-19 budget, the Council has made permanent the annual £0.3m allocation to prevent Child Sexual Exploitation and also removed planned budgetary savings of £3.569m from Children Social Care services.
- 4.3 Specialist provision remains extremely expensive at a cost of £3500 per week for a residential bed, rising to £6000 per week for a secure placement. There are approximately 10 young people who require this specialist resource for CSE at any given time. The partnership works towards less costly and less restrictive methods to protect vulnerable children on a daily basis.
- 4.4 The Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB):
- sets the procedural framework for all partnership work to keep children safe within Bradford
  - fulfils its statutory responsibility for ensuring that staff receive multi-agency training to support them in their work
  - ensures that agencies are held to account for their work and that there is a learning and improvement framework in place to ensure that serious case reviews and other challenge and learning processes are effective.

- conducts a multiagency review of every child death in the District, carried out by the Child Death Overview Panel.
- In addition, BSCB plays a role in supporting and planning innovative partnership responses to safeguarding children challenges, such as the establishment of the multi-agency CSE Hub.

4.5 The staffing resource for BSCB is:

- Manager
- Administrator
- Learning and development coordinator
- Learning and development administrators
- Performance and information officer
- Child death reviews manager

4.6 Successful applications to the Community Safety Fund have continued to support the work of:

- Children's Society Hand in Hand Project in Keighley
- Barnardo's Turnaround Project

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

5.1 The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the highest priority for the Council and its partners when considering the implications of CSE, as is the provision of services to support those who are victims of this abuse. Failure to protect and provide appropriate services significantly increases the risk to children in the District. It would also lead to significantly reduced public confidence in Bradford Council, West Yorkshire Police and other partners, as has been demonstrated in some other Districts.

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

6.1 The report has been considered by the office of the City Solicitor and there are no identified legal issues to highlight.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

7.11 Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a crime committed by predominantly male perpetrators from all different racial backgrounds. Victims of CSE also come from all backgrounds and ethnicities. Nevertheless, local experience and national research indicates that recognised victims and perpetrators do not necessarily reflect the gender ethnicity and other characteristics of the District's population.

7.12 Between Jan – Aug 2018 the number of male children experiencing or at risk of CSE in Bradford District was between 17-18%. There is continued recognition that this is an under-representation. Services continue to work closely with Basis Yorkshire and forms part of the work delivered by their Time 2 project.

7.13 Analysis of cases open to the Hub on March 2018 (see appendix 1) shows that 59% of open cases were of white ethnicity, which is a reduction of 11%,

while 12% were of Asian heritage, which is a reduction of 4% from last year. Compared to the District's under 18 population, this represents an under representation of white British children and an under representation of Asian children.

- 7.14 A snapshot of data in August 2018 identified that the two main ethnic categories of recent perpetrators are that White British accounts for 39% compared to White North European 39% in previous reports and Asian accounts for 39% of the total figures which is higher than previous reports.. The changes in grouping is in line with national Police recording standards

## **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

None

## **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.41 Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is violent criminal activity. The consequences of CSE can be long-standing for the victim and there is growing research evidence that victims of CSE are themselves over-represented among young people coming to the attention of police services as potential offenders. In addition, CSE has lasting consequences for families of victims and perpetrators and has potential implications for community relations.

- 7.42 The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) currently oversees the commissioning of funding from the passporting of Police and Crime Commissioner funding against key priorities, including CSE. Since the last update the BSCB has now been allocated funding to support worthwhile initiatives or service provision. The CSE sub-group will allocate funding and oversight of progress.

As outlined, this will support the GW Theatre project Kidpower for 2018/19.

## **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

- 7.51 Child sexual and criminal Exploitation is a violation of the rights of the child under the Human Rights Act. The arrangements made by the Council and its partners are intended to prevent the rights of the child being violated in this way.

## **7.6 TRADE UNION**

There are no implications for Trades Unions.

## **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

It is recommended that each Area Committee receives an update report regarding sexual exploitation in the next 12 months.

**7.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS  
(for reports to Area Committees only)**

None

**7.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING**

None

**7.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT**

7.11 The nature of Child sexual and criminal exploitation work requires partners to manage confidential matters and data under GDPR regulations in accordance with individual agency guidelines. There is no sensitive data included in this report that requires a Privacy Impact Assessment.

**8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None

**9. OPTIONS**

This report is tabled for information and discussion.

**10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the contents of the report be noted.

That ways in which CSE can be tackled at a local level be considered.

**11. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – CSE Profile in Bradford

Appendix 2 - Braithwaite and Guardhouse Children’s Year of Safety

Appendix 3 – CSE Information Keighley Area

**12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Gov.uk Website - Definition of child sexual exploitation, potential vulnerabilities and indicators of abuse and appropriate action to take in response.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-sexual-exploitation-definition-and-guide-for-practitioners>

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>

NSPCC Harmful Sexual Behaviours Frameworks

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/harmful-sexual-behaviour/>



# CSE PROFILE - BRADFORD

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## Introduction

It is difficult to know the exact scale of CSE in Bradford, as not all incidents are reported. The data within this report shows what we do know about CSE in Bradford; including the demographic summary of children / YP assessed as being at risk of CSE and the agencies involved in supporting them. There is also data regarding CSE crimes in Bradford over the last year. Anecdotally, we are aware of a rise in cyber related grooming and offences. However, both CSC and the Police need to put more emphasis on formally recording this type of activity, as there is a lack of data available.

## Bradford in context

Bradford has a population of 534,800 and is ranked the 6<sup>th</sup> largest Local Authority Population. 23.8% of Bradford's population is aged under 16, with the highest percentage of under 16 population in England. There are 21.8% of children are deemed to be living in poverty. The population of Bradford is ethnically diverse with the largest proportion of the district's population (63.9%) identifying themselves as White British. The district has the largest proportion of people of Pakistani ethnic origin (20.3%) in England. (*Office of National Statistics*) The size and diversity of Bradford's profile provides a massive challenge to all agencies involved in tackling and supporting those at risk of CSE and Missing episodes.

## Bradford's approach

Bradford's CSE Team, as part of the MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub), work in partnership with key agencies including the Police, Health colleagues and third sector organisations to support children and young people assessed as being at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation. This is a dedicated, specialist CSE assessment team that case hold and also regularly review all cases where children are flagged at risk of CSE to assess the risk of significant harm.

## CSE Risk data

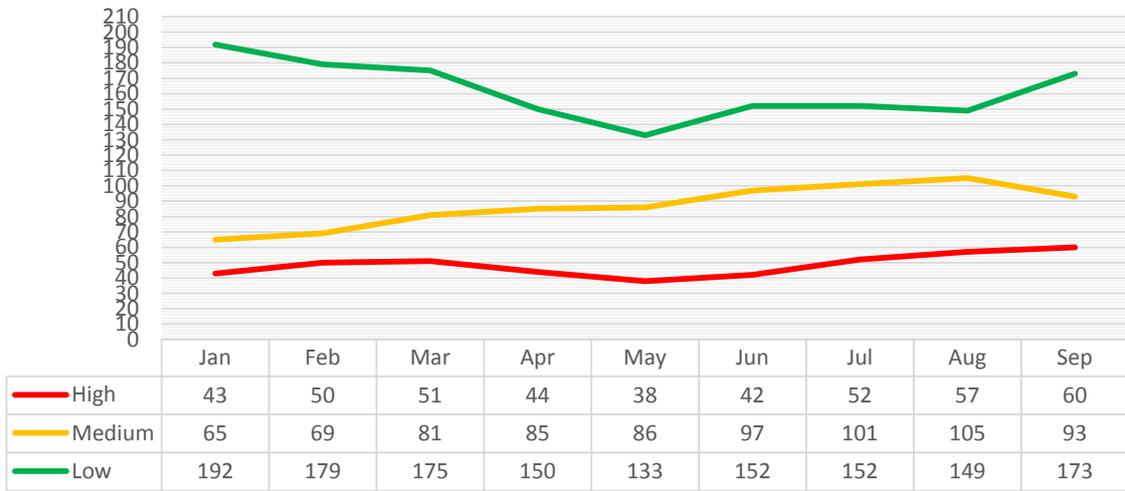
### Number of CSE cases

- The data in this part of the report has been collated on the last day of each month, from January to September 2018.
- The table below shows the number of children/young people assessed as being at risk of CSE and their risk status. (Definitions available in Annex B) Previous reports have shown cases that are flagged as awaiting risk assessment, CSE cautionary six months and potential perpetrator. It was felt that including this data was distorting the figures, so this report focusses purely on those children and young people that are currently assessed as at high, medium or low risk of CSE.

Local Authority data – pages 1-5

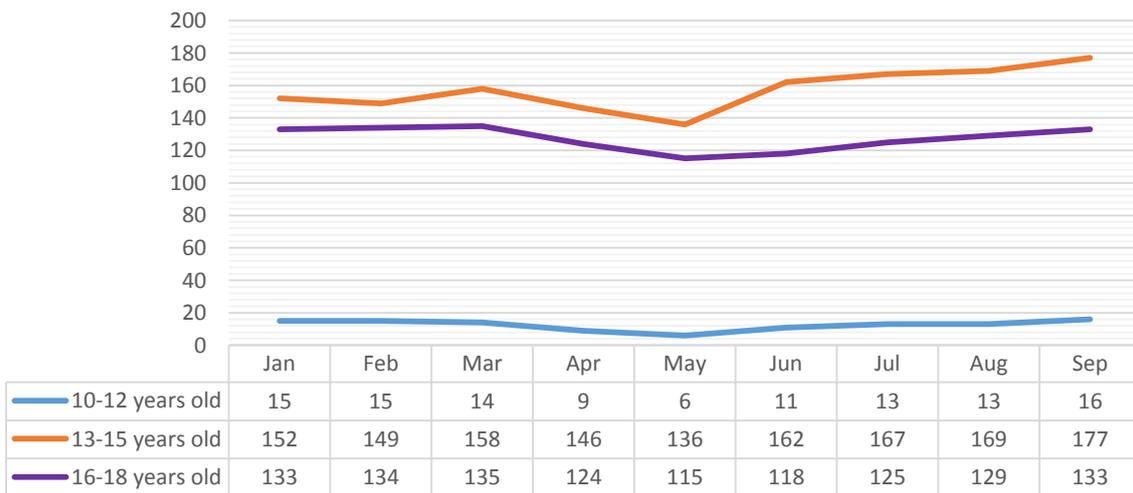
West Yorkshire Police data – pages 6 - 9

