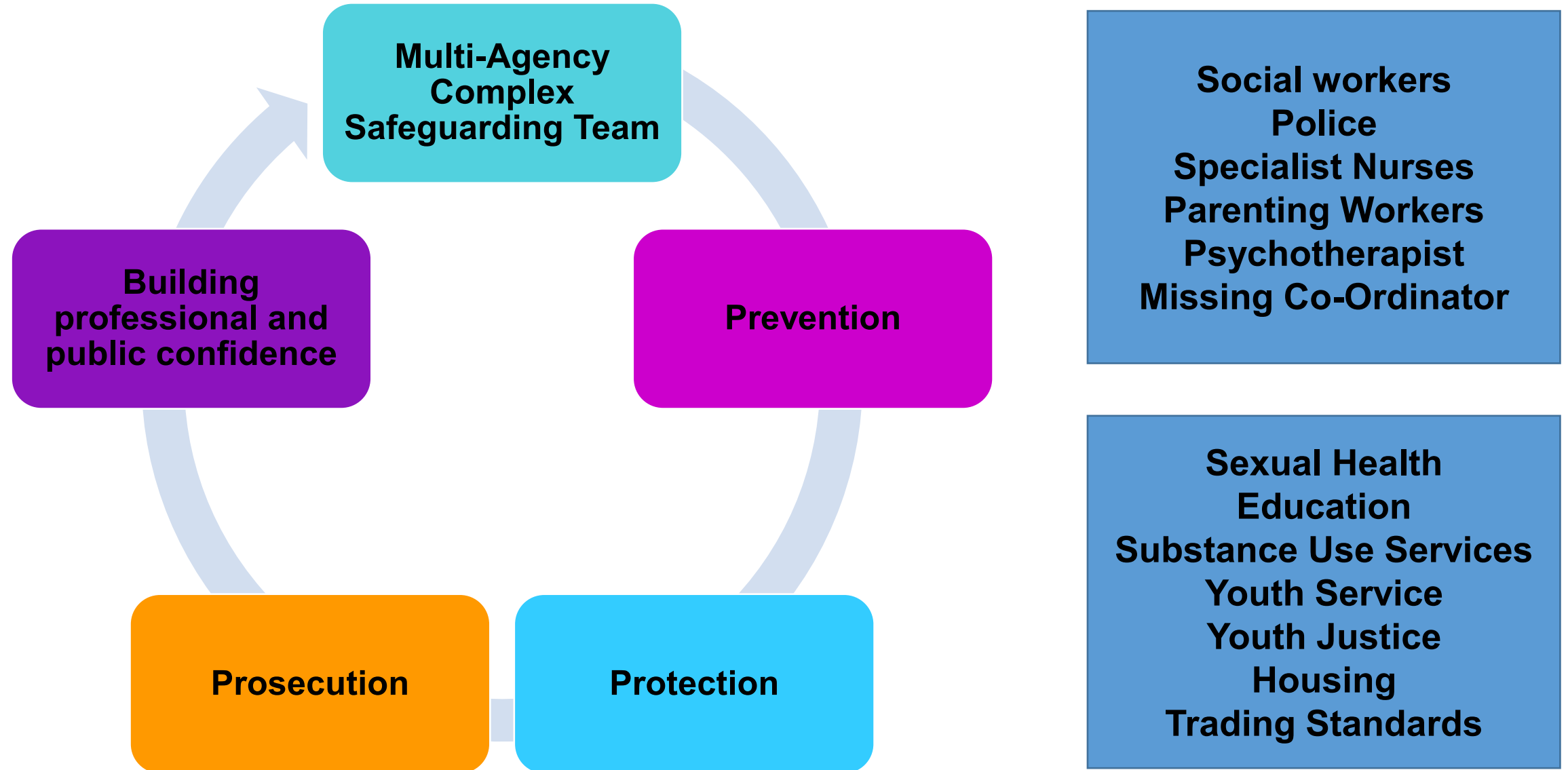


Rochdale's Sunrise Complex Safeguarding Team

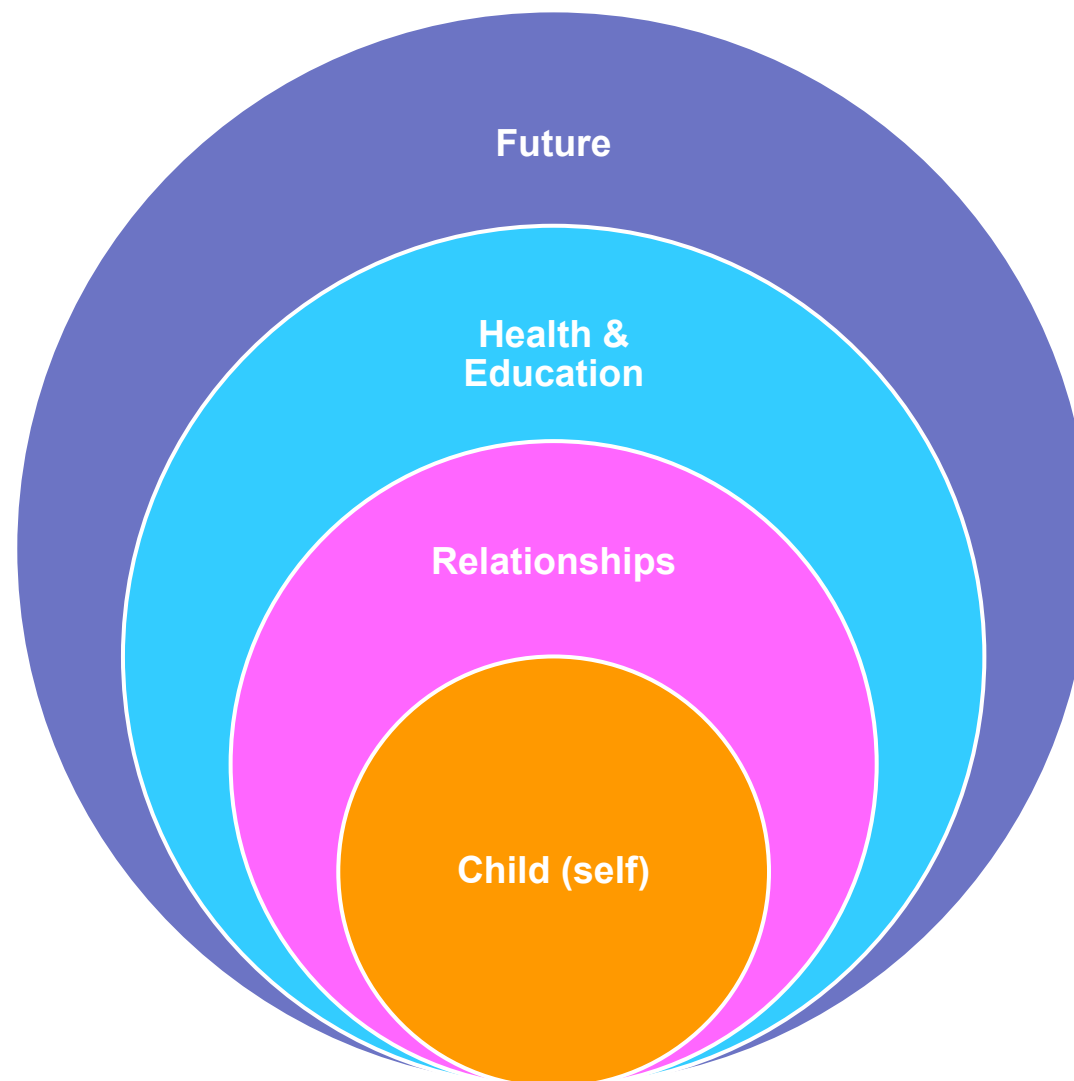
