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Public Protection Unit LSIT

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Police Teams Investigating CSA

- Victim(s) under 13 – PPU LSIT
- Current interfamilial with victim(s) under 18– PPU LSIT
- Position of trust with victim(s) under 18 (met through position)– PPU LSIT
- Non-recent (with no active safeguarding concerns) – CID / Patrol
- Victim(s) 13 or over (other than circumstances above) – CID / Patrol



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Police Referral Sources

- Calls from public
- Calls from professionals
- MASH process



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Possible Offences

- Images
- Grooming
- Online offences
- Contact offences
- Acute & Non-recent

Capturing Child's Evidence

- Visually Recorded Evidence
- Registered Intermediary
- Disclosures to professionals
- Disclosures to family

Acute vs Non-recent

- **Forensic timeframes**

- Samples can be obtained from victim, suspect and scenes, time for recovery depends on a number of factors.

Other Evidential Timeframes

- CCTV
- Digital (snapchat etc)

Initial Actions – Acute

- Early Evidence Kits
- First Response Booklet
- Sexual Assault Referral Centre
- Odyssey Download
- Visually Recorded Interview.
- Arrests

Initial Actions- Non-recent

- Likely to be a strategy discussion prior to deployment
- Joint visit
- Visually recorded interview
- Suspect process
- Sexual Assault Referral Centre



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Online Abuse

- Location of suspect
- Device examination
- Out of force vs out of country

Interfamilial

- History of Professional Involvement
- Wider safeguarding
- Police Protection Powers
- Adults 'allowing' abuse to occur
- Family Court

Peer on Peer

- Age appropriateness?
- Consent (regardless of age)
- Prosecution vs education

Female Genital Mutilation

- Mandatory Reporting
- Numerous offences
- Both within UK and internationally
- Orders
- SARC

Charging & Court

- If charges are sought will require CPS
- Anonymity
- Special Measures – S28, screens, live link
- Registered Intermediary Support
- ISVA

Orders

- Notification Requirements
- Sexual Harm Protection Order
- Sexual Risk Order
- Child Abduction Warning Notice



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Questions?