### Number of Children with CSE Risk Flag - Jan to Sept 2018

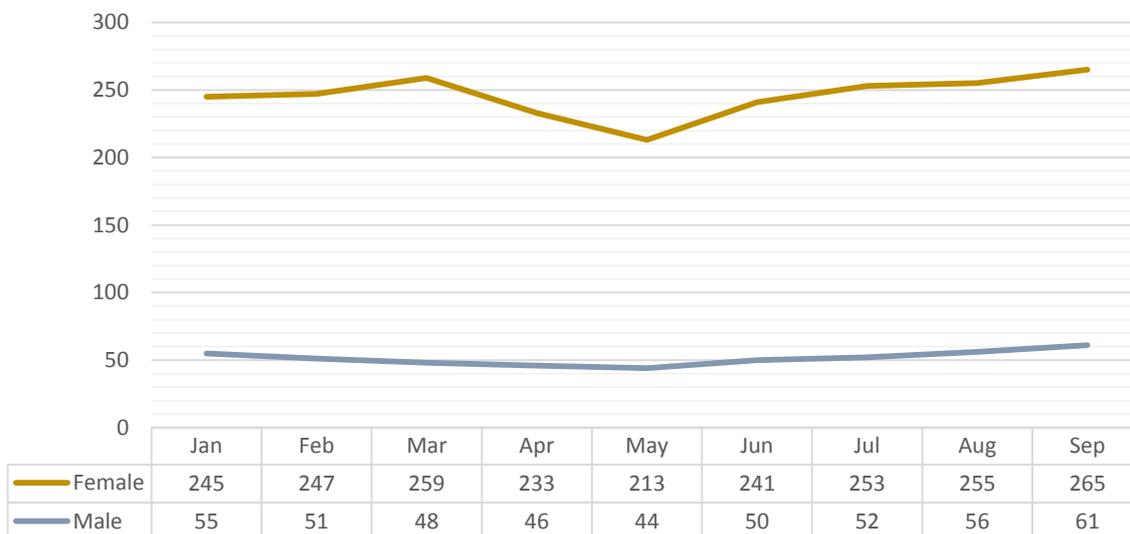


The average age of a child / young person assessed as being at risk of CSE is 15 years and 1 month, predominately female and White British, as the following charts show.

### Age Groups of Children with CSE Flag- Jan to Sept 2018



### Gender of Children with CSE Risk Flag - Jan to Sept 2018

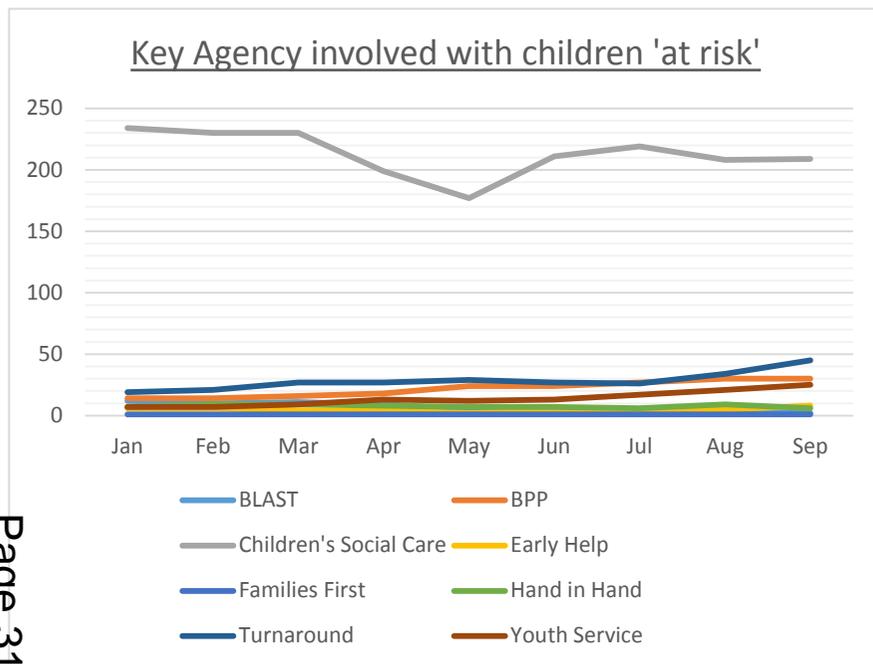


Ethnicity of children with CSE Risk Flag - Jan to Sept 2018.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	%
Asian / British Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1%
Asian / British Asian - Indian	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.3%
Asian / British Asian - Other	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	0.9%
Asian / British Asian - Pakistani	34	33	33	26	26	28	29	36	39	10.6%
Black / Black British - African	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0.5%
Black / Black British - Caribbean	2	0			1	1	1	1	1	0.3%
Gypsy / Roma	14	16	15	13	10	10	10	10	11	4.1%
Information Not Yet Obtained	19	18	20	19	15	19	21	23	24	6.7%
Mixed - Other	1	1	3	2	3	3	4	4	5	1.0%
Mixed - White / Asian	20	19	24	23	22	24	24	21	21	7.4%
Mixed - White / Black African	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.3%
Mixed - White / Black Caribbean	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	7	2.4%
Other Ethnic Group	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	0.9%
Traveller of Irish Heritage	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	0.1%
White - British	179	179	178	164	150	175	182	181	188	58.9%
White - Eastern European	8	8	10	9	8	8	9	10	10	3.0%
White - Irish	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1%
White - Other	4	5	6	7	7	8	10	8	7	2.3%

## Key agency involved with children

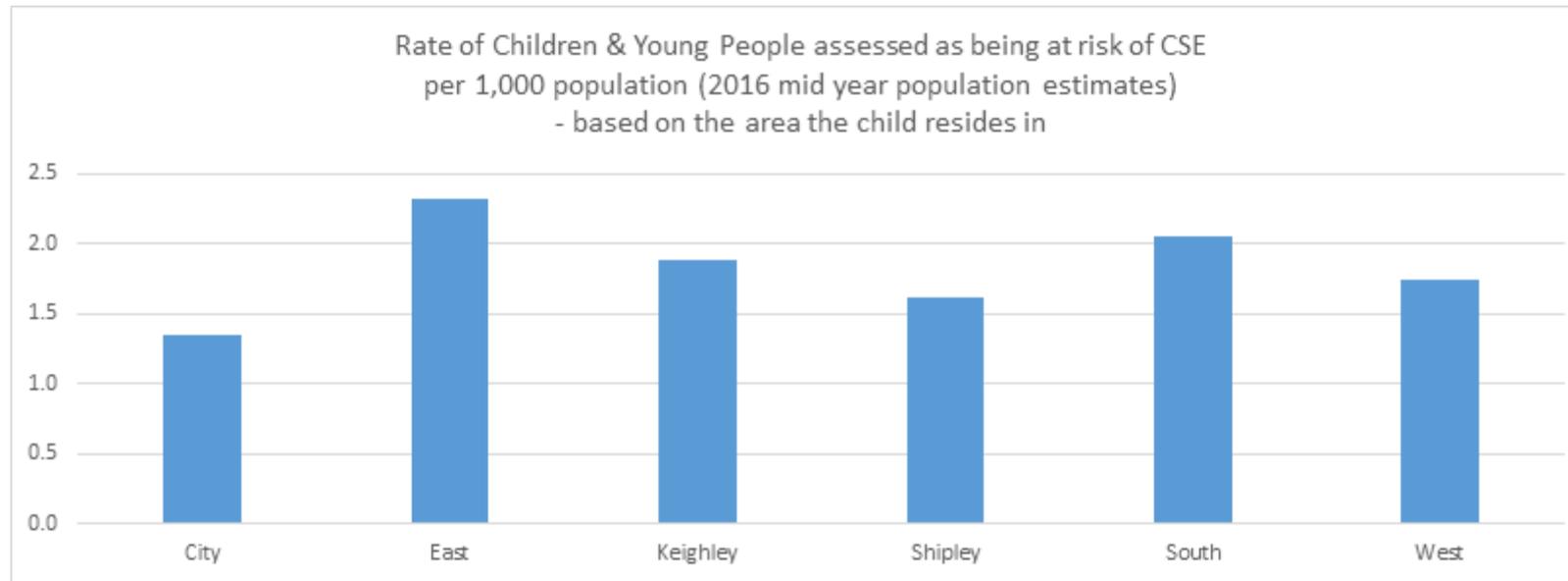
The data below shows the key agency involved with the 'at risk' child / young person, however this may not be the only agency working with them.