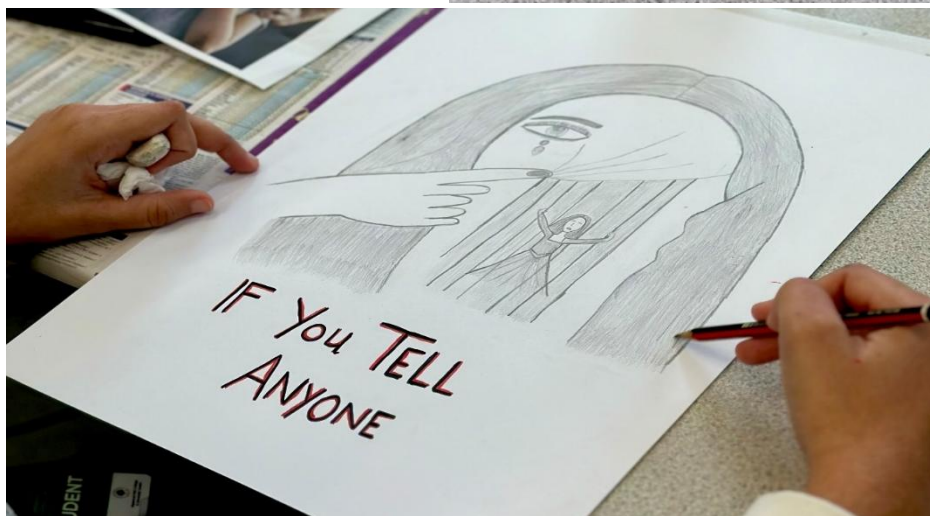
Practice responses with girls who have experienced CSE

