**CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

*What is child sexual exploitation?*

Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of sexual abuse in which young people are coerced, manipulated or deceived into taking part in sexual or criminal activity. The abuse may involve some kind of physical contact such as rape or sexual touching. Equally it may include non-contact activities such as involvement in producing sexual images.

CSE can occur over a period to time or may be a one-off occurrence, and the young person may not be immediately aware, for example if images are shared of them, without their knowledge.

Young people may be tricked into believing they’re in a consensual relationship. They might be invited to parties and given drugs and alcohol. They may also be groomed.

Some young people are trafficked into or within the UK for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Sexual exploitation can also happen to young people in gangs.

*How to get help*

Speak to any member of College staff or speak to the College Safeguarding Team on 01226 216 142 or via email at [safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk)

*Other support*

<nspcc.org.uk> – 0808 800 5000

Childline – 0800 1111 (24 hours)

BLAST (male sexual exploitation) - 0113 2444 209 or 07921 372896