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Jersey Safeguarding Partnership Boards are now partners with [Research in Practice \[children and families\]](#) and [Research in Practice for Adults](#). This excellent resource will provide a range of accessible learning resources and training to support [evidence-informed practice](#) with adults, children, young people and families. To register please click on the links and follow the instructions. Please sign on using a work or your organisation email address. There is no cost to join.

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NEWSFLASH: The Safeguarding Children Partnership Board have recruited to a new post of Practice Development and Improvement Officer, this is a part time post, for two years from appointment. Also we are moving offices – watch out for further updates regarding our new location and new member of the SPB team.

Any suggestions for items for inclusion in future issues of **Safeguarding Matters** please contact us on safeguardingpartnershipboard@gov.je

Child Sexual Exploitation – New ways of working

The Safeguarding Children Partnership Board confirms new pathway for responding to Child Sexual Exploitation [January 2017]

Jersey has a new approach to managing concerns about **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**. The process uses one agreed **risk assessment tool**. The new CSE pathway has three levels of intervention:

1. **Level one:** helping young people who are vulnerable to CSE address their vulnerabilities and build their resilience.
2. **Level two:** targeted intervention for young people who are being targeted or groomed for CSE.
3. **Level three:** interventions for young people who are suffering exploitation. This level may involve criminal investigation and action by the police against perpetrators.

All level **two** and **three** cases will be referred to a **Multi-Agency Sexual Exploitation (MASE)** Meeting. This will be chaired jointly by the **Childrens Service** and the **States of Jersey Police**. The meeting will focus on the young person and the perpetrator. The States of Jersey Police have a range of legal tools that operate at different levels. They can use these to **disrupt and prevent** perpetrator behaviour.

The new pathway emphasises that it also covers children between 16 and 18 years of age. It states that it is important that all professionals remain aware that CSE is a form of **child abuse**. CSE is complex because young people may believe they are actively choosing a lifestyle. The reality may be that they are not exercising their free will and are being exploited by **potentially dangerous** adults. Young person and family **consent** is also considered in the guidance.

Tackling CSE requires an multi-agency response where agencies share responsibility. All agencies need to support each other to support the young person. For further information please see the [Procedures](#)



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