

STOP CSE

AWARENESS DAY 18TH MARCH

Join us in the Fight against Child Sexual Exploitation

National Charity NWG Network asks all to unite against child sexual exploitation for their **National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Raising Day – 18th March 2019.** **#CSEDAY19**

Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a form of sexual abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18 into sexual activity.

The National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Raising Day aims to highlight the issue surrounding child sexual exploitation; encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children.

Previous National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Raising Day have seen hundreds of events take place across the UK, ranging from poster and leaflet displays to whole authorities embarking on targeted campaigns across public services and shopping centres.

The North Wales Safeguarding Children's Board will be supporting the National CSE awareness raising day and would like to encourage all partner agencies to raise awareness within their own agencies on this date.

There are 5 key messages for CSE Awareness Day 2019:

1. Exploitation is about more than CSE, think about criminal exploitation, county lines, trafficking and modern slavery.
2. Families can be safeguarding partners
3. Time to build relationships with children and families is crucial
4. Exploitation and its impact doesn't stop because you turn 18
5. Communities can tackle exploitation.