Agency	Services
BLAST (Basis)	The 1-2-1 support work offered by The BLAST Project to boys and young men across Leeds and Bradford has moved to Basis Yorkshire and forms part of the work delivered by their Time 2 Project – a CSE service supporting both girls and boys.
BPP	B Positive Pathways uses the 'No Wrong Door' approach to work with young people to prevent them entering the care system and to improve their long term outcomes. The model centres on a hub home with wrap around multi agency professionals working together; including Police, Phycologists and Health Workers.
Children's Social Care	Holistic Social Care teams that work to support children, young people and their families across the Bradford District.
Early Help	Supporting families as quickly as possible when problems emerge, working together to find solutions to small problems before they become big ones.
Families First	Working with families facing serious problems, to "turn their lives round", offering a joined-up 'menu' of support, looking at the needs of the whole family, not just of individual members.
Hand in Hand	The Children's Society's Hand in Hand Project is a partnership programme between The Children's Society, Bradford and Airedale Community Health Service and Bradford Diocese, supporting young people Involved in or vulnerable to Child Sexual Exploitation.
Turnaround	A Barnardo's service that aims to prevent and support recovery from episodes of exploitation and trafficking. Also offering support and advocacy for trafficking victims and help with keeping safe, dealing with relationships and issues affecting individual lives.
Youth Service	Aims to unlock young people's potential, by providing things to do, someone to talk to and places for young people to go. Also offering opportunities for young people to participate in a range of activities, celebrate their achievements and become actively involved in their communities.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
BLAST	12	10	11	9	5	4	4	3	2
BPP	14	14	16	18	24	24	27	30	30
Children's Social Care	234	230	230	199	177	211	219	208	209
Early Help	6	6	4	4	2	4	5	5	8
Families First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hand in Hand	7	9	9	8	7	7	6	9	6
Turnaround	19	21	27	27	29	27	26	34	45
Youth Service	7	7	9	13	12	13	17	21	25

## Residence of children with CSE Risk Flag – Constituency area



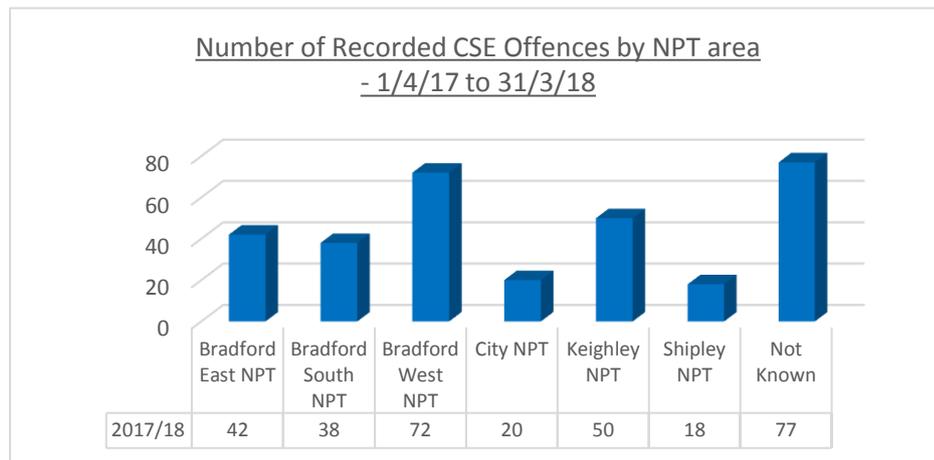
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Average monthly number of C/YP assessed as being at risk of CSE	Population 0-17 (mid 2017 Population estimates)	Rate per 1,000 (under 18 population)
City	11	11	10	8	6	6	8	8	7	8.3	6192	1.3
East	86	80	86	80	79	89	85	83	90	84.2	36352	2.3
Keighley	43	43	46	39	36	42	43	43	49	42.7	22607	1.9
Shipley	33	34	33	28	24	32	30	38	33	31.7	19680	1.6
South	53	54	57	54	48	56	68	65	64	57.7	28018	2.1
West	44	50	52	49	43	47	49	53	56	49.2	28339	1.7
Out of Area	30	26	23	21	21	19	22	21	27	23.3		

**Crime data** (provided by West Yorkshire Police)

**CSE Flagged Offences**

- During the period 01/04/17 – 31/03/18 there have been 317 CSE flagged offences recorded on Police systems (Corvus). This is a decrease from 348 CSE flagged offences recorded in the previous year.
- The 317 CSE flagged offences recorded 01/04/17 – 31/03/18 relate to 222 recent and 95 non-recent offences. CSE Offences by Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT ) Area.

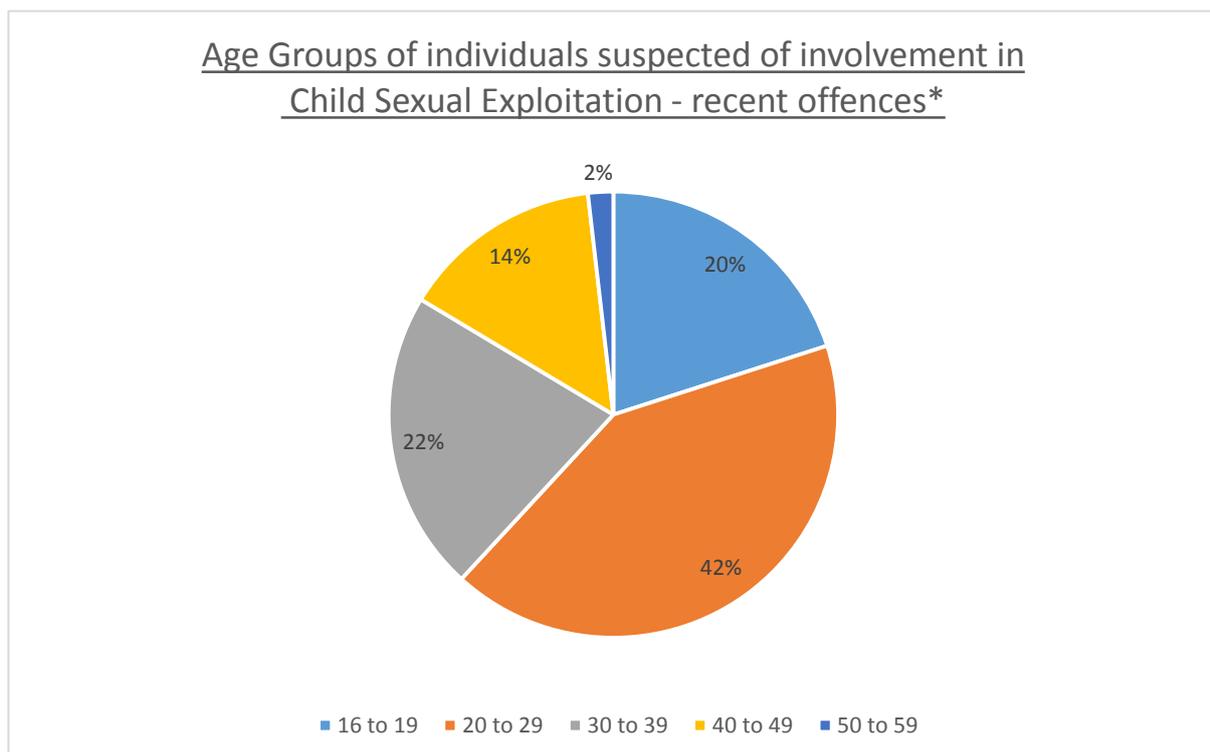


The high number of offences where the NPT area is recorded as 'not known' may be due to the location where the offence occurred may not be known.

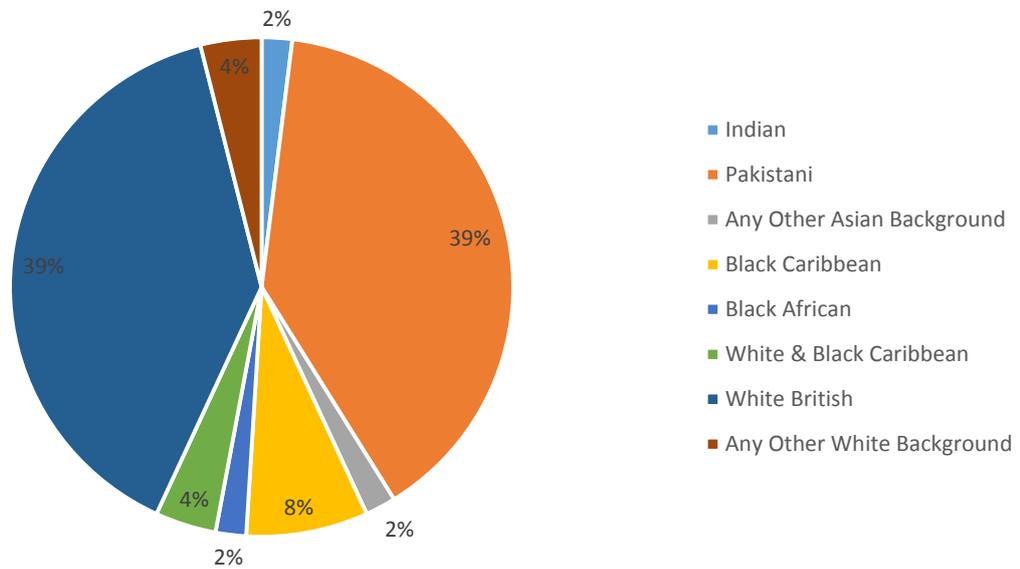
**Individuals suspected of being involved in Sexual Exploitation**

The charts below have been produced using information recorded by West Yorkshire Police concerning individuals suspected of being involved in CSE, in recent offences. The information is correct at 29/08/18.

\*Recent offences or intelligence has been defined as 12 months or under.

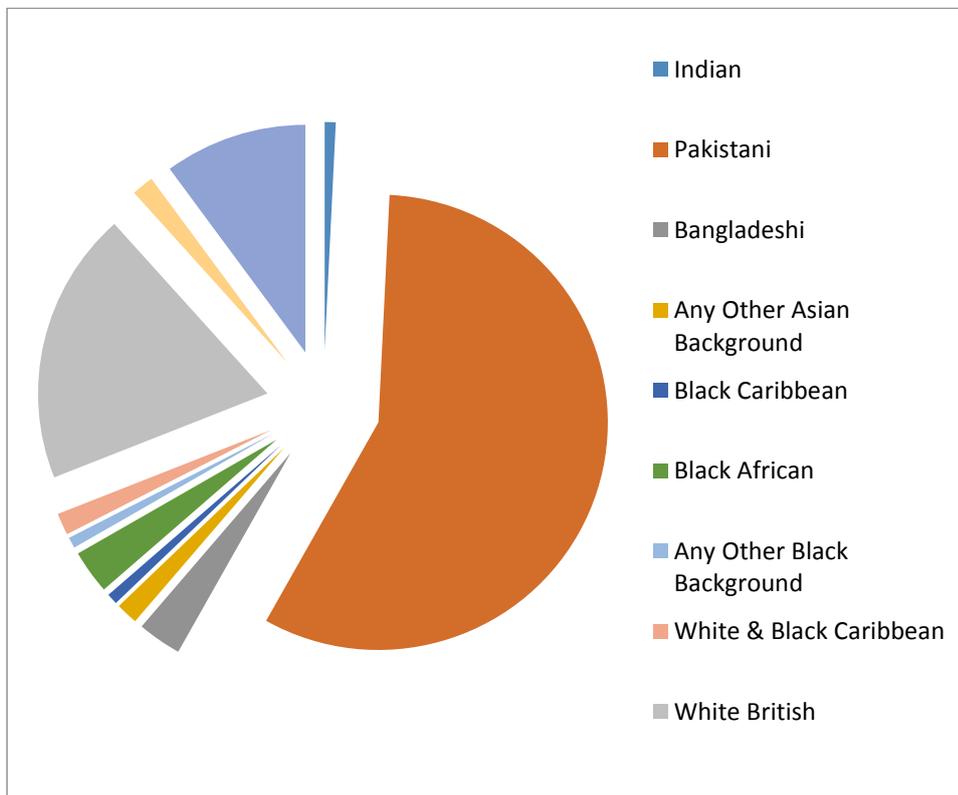


Ethnicity of individuals suspected of involvement in Child Sexual Exploitation - recent offences\*

