

Sexual Violence, Child Sexual Exploitation and the link to Alcohol

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Introduction

- Sexual Violence Action Plan 2011-2013
- 'Sexual Violence Will Not be Tolerated'
- Prevention, Provision, Protection



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Alcohol

- Analysis has identified strong links to alcohol for:
 - Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
 - Sexual Assaults including Rape
- Share information with those working within alcohol industry, regulators



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Introduction



- What is child sexual exploitation?
- Victim profile
- Perpetrator profile



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What is CSE?



- *Child Abuse*
- *Serious offences*
- *Lifelong harm to victims*



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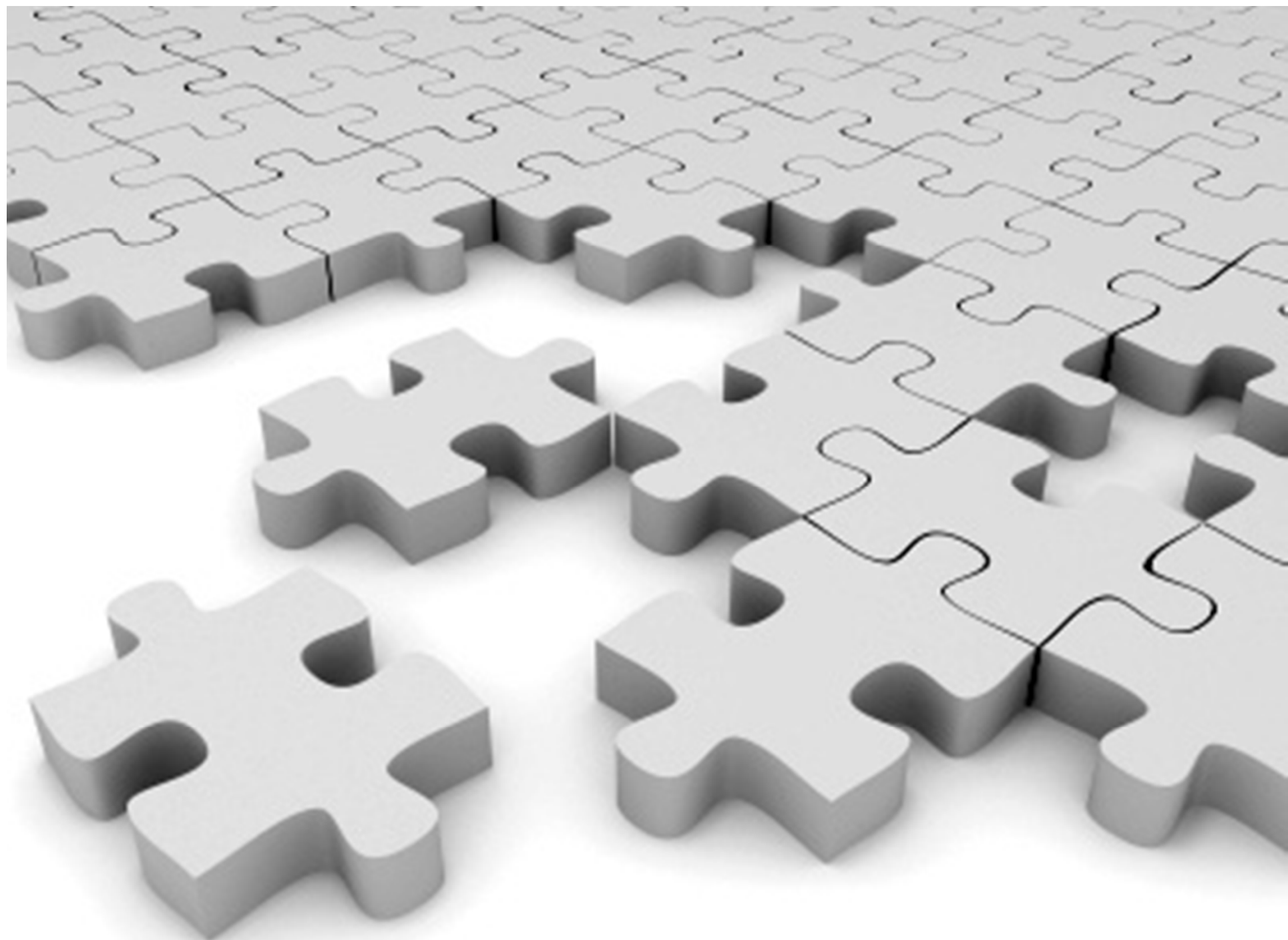
- CSE involves exploitative situations, contexts and relationships where young people (or a third person)
- receive 'something' (e.g. food, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts, money)
- as a result of performing, and/or others performing on them, sexual activities.

