Safeguarding: Finding solutions for better protection in Rochdale

Jane Booth, RBSCB/RBSAB Independent Chair

Multi-agency Responses to Complex Safeguarding Issues

In the news

Former director of Climb Rochdale charged with seven child sex offences

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Sunrise team working with Hopwood Hall College on child sexual exploitation awareness

Date published: 20 October 2017

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The Sunrise Team
28 March at 14:03 ·

Our work results in a lengthy sentence for Osman Ali at sentencing yesterday. Brilliant result and we would like to thank the victim for her bravery in evidence.

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Sunrise Team work results in lengthy conviction
Osman Ali, of Corbett Street in Rochdale has today, Tuesday 27 March 2018, been sentenced to 19 years and 6 months in…

Man who abused young girls throughout the 90s has been jailed

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Lloyd Jamieson

A man who abused young girls throughout the 90s whilst living in Rochdale has been jailed after pleading guilty to a catalogue of sex offences.

The Sunrise Team
27 March at 14:49 ·

Members of our team have been at Holy Family RC school today doing a workshop with year 10 students on CSE, sexting and grooming. The workshop was about making them aware of how to spot the signs, report concerns and stay safe online
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Sunrise team: Anti-grooming unit in Rochdale sees 21 jailed

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Police and social workers working together helped more than 100 at-risk children last year

The Sunrise Team
6 February ·

Today we held sessions to parents, year 5 and year 6 pupils at Broadfield primary school as part of Safer Internet Day. It was a great turnout, with over 100 young people in attendance. They were all really engaged in the sessions and asked interesting and sensible questions about online safety settings.

As part of the session we showed them the "Jigsaw" video on internet safety (ow.ly/kztD30iewsO) and "You Are Not Alone" (ow.ly/LPrJ30iewAq) for cyberbullying

Rochdale inquiry: Cyril Smith 'a puppet master abuser'

10 October 2017

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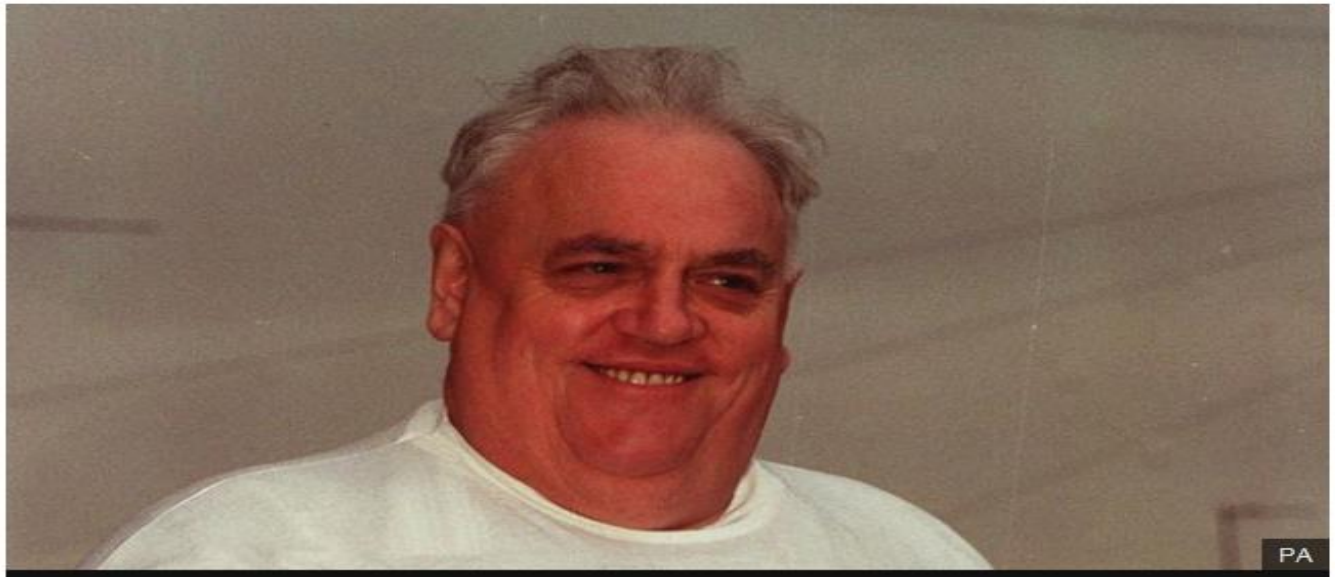
Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse



The abuse inquiry is hearing allegations about abuse by Rochdale's former Liberal MP Cyril Smith

Cyril Smith treated a children's home as his "personal fiefdom" and abused residents for "perverted amusement", an inquiry heard.