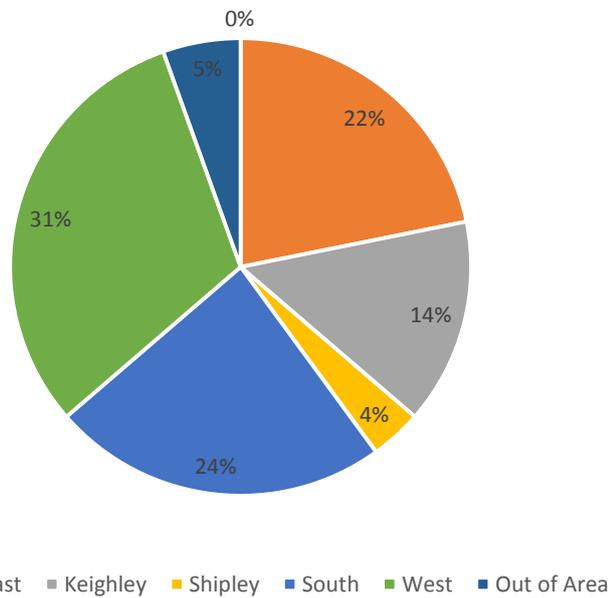


The below data below includes perpetrators of both recent and non-recent offences. The information is correct at 29/08/18. Due to the significant investigative work of Operation Dalesway, there are approximately 50% of perpetrators who are recorded in connection with non-recent offences.

Ethnicity of individuals suspected of involvement in Child Sexual Exploitation – all offences



Residence of individuals suspected of involvement in Child Sexual Exploitation by NPT Area - recent offences\*



### Crime Outcomes

When analysing the 317 CSE flagged offences recorded 01/04/17 – 31/03/18 there are currently 18 occurrences that have a recorded crime status as ‘New’ and 113 occurrences with a status recorded as ‘Under Investigation’. The remaining occurrences have a crime status of ‘Filed’. The table below shows the outcome of the filed crimes:

Crime Outcome	Total
1: Charged	13
1: Summoned/postal requisition	3
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	1
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	13
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	56
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	38
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	37
1a: Alternate offence charged	1
1a: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	1
2: Youth caution	1
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	3
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	14
3: Adult conditional caution	1
5: Offender has died	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>186</b>

## Types of Offences (Cyber / Non-Cyber Offences)

During the period 01/04/18 – 31/08/18 there have been 118 CSE flagged offences recorded across the Bradford District. The occurrences relate to 77 recent and 41 non-recent offences.

There have been 19 cyber related offences, 55 non-cyber related offences and three offences where the initial contact has been via social media or text followed by a face to face meeting. This information has been gathered using the *modus operandi* (MO) of the CSE flagged offences and is dependent on the information being fully recorded on the Police systems.

## Annex A

### Definitions

#### CSE

Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology. Child sexual exploitation. *(Definition and a guide for practitioners, local leaders and decision makers working to protect children from child sexual exploitation. February 2017)*

#### CSE Risk Flags

CSE Risk Assessments are carried out by Social Workers, Child Protection professionals in schools, and other support agencies working with children at risk of CSE. Following a robust risk assessment process, and agreed within the morning meetings held at the MASH, a child/young person is flagged as one of the follow:

Risk Flag	Description
High Risk	Indicators /Assessment /Evidence /disclosure, suggests that the child /young person is assessed to be engaged in high risk situations / relationships /risk taking behaviour and is at immediate risk of, or is experiencing sexual exploitation. (They may not recognise this)
Medium Risk	The assessment indicates that the child /young person is vulnerable to being sexually exploited / but that there are no immediate /urgent safeguarding concerns. There is evidence the child /young person may be a risk of opportunistic abuse, or is being targeted /groomed. The child /young person may experience protective factors, but circumstances and /or behaviours place him / her at risk of sexual exploitation.
Low risk	The indicators and assessment raise some concerns that the child /young person is at risk of sexual exploitation, and /or places him /or herself at risk. Concern that the child / young person is at risk of being targeted or groomed, but there are positive protective factors in the child /young person life.



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## **Appendix 2**

### **Braithwaite and Guardhouse Children's Year of Safety**

Cllr Farley and a group of partners including Head teachers from the three primary schools, a Children's Centre and Youth Service met with the Area Office to look at devising a community safeguarding project in Braithwaite and Guardhouse area as a pilot. The aim of the pilot was to bring safeguarding and CSE to the front of the agenda, sharing a common understanding of what that means and to set out the role of schools, partners and services, also the wider community in keeping children safe, using consistent messages.

The launch of the initiative was held at Braithwaite and Guardhouse Gala in September 2017 and incorporated Six Steps to Safety. Each half term would see partners concentrate on one of the themes.

1. Children need to come to school every day and on time
2. 11 or under? Be home by 8 pm for a good night's sleep
3. Be safe online – stay up to date with what you need to know
4. Worried about a child? – speak out, stay safe
5. Alert today, alive tomorrow – safety around roads and cars
6. Play safe in the holidays

The area office worked closely with the Council marketing team to ensure that the initiative had a clear, consistent image that would be readily recognisable to everyone in the community. The aspects that related most closely to tackling safeguarding and CSE concerns were 1, 3, and 4.

Head teachers wanted to stress the message that if children were in school everyday they were less vulnerable and much safer and as a result, attendance at all three schools increased. Head teachers reported a better understanding from many parents about the risks to their young people.

Leaflets and bin stickers promoting the messages of 3 and 4 were distributed across the estates. Information on who to contact and being confident to report were included in the messages and around 1,500 stickers and leaflets have currently been distributed. A quiz for parents was another element to the initiative.

The partnership plan to build on the success of the project and will continue communicating messages as new pupils arrive in schools. The original planning group are now advising other schools in Keighley through the Keighley Schools Together Partnership to roll out the initiative across the Keighley District.



## We all need to do our bit in keeping an eye on children

A child may not be able to say that something is wrong – it may be that someone is harming them, or they just don't get the care they need – and they need someone to speak up for them.

But you might feel uncertain about telling anyone about your worries. You might not feel sure about what is happening to the child, or think it's none of your business, or be concerned about someone finding out.

**This leaflet tells you how you can help a child without taking a risk yourself as part of the Braithwaite and Guardhouse Children's Year of Safety.**

### It's OK to:

- Report a suspicion – you don't need to be absolutely sure what is happening. Don't wait until you're certain if you are worried about a child.
- Report something anonymously if you don't want to give your details
- Give your contact info but ask for it not to be shared
- Report your concern online at websites below

### Who to call

During office hours call  
Children's Social Care Initial Contact Point: 01274 437500  
(8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, 8.30am to 4.30pm on Friday).  
At all other times, Social Services Emergency Duty Team:  
01274 431010.

If you have reason to believe that a child is at immediate risk of harm, contact the police on 999.

Contact the NSPCC if you want to discuss your concerns and get advice. Telephone: 0800 800 5000 [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)  
ChildLine (for children and young people)  
Telephone: 0800 1111 (free) [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### What happens when you call

The person who answers your call will decide what to do.  
For example, they might:

- gather more information
- ask a social worker to look into it
- contact the police, if they think the child is at immediate risk or a crime has been committed

The children's social care team will tell you what happens next, but they won't be able to give you any confidential information.

The wording in this publication can be made available in other formats such as large print and Braille. Please call 01274 437780.



## **Appendix 3**

### **CSE Information for Keighley**

Across all districts in Bradford, the Youth Service offers a broad menu of engaging activity delivered from easily accessible locality bases that ensure pathways of support to young people that are preventative and offer early intervention. The Youth Service provides around 90 sessions of youth work provision per week across the district, a significant proportion of this is open access, enabling a safe, non-stigmatised space for voluntary engagement with young people. This space enables early identification of needs including those at risk of or vulnerable to CSE, and through trusting relationships developed in provision Youth Workers are able to provide early identification, lower level interventions and support. The Youth Service works with young people, identifying with them, their concerns, working with young people to better understand the consequences of their behaviours and of others towards them and to support them to reduce their risk. This area of work is often undertaken before young people are engaged in specific support services. Where youth workers identify concerns they pathway individuals to the district wide CSE hub for further assessment. Likewise, the Youth Service receives referrals from the CSE hub for young people identified as Tier 1 (low risk), identified as those who undertake or are in peer groups where there are concerns or risk taking behaviours. The Youth Service Youth Workers provide 1-1 support, and using a 'Signs of Safety' framework to enable individual young people to develop a local support network and to empowered them to make positive choices in their lives.

The team have responded very sensitively to a number of CSE concerns presented to them. The team work in partnership with local voluntary and community groups, proactively engaging to develop some local initiatives to raise awareness around this issue. This has led to some meaningful conversations in local communities, youth projects, schools and the college. Awareness activities have been designed to be engaging and innovative, using a range of methods that are educative, inclusive, informative and young people friendly in order to reach wider cohorts of young people.

A range of initiatives have been delivered to build resilience and knowledge for vulnerable young people involved with or at risk of CSE. This includes personal development courses on understanding healthy and unhealthy relationships and social media risks.

#### **Buddy support as part of Youth In Mind Pilot**

As part of a wider health service initiative called Youth In Mind, the CCGs are now commissioning the Youth Service (via Creative Support) to deliver 'Buddy support' to support young people who have been assessed by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) to have mental health issues.

Since the start of April 2017, Youth Workers have received on average 5 referrals, at any one point in time. Youth in Mind is part of the CCGs strategy to broaden support for young people with mental health issues within non medical/ specialist services. MYMUP online system is part of this offer, as well as WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) led by Barnardos and a volunteering programme lead by Yorkshire Mentoring Service.

