

APPENDIX 2

Child Sexual Exploitation Victim Support Services

- **Children and Families Social Care Services**
- **Barnardos First Step Counselling Project** – provide 1:1 counselling service to young people up to the age of 18 years that have been sexually abused / exploited, and their parents and siblings.
- **GU Medicine (Sexual Health Services)** -sexual health screening for anyone at risk of STI, free treatment if necessary, pregnancy testing
- **Dudley Youth Offending Service** – The Manager is a member of the Young People’s Sexual Exploitation Panel, Staff undertake return home interviews for children who have been missing; Staff supervise certain young people who are sexually exploited and make referrals to other agencies as appropriate.
- **Walsall Street Teams:** Preventative Action (work in schools and small groups in residential units etc)
Provision/direct work, 1:1 and group workshops for ‘high risk’ young people,
Tertiary Prevention (treatment) for victims;
Co-ordination of YPSE panel;
Ongoing specialist advice for local agencies;
Regional and national networking and participation multi-agency forums, conferences and groups;
Awareness raising for professionals, delivery of Child Sexual Exploitation training and briefing sessions for organisations.
- **Respect Yourself & Teenage Pregnancy** - Aiming to achieve a reduction in primary and second conceptions in young people and improve the outcomes of teenage parents and their children.
- **Sandwell Women’s Aid:** Children’s Sexual Exploitation Team has a Regional Child Sexual Exploitation Coordinator that works within the Black Country area (Sandwell, Wolverhampton, Dudley and Walsall). The coordinator offers support to organisations that offer Child Sexual Exploitation support within a black country wide forum, support is also offered to individuals across the borough where service provision is limited or not currently offered. The Children’s team also offers Children’s Independent Sexual Violence Advocates (CHISVA) within the Dudley area; this is emotional support to children that have been victims of sexual violence, this team works with 11-17 year olds. Anyone wishing to access this service can call directly to refer.