ERASE
EXPLOITATION

What is the profile of child sexual exploitation in Durham & Darlington?



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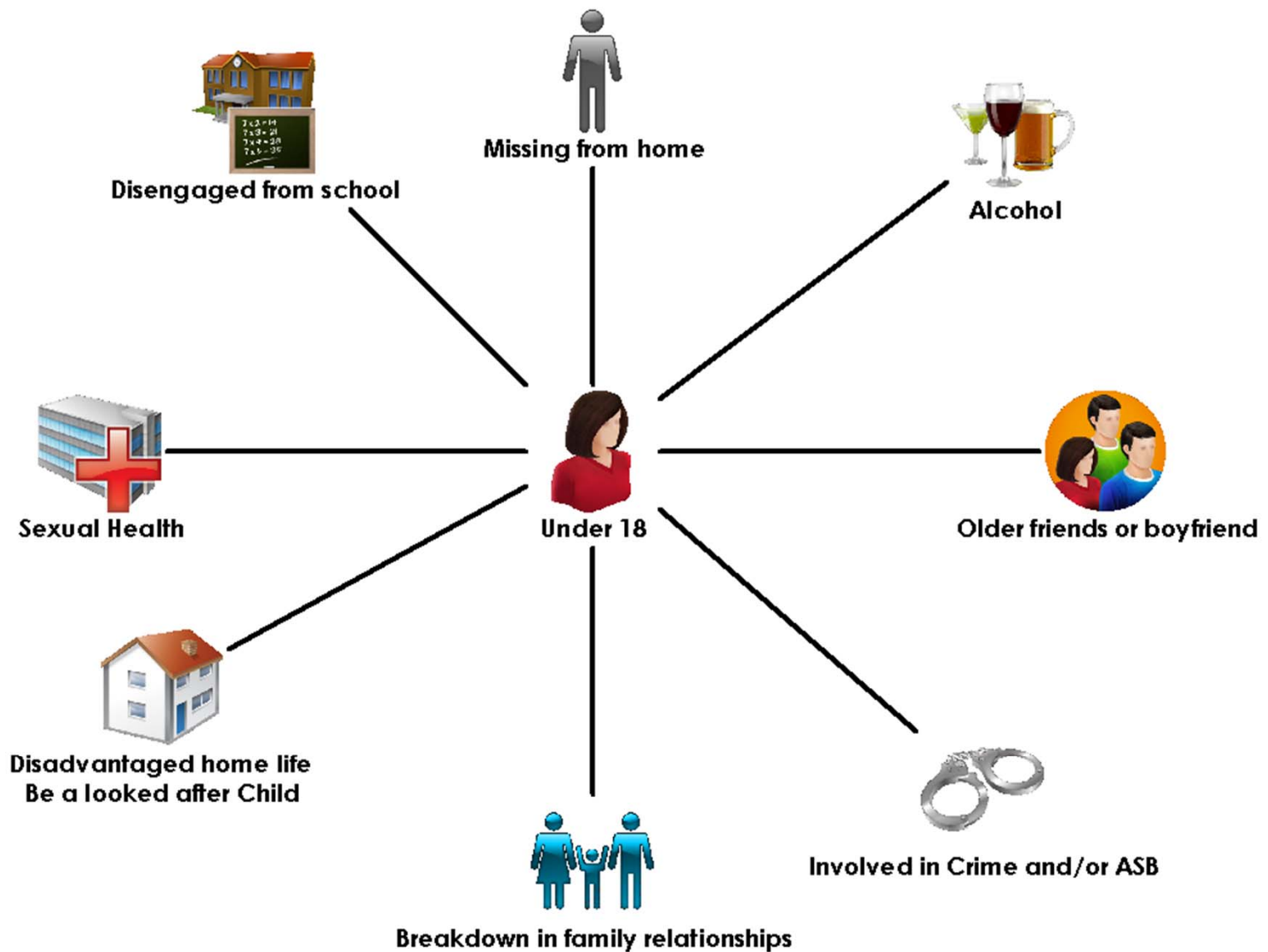
Findings



- Vulnerable victims with complex needs
- Live and/or socialising in deprived areas or high youth ASB hotspots
- Known perpetrators known for other aspects of criminality such as drug use, ASB and theft



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Consent

- A child can never consent to their own abuse
- Consent never makes an illegal act legal



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Alcohol



- Alcohol misuse
- Alcohol has been exchanged for sexual activity.
- Some victims and/or perpetrators of sexual assault were intoxicated
- No premises identified:
 - intelligence gap or no concerns??



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Where do perpetrators meet victims?