Youth Workers act as Buddies to the young people, their role is to befriend them, support them using the Signs of Safety approach and navigate them to the various support

opportunities available to them.

A joint Youth Service, CAMHS and Youth in Mind away day was held in March 2018 with staff and young people which reviewed the impact of the support offered by Youth Workers. In many cases young people reported that the support had made them feel less isolated, more connected with their community and safer. In addition, our work with CAMHS has helped to reduce some of the demand for specialist support whilst increasing access to local social support. Youth Workers have continued to access training through the CCG and partners and this has led to an increase in Youth Worker's knowledge and skills on issues such as; self harm and self care.

The Youth Service has worked with over 500 children on this work.

### **Total Referrals and interventions for CSE and Youth in mind**

Constituency	CSE	Youth in Mind	Total number (Each has minimum of 3 interventions)
East	30	108	138 x 3 = 414
West	26	80	106 x 3 = 318
South	32	126	158 x 3 = 474
Keighley	21	139	139 x 3 = 417
Shipley	15	100	100 x 3 = 300

**GW Theatre Company (Para 2.46).** Over 4 years the company has delivered several distinct programmes of creative CSE prevention work to in primary and secondary schools in Bradford, working closely with all key agencies and in particular schools.

### **Secondary schools reached with Somebody's Sister, Somebody's Daughter**

UAK

Holy Family

Oakbank

We also performed to a women's group at Victoria Hall Keighley

Keighley Youth Club

### **Primary Schools Reached with Mister Shapeshifter**

Ingrow and Long Lee

Menston

Eastwood

Parkwood

Burley Oakes

Burley and Woodhead

Keighly St. Andrews

Partnership working in Keighley is outlined at Paragraphs 2.56-60 and Appendix 2

The below provides additional information on this activity

### **Safeguarding conference in Keighley - March 2018 (Para 2.57)**

The conference was organised jointly by Keighley MP John Grogan and United Keighley,

a multi-agency group that campaigns to stop the sexual exploitation of children.

Mr Grogan said: "This conference brought together our schools, police, councillors, social workers, churches, mosques and the voluntary sector.

"The aim was quite simply to examine strategies for the town to become the very best in the country for safeguarding the next generation of children, preventing them coming to harm, and allowing them to enjoy the innocence of childhood."

#### United Front Against Sexual Abuse of Children - special event in Keighley (Para 2.60)

A number of organisations joined together in Keighley town centre to spread a positive message about how to effectively fight CSE.

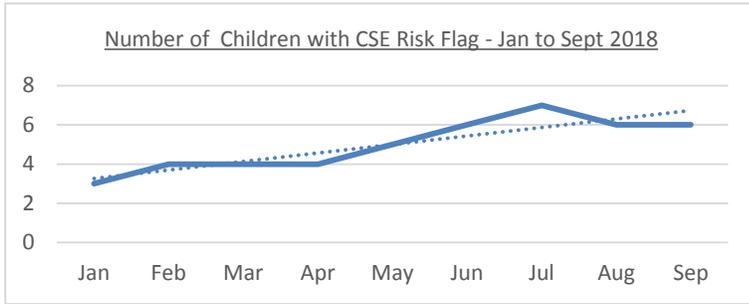
Community development worker Jo Horrox said: "We hope our message gets out there to communities. CSE is everyone's business and it can't be stopped by just one organisation or agency.

"It's about collectively working together to keep our children safe."

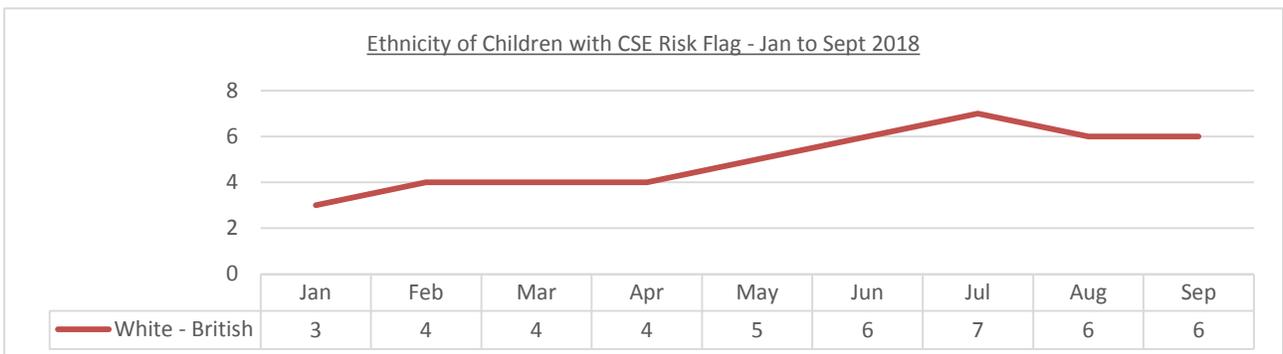
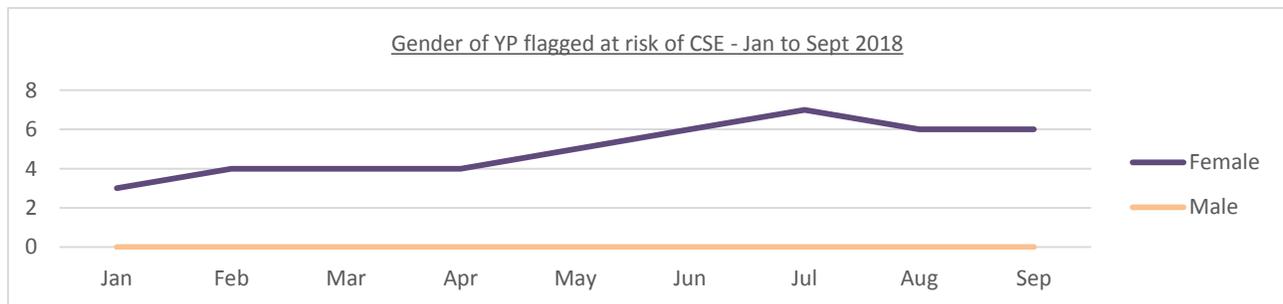
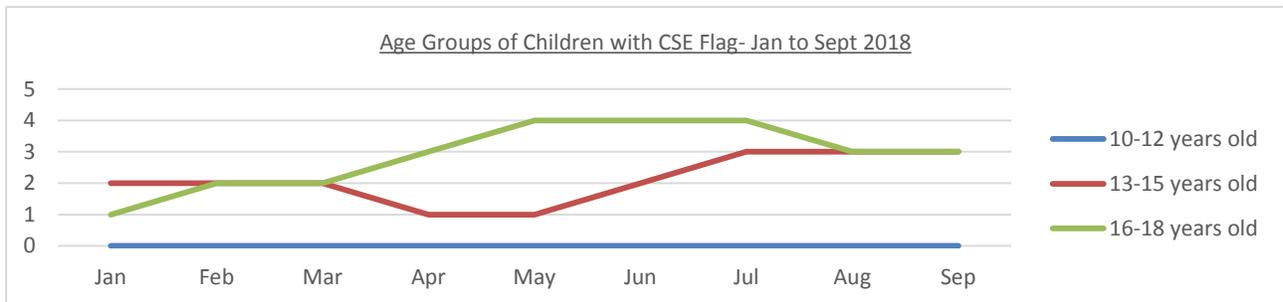
The DJ workshop was run by independent non-profit group Making Your Mind Up (MYMUP), which has developed its own innovative online service designed to make a lasting, positive difference to people's mental health and wellbeing.