Working Together to Safeguard Children from Exploitation



Impact of Child Sexual Exploitation

Child
Exploitation
STEALS
CHILDHOODS



Impact of exploitation on children's health

Physical Injuries

Unexplained
Medical
Symptoms

Sleep Disorders

Alcohol and
Substance
Misuse

Change in
Physical
Appearance
Self-Harm

Poor or
Deteriorating
Mental Health

Eating Disorders

Post Traumatic
Stress Disorder
(PTSD) or
Flashbacks

Suicidal ideation
or intent

Sexually
Transmitted
Infections (STI's)

Unwanted or
Unplanned
Pregnancies

Terminations of
pregnancy

Long term
complications

Reluctance to
Access Sexual
Health Services

Responding to Child Sexual Exploitation



Responding to Child Sexual Exploitation

-  **Prevention: including recognition of online harm**
-  **Supportive team – healthy debate and challenge**
-  **Strong wider partnership**
-  **Purposeful information sharing**
-  **Learning from young people and their carers**
-  **Challenge victim blaming language and increase knowledge**
-  **Trusted Relationships formulations and staff support**
-  **Looking beyond disclosure**
-  **WISE assessment framework**
-  **Providing support beyond 18**



Working to Increase Safety from Exploitation (WISE)

Moving from risk  to safety and wellbeing

- Growing recognition that current child exploitation risk assessment tools and checklists were largely deficit-based, focusing on young people's behaviours rather than the context of harm.
- Victim blaming and not trauma informed

Introduction: Positive statement, why we are involved, what to consider in an emergency

Young Person: Views, identity, strengths and protective factors, needs and who is responding to these

Relationships: Carers, important adults, professionals, peers, contexts (neighbourhood and school)

Context of harm: What do we know about the source of harm, what are we going to do to disrupt it, places and peer groups, what don't we know?

Professional judgement and analysis, providing statements re. level of safety and stability

Recommendation and agreed priorities

Healthy relationships
Consent
Online Safety

Positive activities
Understanding of risk
Safety planning

**Self-esteem /
confidence**
Responsibility
Support services

Mediation
**Adolescent
Development**
**Understanding of
impact**

Stability in education
**Ambitions for their
future**

Emotional support
Advocacy
**Focusing on what
matters to them**

Our Response Matters

When everything first started, I didn't want anyone involved with me that hasn't already been before it all happened. For me the most effective way of moving on and getting back to normal was by keeping to myself and trying to push on. So, it still takes me by surprise that I let Chloe into my life even though I was strongly against it!

Chloe is a very kind, good natured person who always has my best interest as her priority. She always respects my wishes especially when it comes to not talking about the situation which was something important for me. When I speak to Chloe I don't feel like a victim and she isn't condescending. She makes me feel mature and she understands the things I say which makes me feel like I'm being listened to. She always takes interest in the things I do, she remembers my favourite artists, what schools I want to go to, the crazy amount of projects and courses I take on and she always is supportive of it all.

Most importantly, Chloe respects my boundaries. If she sees I'm uncomfortable talking about something she doesn't pry, when I say I don't want her to attend something or take me somewhere she doesn't get offended and she understands my reasoning. This has always made me like Chloe a lot more because it doesn't make me feel bad for not wanting her to be a part of everything and it makes me feel better that I'm allowed to negotiate my own boundaries with Chloe because I feel like I'm in control.

In conclusion, Chloe is the friend everyone needs, she's a good laugh and makes you feel normal even when things aren't always normal. The circumstances in which I met Chloe may not have been the best but meeting her was definitely something beneficial for me. She's excellent at her job and is in touch with young people which is important. Everyone needs a Chloe!