

## Sexual Exploitation and Grooming

### Why should I do this course?

- This training course is designed to raise staff awareness and develop a whole-school approach to tackling exploitation and grooming. The course will:
  - **Raise awareness of sexual exploitation** and the grooming process.
  - Enable staff to **identify key warning signs** and know what to do if exploitation or grooming is suspected.
  - Explain the roles of **multi-agency safeguarding partners**.
  - Show how to **use an information-gathering tool** to inform an appropriate response to concerns.
  - Explain how to **make a detailed and well-informed referral** about sexual exploitation or grooming to children's social care.

### Making the most of this course

This course is comprised of two units.

- **Unit 1** is aimed at the whole school staff, discussing how to identify and tackle sexual exploitation and grooming. This unit lasts around 2 hours.
- **Unit 2** is aimed at the SLT, safeguarding governors, and staff with pastoral or policy responsibilities. This unit discusses how to develop a whole-school framework, and lasts from 2.5 to 3 hours.
- Both of these units can be split into two halves if necessary, and delivered as a twilight session or as part of a training day

### Suggested participants

#### Unit 1:

- Assistant head
- Classroom teacher
- Head of year
- School governor
- Teaching assistant

#### Unit 2

- Assistant head
- Child protection coordinator
- Head of year
- School governor

### 1. Safeguarding your pupils

**Recognise the warning signs of grooming and sexual exploitation and know what action to take.**

This unit will enable participants to:

- Develop a basic awareness of sexual exploitation.
- Identify key warning signs.
- Understand the grooming process.
- Know what to do if sexual exploitation or grooming is suspected.

### 2. Developing a whole-school framework

**Develop a whole-school framework with decision-makers across your school community to safeguard pupils from sexual exploitation and grooming.**

This unit will enable participants to:

- Assist in strategies to raise awareness of sexual exploitation amongst pupils, parents and staff
- Use the information gathering tool to inform an appropriate response to concerns
- Explain the roles of multi-agency safeguarding partners
- Make a detailed and well-informed referral about sexual exploitation to children's social care
- Contribute to the school's policy on sexual exploitation.