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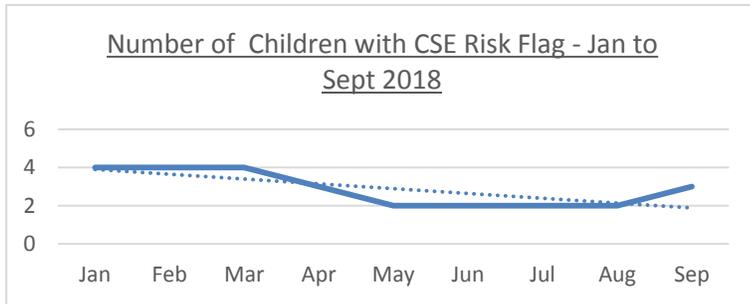
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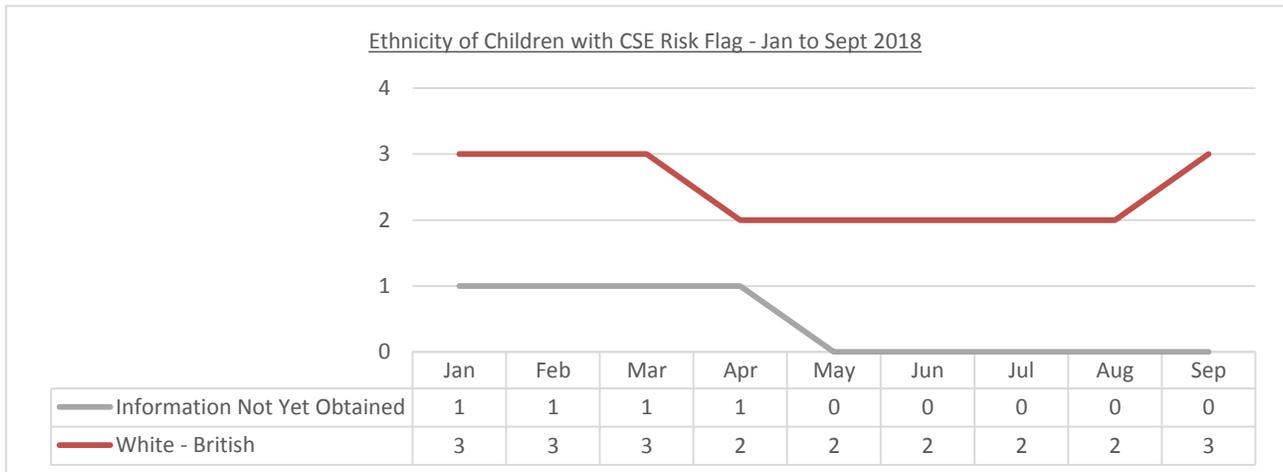
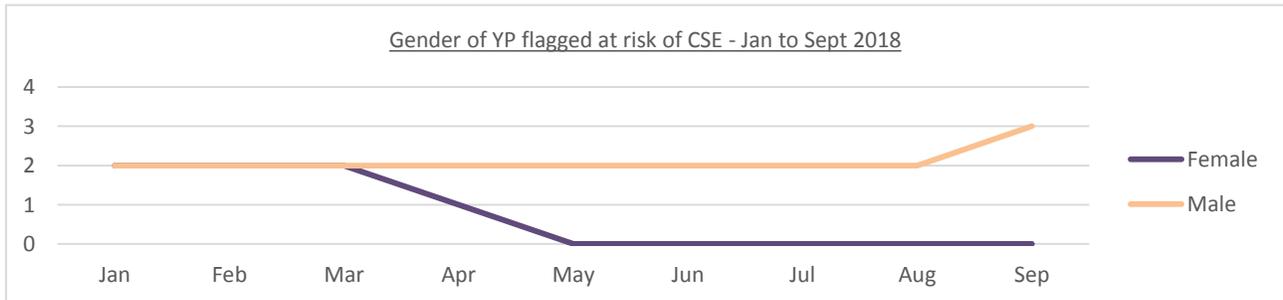
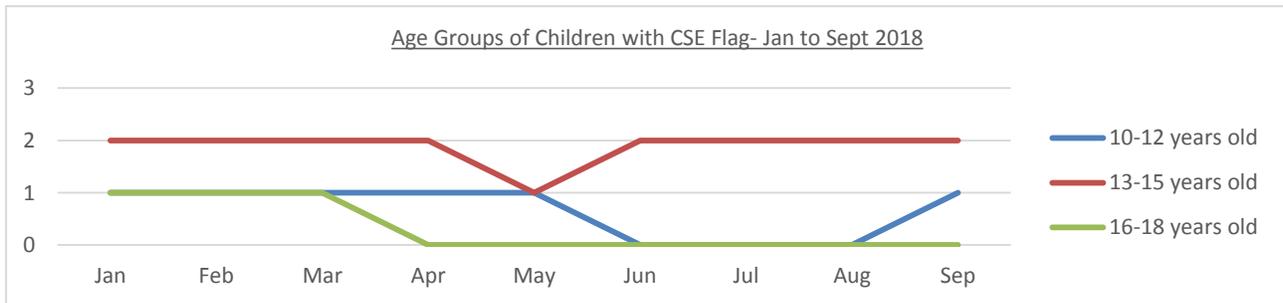
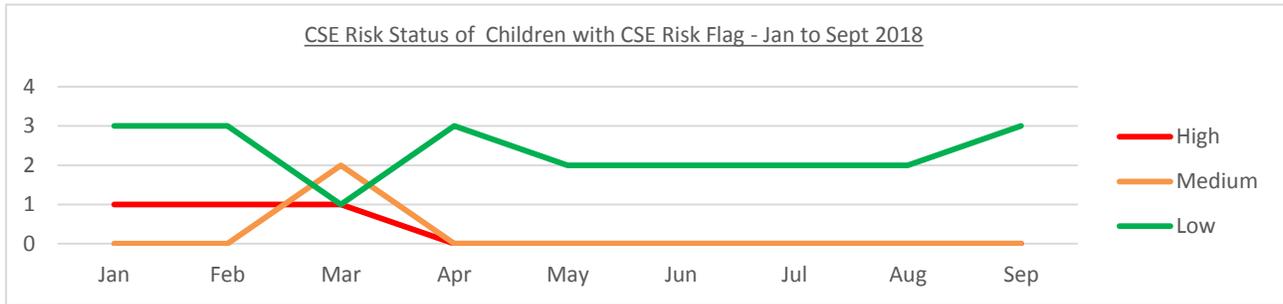
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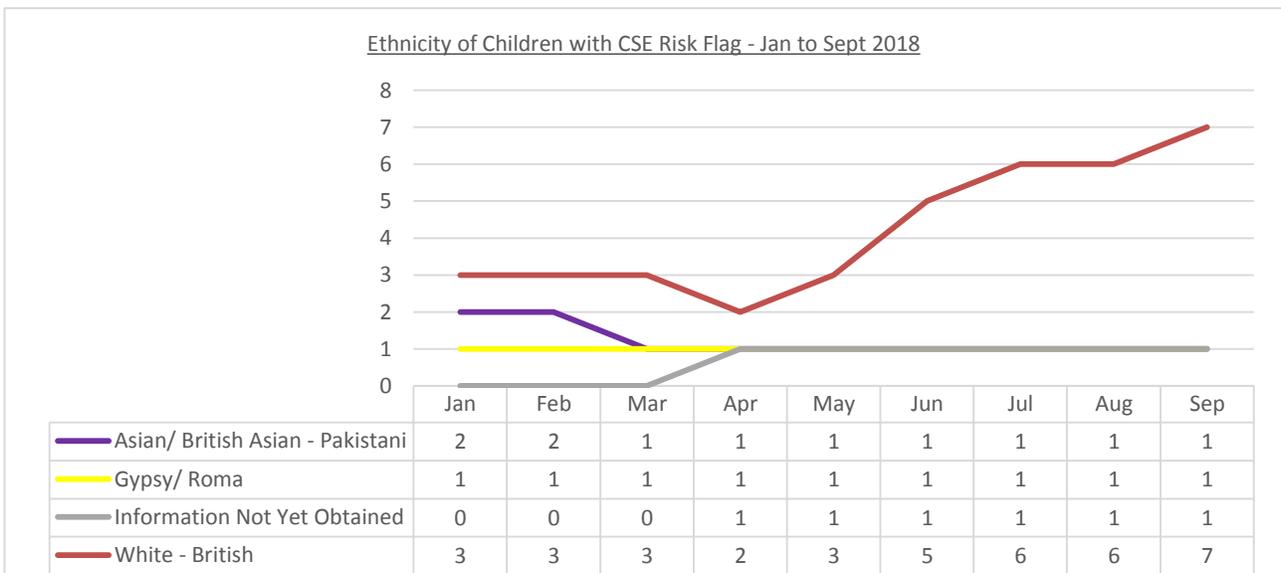
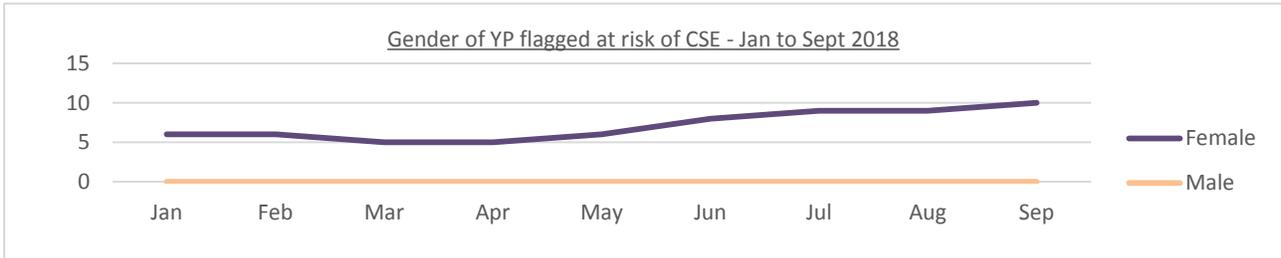
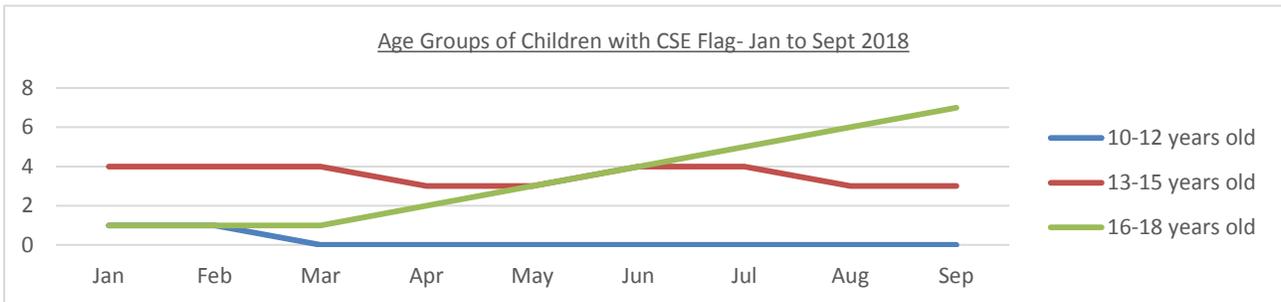
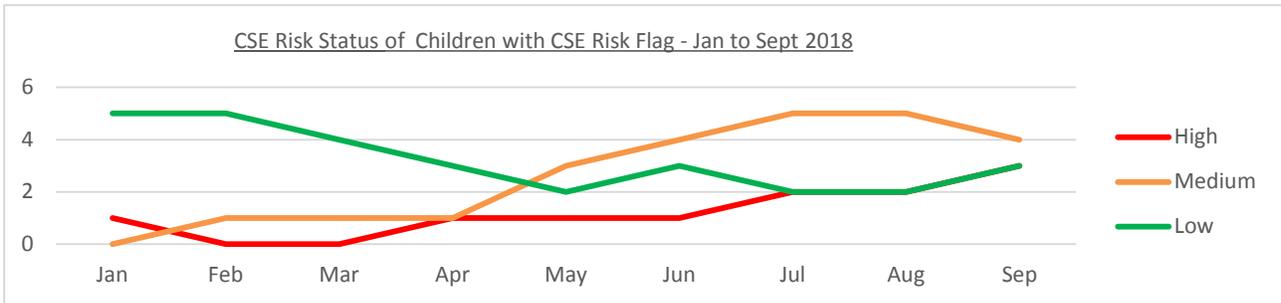
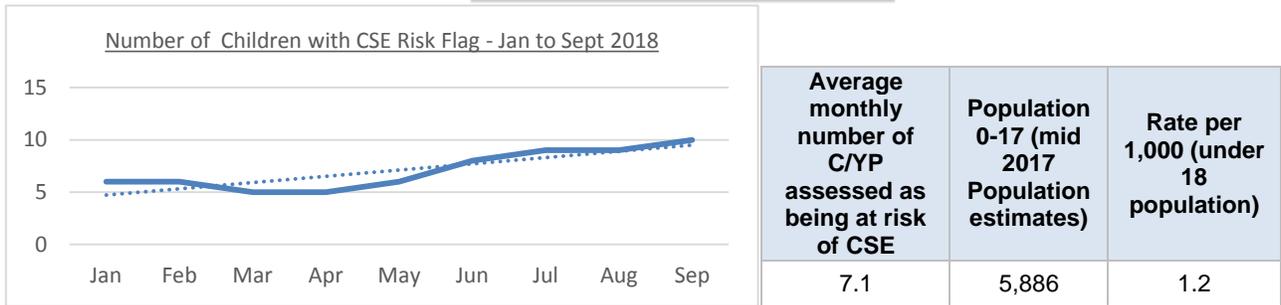
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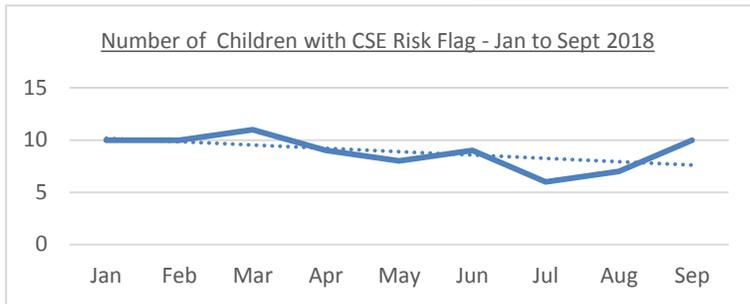