- Intelligence gap
- Residential locations teenagers hang out
- Parks, cemetery, town centre
- Online, mobile phone numbers shared



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Inappropriate relationships

- Controlling exploitative relationships
- Alcohol/Drug use
- Victim reluctant to disclose



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Street bases grooming



- Older Males befriend teenagers
- Consume alcohol
- Groom
- Sexual activity is exchanged for attention, alcohol, drugs, cigarettes
- Very intoxicated



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Models



- Sexual activity exchanged for alcohol /drugs
- Street based grooming links to alcohol
- Inappropriate relationships with teens and older males
- Internet, social media, mobile phone



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Perpetrator Profile



- Intelligence Gap
- Adult Males
 - Previous offending history
 - Antisocial behaviour/theft
 - Domestic abuse/violence
 - Street drinking/alcohol misuse
 - Drug use/ supply



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Summary



- Vulnerable Victims
- Older males
- Intelligence Gap
- Information Sharing



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TO EDUCATE AND RAISE AWARENESS
OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION //////////////



If you see something,
say something!



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Analysis of Rape Crimes Durham Constabulary in 2011



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Report

- Report Made to Police
- Victim/3rd party

Crime

- Report investigated
- Crimed

Detected

- Police and CPS decision to charge
- Suspect

Conviction

- Suspect convicted of offence
- At court

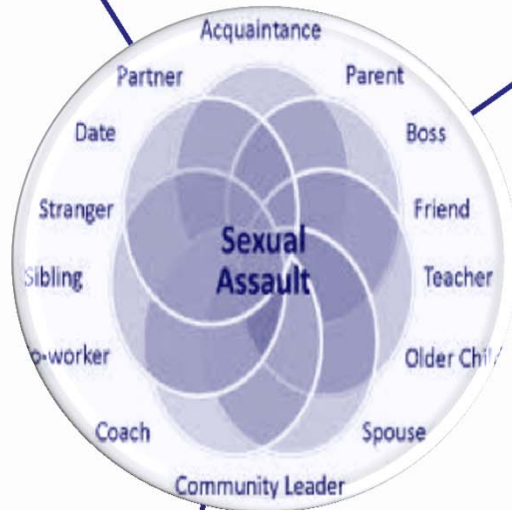


Child Sexual Abuse

- 57% of all rape crimes
- Majority historic reports including adults reporting abuse as a child
- 51% family member – 49% non family
- 29% child on child abuse
- CSE links
- Detection rate – 43%

Domestic Abuse - rape

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- Other forms of domestic violence present
- Highest level of violence within rapes
- Highest under reporting
- Lowest detection rates



Associate rapes

- 14% of all rape crimes
- Majority acute crimes
- Alcohol very common factor
- Parties/public house
- Just met, associates

Stranger rapes

- Very rare (3%)
- 2 crimes
- Historic – reported as adult about stranger attack on child



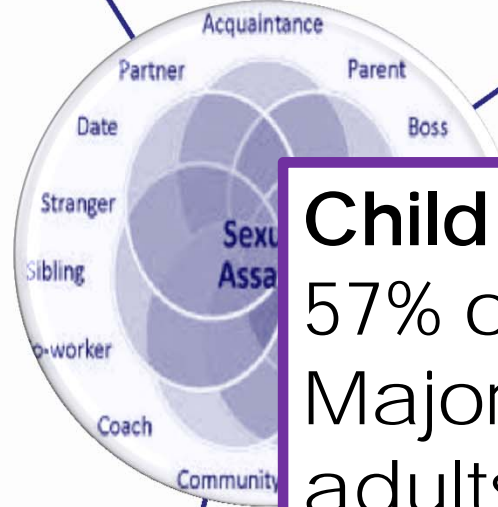
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Nationally highest under reporting

Lowest detection rates

of all rape crimes

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Highly violent

Common factor

Parties/public house met, associates



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Offender Profile

- Diverse in age
- 50 researched:
- Previously arrested for a sex offence or violent offence
- Domestic violence perpetrators



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Victim Profile

- Diverse in age -3-44
- 90% female – male under reporting
- Overrepresentation of socially deprived victims
- Previous victims of violence and/or sexual abuse
- Adults complex needs –alcohol/drugs
- Children – risk taking behaviour/complex needs



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Victim Profile

Recommendation: consider referral pathways and raising awareness with a range of agencies including mental health, alcohol/drug services/ youth offending teams



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Summary

- CSE strong links to alcohol
- Associate and domestic Rape/Serious Sexual Assaults links to alcohol
- No problem premises identified – lack of intelligence of no problem?



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- Joint marketing work on-going
- Actions in Strategy include engaging with Taxi and Alcohol Industry to raise awareness



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Working together to achieve positive
outcomes for adults and young people
at risk of sexual violence and
exploitation

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