



EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

PRACTITIONER BRIEFING NOTE

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TOPIC: CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION DEFINITION AND PRACTITIONER BRIEFING PAPER

BRIEFING: The Scottish Government has produced a new national definition for child sexual exploitation (CSE) for Scotland and they have also created an informative Practitioner Briefing Paper to raise awareness of it. The briefing paper provides important contextual considerations that professionals should think about when faced with distinguishing key factors present in instances of sexual abuse, particularly those which may involve CSE.

Co-operation by professionals and agencies responding to CSE is vitally important, with shared responsibility across statutory bodies and a commitment to collaborative working being essential to protect children from all forms of sexual abuse. The links provided below, to the main briefing document and a shortened summary, will direct front line practitioners to useful information which will help them to identify CSE and what it looks like in practice.

Link: [Child Sexual Exploitation: Definition and Practitioner Briefing Paper](#)

[Child Sexual Exploitation: Definition and Summary](#)

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