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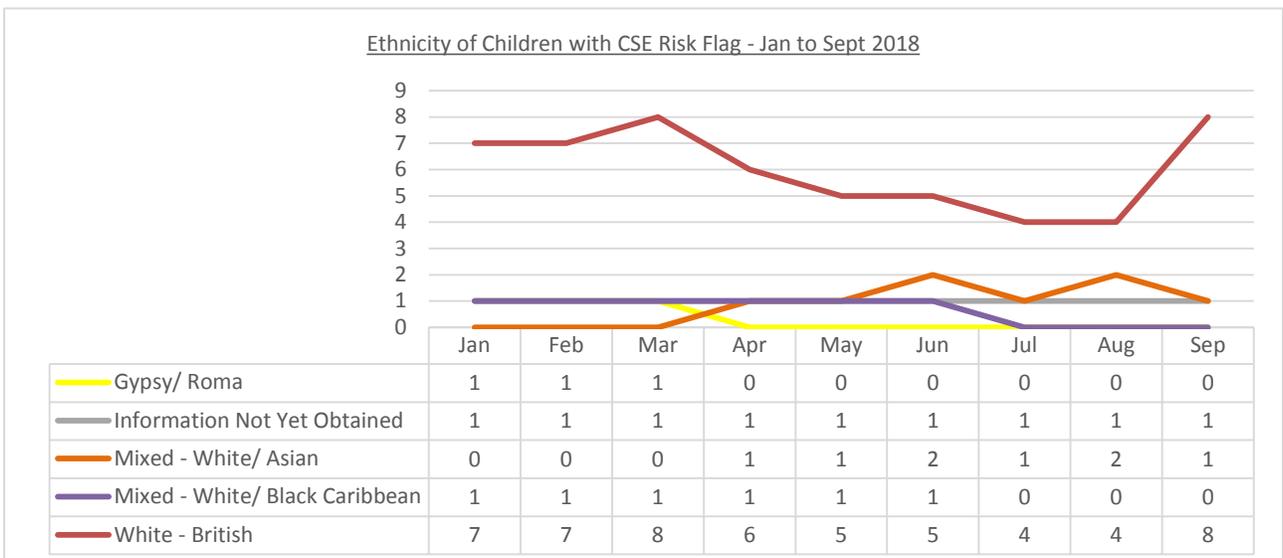
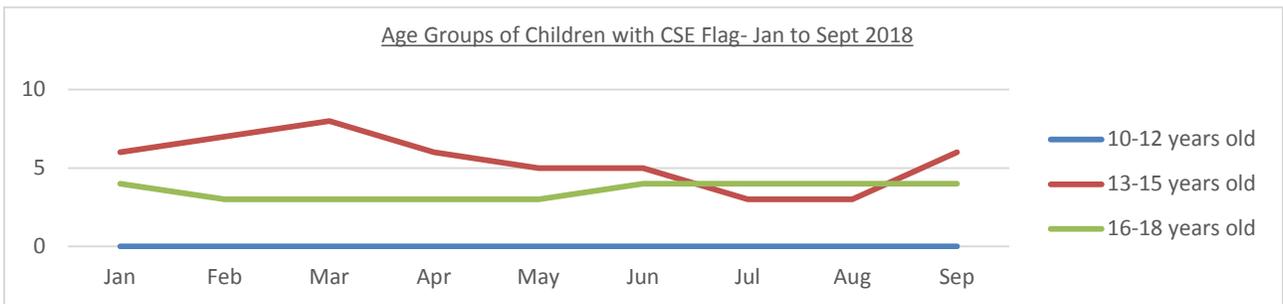
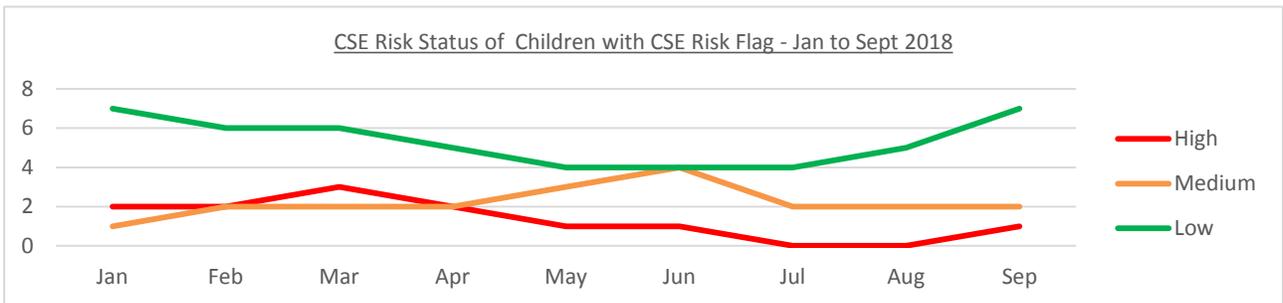
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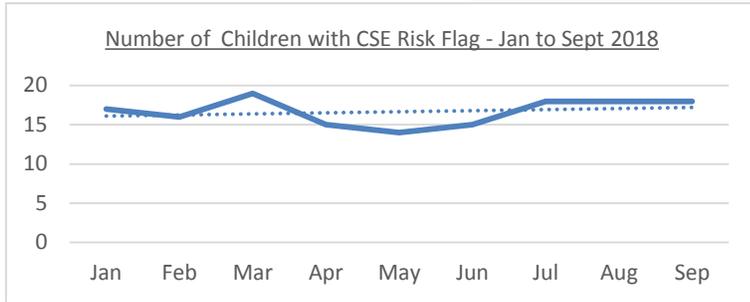
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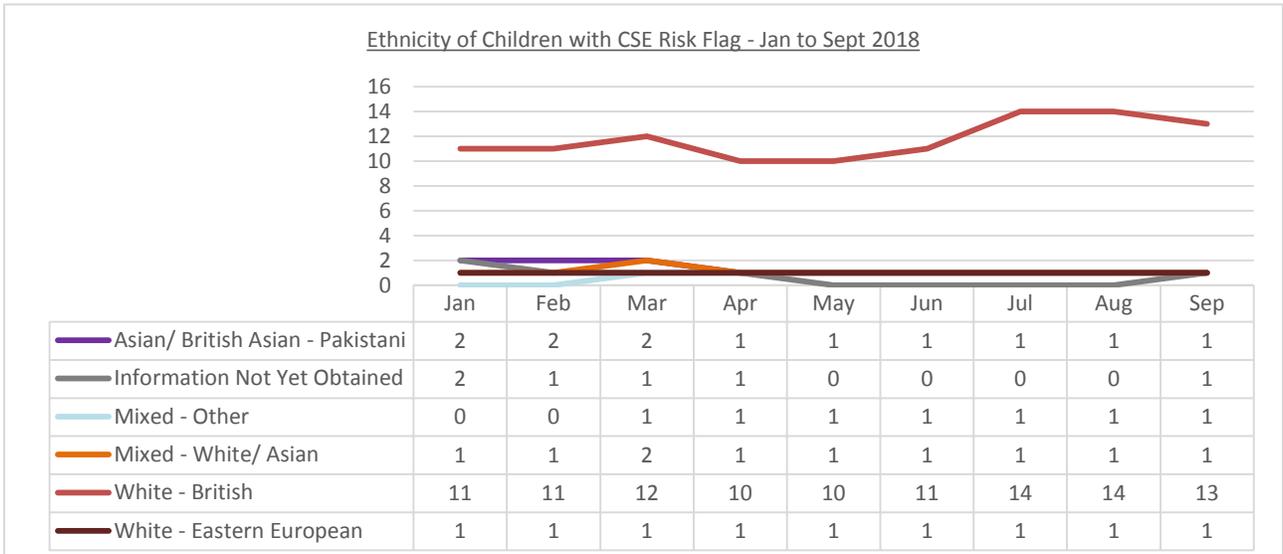
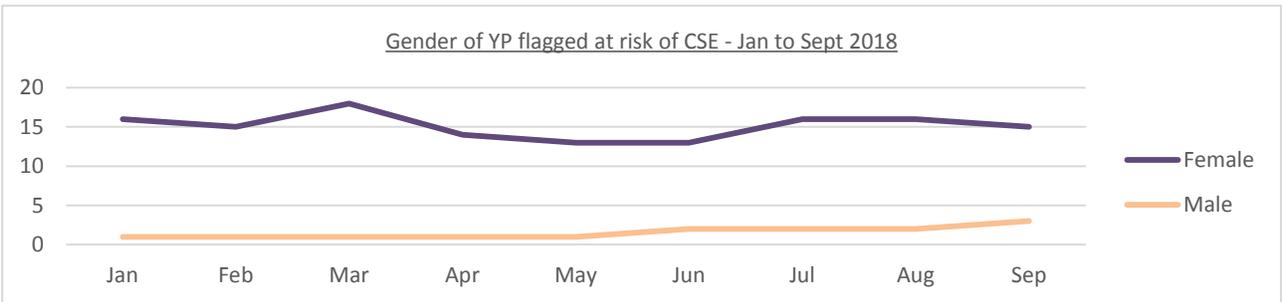
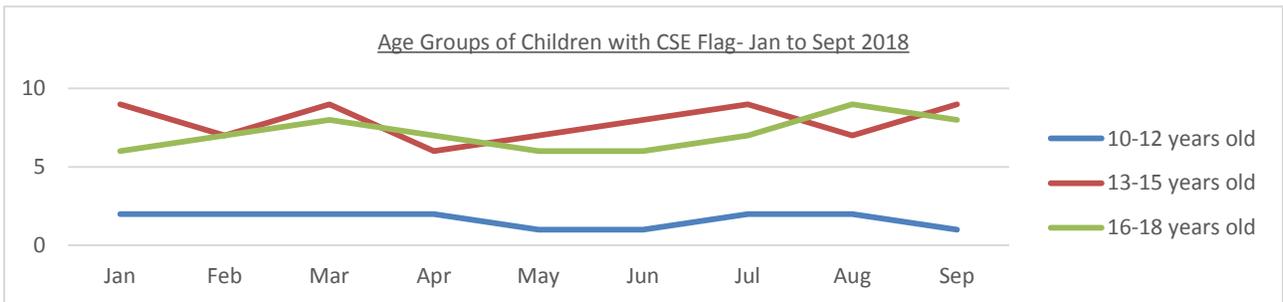
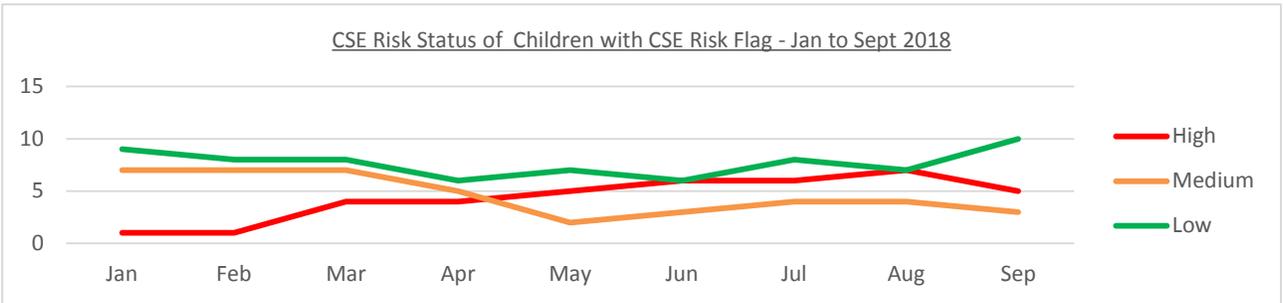
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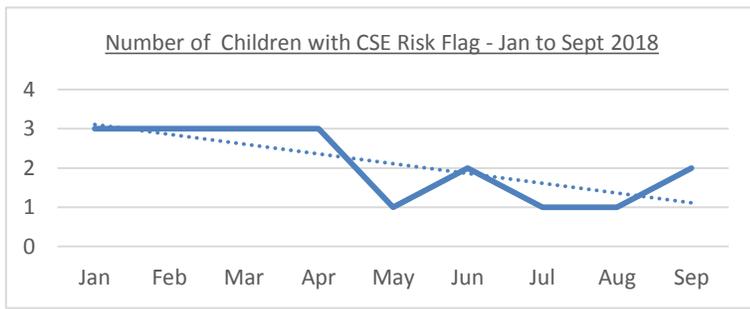
