

# Worcestershire Children's Services Directorate

## **Child Sexual Exploitation: Analysis of Police Data**

**Review Update**

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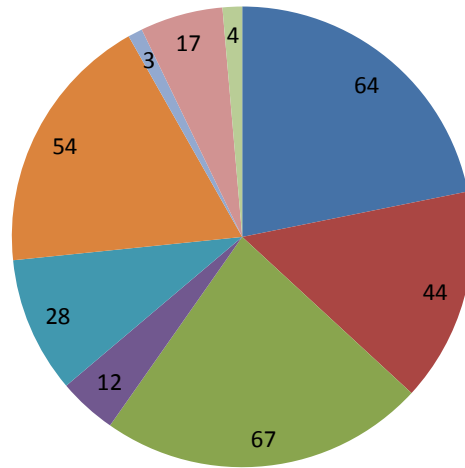
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**Child Sexual Exploitation:  
Basic Analysis of Police Data in Comparison to Children's Social Care (FWi) Records  
September 13 – September 14**

**Breakdown of Police 'CSE' Cases**



- Child has been referred as CSE and/or has had a CSE Strategy Discussion
- Some reference to CSE but has not been considered to meet threshold for a CSE strategy Discussion yet
- Some reference to Sexual abuse or some form of Sexual activity but not considered to be CSE
- Possible risk of CSE or Sexual Abuse (Unclear)
- No Immediate Reference of CSE or any other form of Sexual Activity
- Child not on FWi
- Other LA
- Over 18
- Unknown (restricted record)

When comparing Children's Social Care (FWi) records to the 293 CSE cases referred to in the Police data;

- 23% (68 children) matched police's data and have been referred to ChS as possible CSE and/or have had a CSE Strategy Discussion.
- 15% (44 children) have reference to CSE of some kind on their record and have been assessed by Children's Social Care. The concerns did not meet the threshold for a CSE Strategy Discussion, and could be addressed through alternative interventions or advice.
- 27% (79 children) had reference on their Children's Social Care record to sexual abuse and/or some form of sexual activity/behaviour, which was being addressed through other interventions, and/or they had been involved in a sexual incident which was not considered to be CSE or it was unclear if this was a *specific* risk to CSE, and required further ongoing assessment.
- 28% (82 children) were either not found on FWi or were found but there was no evidence of CSE, Sexual Abuse, Sexualised Behaviours or Incidents referred to on their case files.
- 7% (20 children) were either over 18 years old or were the responsibility of another LA. The other LA was notified for follow-up with their child. Worcestershire CSE Panel continues to monitor any concerns relating to these children

## Summary Update

54 children and young people were recorded on the Police database but not in Children's Social Care (FWi) records. The children and young people have now been reviewed by the police and Children's Social Care. Specific numbers and details cannot be given in this report as the low number may lead to identification of individual children. However, an overview is provided below:

- A number of children on the police data refer to a cohort of children from the same school where one offender sent an online friend request to these young people. Action was taken to ensure those young people were not at risk from the offender and so no further action was required from Children's Social Care.
- Some were children or young people who had come to police attention due to a concern that their behaviour may have placed them at risk of sexual harm, or they had been sexually assaulted but appropriate action was taken by their parent, and so no further action was required.
- Some children had a different surname on the police data but are recorded on the Children's Social Care recording system under another name (double-counted).
- A number of the young people recorded had incidents that relate to use of online or social networking/apps. and the risk was addressed through an alert to them and their parent.
- Some children on the police data relate to an enquiry into one perpetrator following the person's computer being seized after a complaint was made. This was able to be dealt with by an alert to the young person and their parent.
- Some incidents were a sexual offence but not CSE- one of which was over 18yrs.
- Some incidents relate to sexual activity that local police add as CSE markers but are not CSE, and are of a low level incident not requiring referral to children's social care. The police continue to monitor.

The data reviewed evidenced that these children did not require a referral to Children's Social Care and had been appropriately safeguarded.