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## Lead Safeguarding in Education

- Statistics in Education (Child Exploitation and Online Protection- CEOPS)
- Why?
- 200 arrests for live streaming in Dec 2017 (NCA)
- Approx. 15 internet related issues Police are dealing with per day
- Issues are that friends/strangers are blurred online with the outside world as you don't know who they say they are. Young people feel pressure from 'randoms' online requests
- Doesn't have to be physical contact but asking a young person to perform sexual act online can be just as harmful particularly if they are recorded or screen shots
- Look NSPCC Flaw in the Law Campaign 2014
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/campaigns/flaw-law/>

# Language groomers use online

Process that happens over time - usually in a sequence.

## Groomer

- **Small talk: 'Hey, how's things?' then they offer praise - 'You're cute'**
- **Exchanging personal information: 'What school you at?' 'I like to body surf in summer, what do you like doing?'**

## Child

**'awh thnx'**

**'Same.'**

**'I'm at Hightown High.**

**WBU?'**

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**Relationship: 'what you feeling for me?'**

**Online Access - Entrapment Network**

**Isolation – physical and social isolation with family and friends, secrecy**

**Sexual gratification which desensitises 'Do you want to lose your virginity?'**

## Child

**'I like you.'**

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It has been known that grooming can take place online in as little as 20 minutes.

## Groomer

### **Offline Access – Reframing**

**Pupil/teacher framework ‘I can teach you to enjoy sex.’**

**Compliance testing - Reverse Psychology**

**‘If you’ve never had sex you’re a baby.’**

**Then reversing role - ‘Let’s meet somewhere where it’s safe.’**

**Strategic Withdrawal ‘Well it’s just an idea but it’s up to you?’**

# Real Cases in Education

- 2010 -Maths Teacher groomed pupil online before having sex with her in school cupboard – **jailed 15 months**
- 2010 -Teacher groomed a teenage pupil online before getting her to send 'provocative' photos of herself - **jailed 6 months**
- 2011 – Male Music teacher groomed girl set up private FB accounts and had sex – **jailed 4 years**
- 2015 – Female teacher groomed online boy with ADHD and Dyslexia and had sex – **jailed 2 years**
- 2015 Female teacher send 12,000 explicit text messages to a boy in her class – **jailed 4 months**
- 2017 - Male teacher for a top Catholic School took naked photos and sent to a female pupil, gave her drugs to enhance sex – **jailed for life**

# Grooming young people is not always for sexual gratification

- Online radicalisation and extremism is becoming more prevalent
- In Dudley – average age under 15 (Most referrals are coming through schools)
- National average age is 25      61% is international terrorism
- Lots of work to engage pupils/parents/staff
- All staff should be WRAP Prevent trained and aware of latest updates
- Know how to make referrals via SPA / CTU / LADO?

# #WholsSam

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOu5BLGNG9c>
- During Dec 2017 intense work to tackle CSE and abuse, Police and National Crime Agency (NCA) operations across the UK safeguarded 245 children and arrested 192 people, **18 of whom were in a position of trust.**
- 30% cases involved some of the highest harm offences including live streaming, blackmail and grooming.

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# Role of the Designated Officer – LADO

## Yvonne Nelson-Brown

- **Oversee allegations against individuals in a Position of Trust**
- **Offer consultation/advice on allegations against people in a position of trust**
- **Chair Position of Trust (POT) meetings**
- **Monitor patterns of behaviour (data base of all referrals)**
- **Ensures the LA complies with statutory obligations around managing allegations against individuals in a Position of Trust**
- **Acts/responds in a timely manner that promotes positive outcomes for C&YP**
- **POTs meetings relating to online incidents - April 2016 - March 2017 = 49  
Previous financial year 2015-2016 = 10.**



# LADO GUIDANCE FOR PROFESSIONALS

- Does your enquiry / referral meet the Management of Allegations) criteria? As defined by working Together (2010 and 2016)
- This is defined as - Where an allegation has been made whereby a person working (employed or volunteer. This also includes Foster carers and pre adoptive placements) with children may have:
  - Behaved in a way that has harmed a child, or may have harmed a child
  - Possibly committed an offence against or related to a child OR
  - Behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates he or she would pose a risk of harm to children.

(This could also mean their suitability to work with children)



## SHOULD THE FOLLOWING SCENARIOS BE REFERRED INTO LADO?

1. A parent comes into school complaining about the **Deputy Head**. She shared her daughter does not like him as he is always shouting at the kids; he has also stopped her daughter from attending a school trip.
2. A **Church Warden** has been giving private singing lessons to a young choirboy without other adults being present. The boy has informed his parents that he is persistently talking about sex and asking him to view pornography sites together.
3. A **Family Support Worker** who is off duty, bumps into a member of a family he is currently working with. She is 14. He asks if she wants a lift home but would she like to grab a coffee first?
4. Two female pupils inform you that on the way home from school the previous evening **two people in a car** tried to entice them to get into the car but they refused and drove off.
5. There is gossip going about suggesting that a **female member of staff** is involved a relationship beleaguered with violence.
6. A Child informs that a **Leisure Attendant** at the local swimming baths has been contacting them and other girls via WHATS APP
7. There is rumour going about the school that a 15 year old female pupil is engaging in a relationship with a **female Newly Qualified Teacher NQT**.

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