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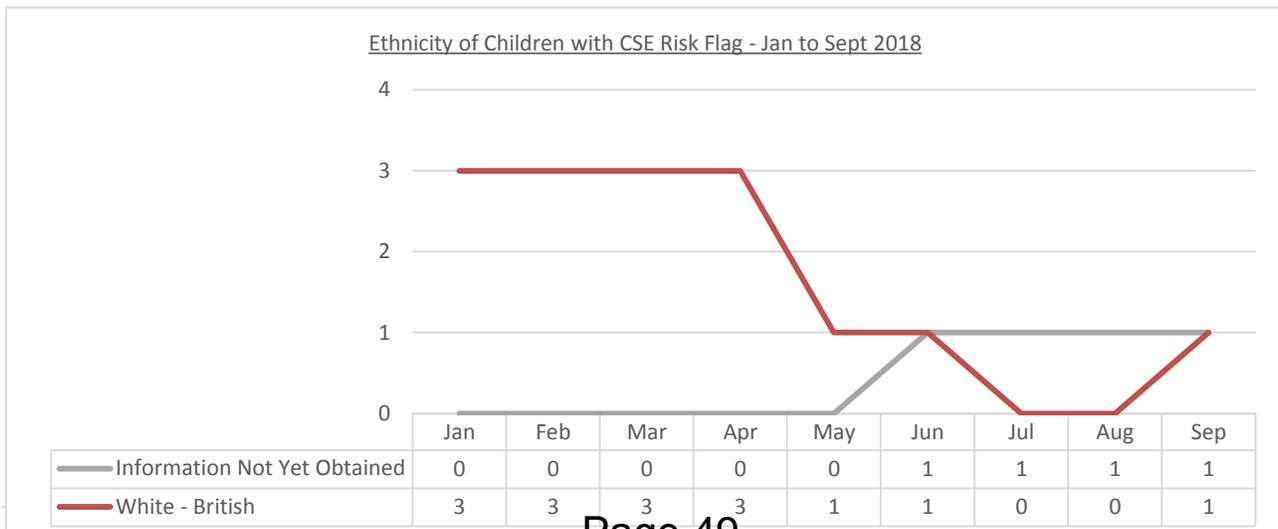
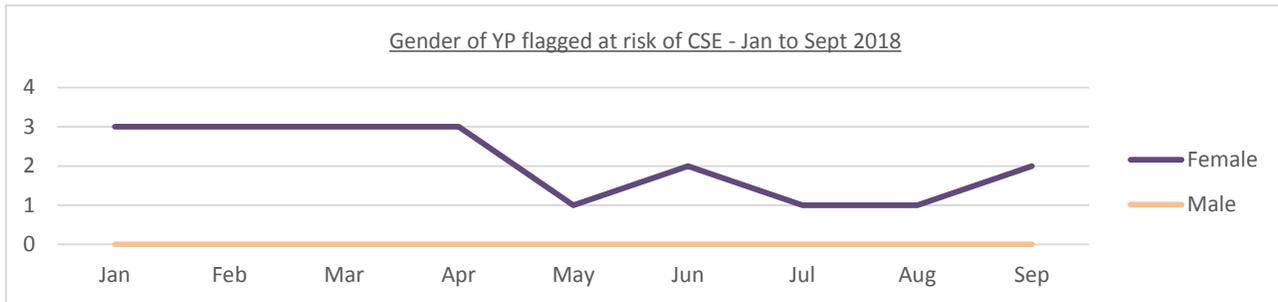
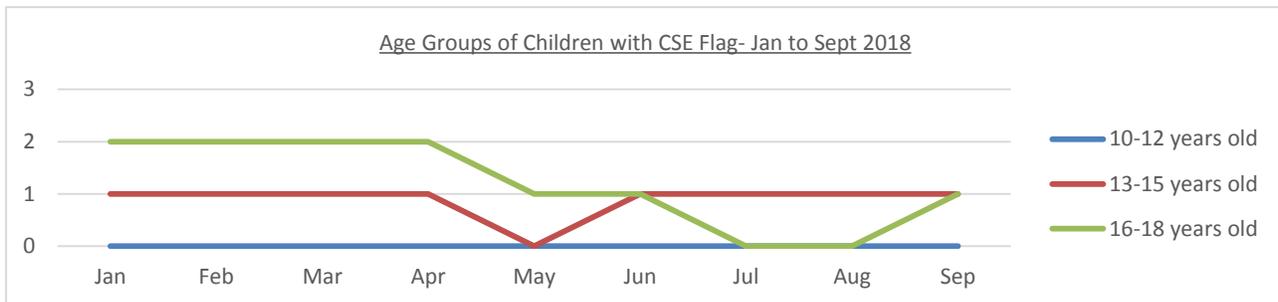
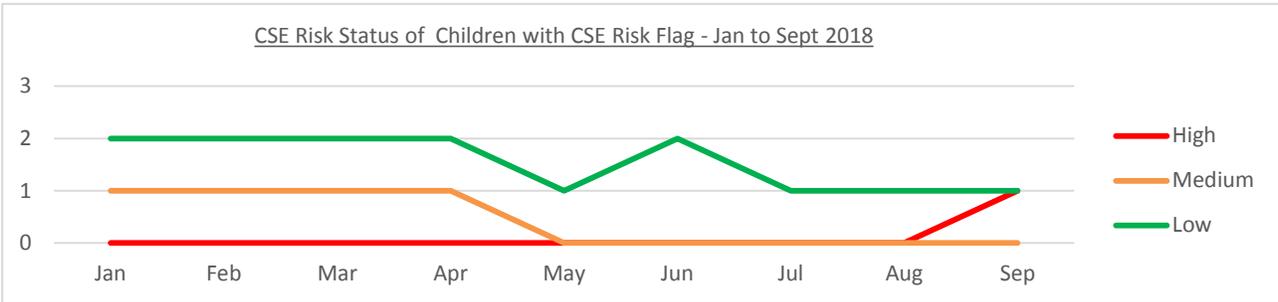
Average monthly number of C/YP assessed as being at risk of CSE	Population 0-17 (mid 2017 Population estimates)	Rate per 1,000 (under 18 population)
16.7	4,268	3.9



# WORTH VALLEY WARD



Average monthly number of C/YP assessed as being at risk of CSE	Population 0-17 (mid 2017 Population estimates)	Rate per 1,000 (under 18 population)
2.1	2,915	0.7



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