Manchester Evening News July 2017

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Can Rochdale ever move on from the grooming scandal?

How Rochdale transformed the way it deals with child sexual abuse in the wake of the grooming scandal

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By Damon Wilkinson

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Complex Safeguarding

- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Missing children
- Human trafficking/modern slavery
- FGM and so called honour based violence
- Sham marriages
- Gangs and violence involving children
- County Lines
- Radicalisation and extremism

Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Complex Safeguarding sub group

- Chaired by DCS
- Ensures appropriate and effective multi-agency policy and procedures in place
- Challenges agencies to demonstrate good practice
- Provides assurance to the RBSCB
- Promotes collaboration
- Promotes good practice developments

Child Sexual Exploitation

- CSE strategy
- Sunrise team – multi-agency response to those at risk of or experiencing CSE
- Operation Noric – Night time economy
- Operation Madison – GMP officer to CHs
- Project Phoenix – GM approach
- Taxi drivers – training and handbook
- Mr Shapeshifter, somebody's daughter, Real love rocks etc
- Achieving Change Together (ACT)

Rochdale Partnership Enforcement Team

‘A specialist multi-agency enforcement team, dealing with the serious, organised and complex crime problems that affect our communities’

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Everyone is Safe and feels Safe

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Human Trafficking

- Complaints re a specific housing property – entry under Housing Powers
- Exposed that all 12 residents working in a particular factory
- Entry under Trading Standards
- Dickensian working conditions
- Segregated and accommodation costs deducted from any payments
- 16 victims of modern slavery, working 7 days a week for less than £2 an hour

Missing

- Missing Strategy
- Operation Madison
- Private Provider's Forum
- Footsteps – GM MFH Service

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

- Historical concerns dating back more than 20 years
- Protracted process
- Assurance exercise conducted by the LSCB re safeguarding children living in care settings
- Public Enquiries, Reviews, Legal changes – leading to significant changes in landscape.

Modern Slavery

- Modern Slavery Coordination Unit- GMP
- Partnership Enforcement Team (PET)
- Weekly PET joint tasking/information sharing
- Proactive approach
- Potential victims identified at an early stage
- Joint disruption and safeguarding action
- Specially trained offices – initial interaction
  Modern day slavery tactical advisors
- Independent Child Trafficking Advocates

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Rochdale's modern slave traders selling brides for £3,000 each

Police smash sham marriages and the trafficking of women in Rochdale and Greater Manchester

SHARE By Katie Storey 14:05, 14 NOV 2014 NEWS

Police raids at Ashfield Road, Rochdale Photo by Gary Louth

'Upmarket' NHS psychiatrist and engineer husband charged with 'turning au pair into slave'

A PSYCHIATRIST and her marine engineer husband - who were described as a 'decent' young family from Rochdale - have been charged with turning their 'au pair' into a slave.

By REBECCA PERRING & OLI SMITH
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Rochdale 'slavery' raid: Workers 'begged' for rescue

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The Iqbal Bros factory is based at Caldershaw Business Centre in Rochdale

Factory workers found in an anti-slavery raid in Greater Manchester "clung" to officers and begged to be rescued, police said.

Thirteen Slovakian immigrants were found at Iqbal Bros picture frame factory in Rochdale on Monday.

Female Genital Mutilation

- FGM Strategy
- Rochdale working group
- GM FGM Forum
- Operation Limelight
- Guardian Project

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Mother banned from taking baby to India for 'utterly unacceptable' genital mutilation

A judge at Manchester County and Family Court ruled that the child, who will turn two in the summer, was at risk of the 'utterly unacceptable' procedure

SHARE COMMENTS By Brian Farmer, Press Association
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Forced marriage

- Rochdale HBV Strategy
- Multi agency training
- Manchester One Chance Rule Forced Marriage Protocol
- GM Project Choice

Forced and Sham Marriage

- 2012 trafficked female married – forced marriage so perpetrator could access right to stay in UK
- Dowry – access to benefits, housing, education – 1st child in 2013, 2nd in 2014;
- Bride's 2 sisters and cousin enter into sham marriages – 3 births;
- Additional family members brought in as brides – 3 further sham marriages and 3 more births

Total cost of DWP benefits, births and LA Benefits = £375000 plus untold human misery

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