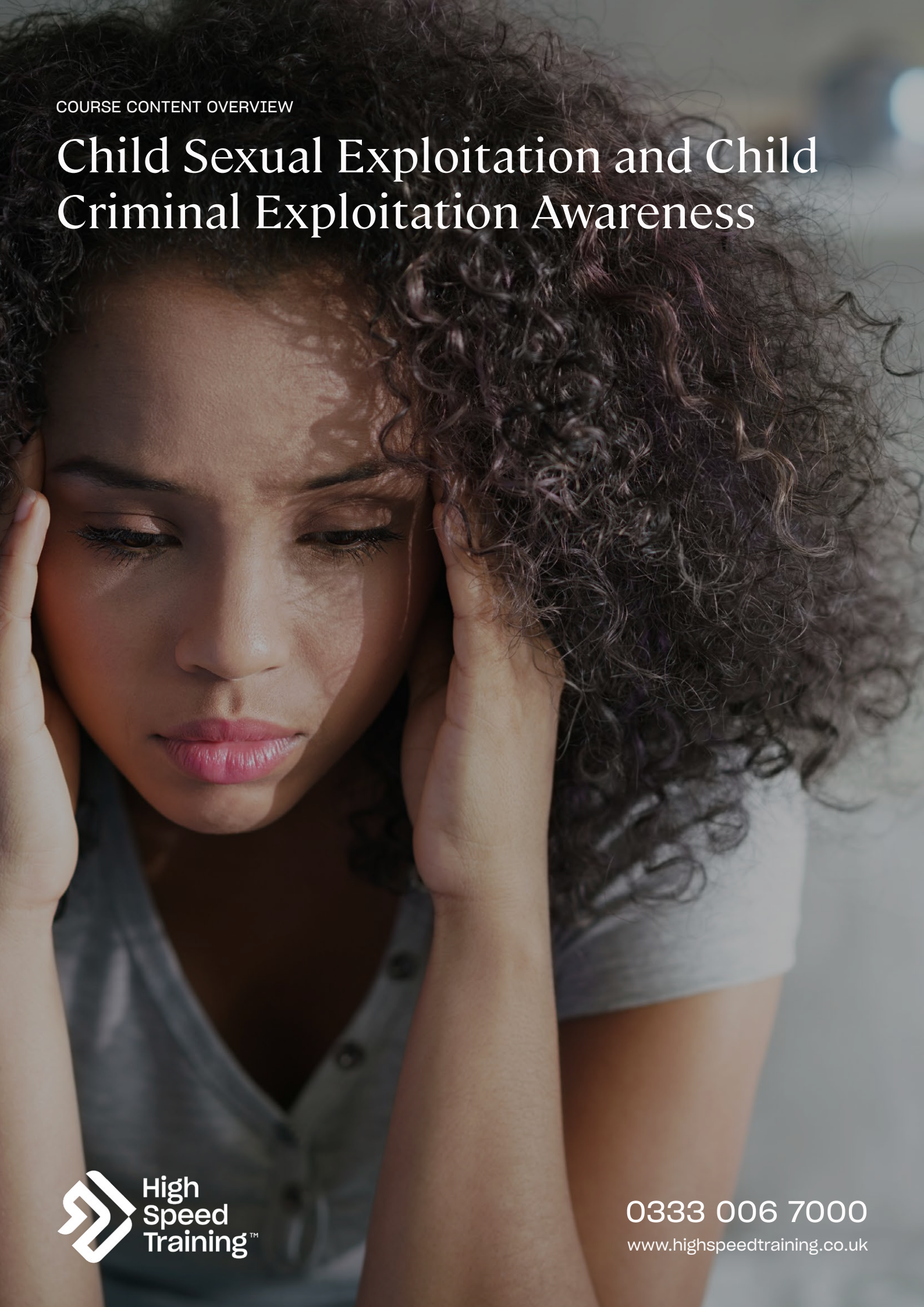




COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation Awareness

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) are complex issues that everyone who works with children and/or their families should have a good understanding of.

This CSE and CCE Awareness course teaches practitioners about how children become involved in exploitation, what the warning signs are, how it impacts their lives, and how best to respond. It will help you to ensure that you recognise and react to concerns appropriately, and keep the children you work with safe from harm.

Module 1: Introduction to CSE and CCE

This module explores why learning about child sexual exploitation is so important, and looks at detailed definitions of CSE and CCE, myths that have been perpetuated, and the models of exploitation from children's charity, Barnardo's.

- Why is training important?
- What is child sexual exploitation (CSE)?
- What is child criminal exploitation (CCE)?
- County Lines
- Myth-busting
- Children most at risk
- Models of exploitation
- Laws against exploitation

Module 2: CSE: Risk Factors, Warning Signs, and Consequences

This module looks at the factors that make certain children more at risk to CSE than others and outlines some of the key warning signs of exploitation to look out for. It also explores the impact that CSE can have on children, why they may not disclose abuse and how you could talk to them about it safely and effectively.

- How children become victims
- The links between CCE and CSE
- Risk factors
- Characteristics of perpetrators
- Warning signs of exploitation
- The impact of sexual exploitation
- Why children don't disclose abuse
- Why children may return to their abusers
- Talking about CSE

Module 3: CCE: An In-Depth Look

This module looks at CCE in more detail, including factors putting children at risk and factors that protect them. It also looks at warning signs that CCE is taking place and what early intervention and post-abuse support can do to help.

- What is CCE?
- County Lines
- Cuckooing
- CCE laws and legislation
- Potential risk factors
- Protective factors
- Indicators of CCE
- How do perpetrators recruit their victims?
- Consequences of CCE
- Why victims don't speak out
- The importance of early intervention and post-abuse support

Module 4: Best Practice for Responding to Concerns

This module outlines your responsibilities in responding to concerns about exploitation, including making a referral to social care. It also covers the role of other sectors, and the importance of raising awareness of exploitation amongst children and other professionals.

- Your responsibilities
- Making a referral
- The role of children's social care
- Child protection plans
- The role of the police
- The roles of other services
- The role of Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships (LSCPs)/ Multi-agency Safeguarding Arrangements (MASA)
- Raising awareness

Aims of the training

By the end of the course, you will:

- Understand why learning about child exploitation is important for your role.
- Understand what is meant by the terms CSE, CCE and County Lines.
- Understand the law in relation to child exploitation, as well as which children are most at risk.
- Have an awareness of how children may become involved in, or targeted for, exploitation.
- Understand the ways in which a child may react to abuse, including why they may not disclose information, even if they are in police custody.
- Have knowledge of the impact that exploitative abuse can have on children and their families.
- Understand what constitutes best practice for responding to concerns, including referrals to children's social care.
- Know the roles that social care, the police and other services (including schools) play with regard to preventing, responding to and raising awareness about CSE and CCE.