

## Research on child sexual abuse and exploitation

**Addresses knowledge gaps around professional practice in supporting children from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds who are at risk of, or experiencing, child sexual abuse (CSA).**

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/documents/improving-responses-csa-of-black-asian-minority-ethnic-children/>

Ali, N., Butt, J. and Philips, M (2021) *Improving Responses to the sexual abuse of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Children*. London:Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse

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**A mapping exercise – across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland - of therapeutic services for children and young people who have experienced any form of child sexual abuse (CSA), including child sexual exploitation (CSE).**

<https://www.beds.ac.uk/media/86388/mapping-therapeutic-services-sexual-abuse-uk-2015.pdf>

Allnock, D. and Sneddon, H (2015) *Mapping therapeutic services for sexual abuse and exploitation in the UK*. Luton:University of Bedfordshire

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**A critical exploration of community, community responses and awareness raising.**

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316089444\\_Community\\_Awareness\\_Raising\\_on\\_Child\\_Sexual\\_Exploitation\\_Possibilities\\_and\\_Problems](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316089444_Community_Awareness_Raising_on_Child_Sexual_Exploitation_Possibilities_and_Problems)

Dhaliwal, S., D'Arcy, K, and Thomas, R. (2015) Community awareness raising on child sexual exploitation: possibilities and problems. January 2015 *Safer Communities* 14(1):4-15

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**An overview of research findings around looked after children and child sexual abuse.**

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/index.cfm/?method=inline&fileID=C0BE9CFE-5606-4299-8DF81FB1BD8AB6AE>

Evans, J (2019) *Key Messages from Research on Looked After Children and Child Sexual Abuse*. London: Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse

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**A rapid evidence assessment of the impacts of child sexual abuse on the lives of victims and survivors and their families, as well as the impacts on wider society.**

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/key-documents/1533/view/IICSA%20Impacts%20of%20Child%20Sexual%20Abuse%20Rapid%20Evidence%20Assessment%20Summary%20%28English%29.pdf>

Fisher, C., Goldsmith, A., Hurcombe, R. and Soares, C (2017) *The Impacts of Child Sexual Abuse: A Rapid Evidence Assessment*. London: IICSA

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**A review of the evidence on supporting parents whose children have been sexually exploited.**

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/documents/evidence-review-by-sara-scott-and-di-mcneish-dmss-research/>

McNeish, D. and Scott, S. (2017) *Supporting Parents of Sexually Exploited Young People*. London: Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse

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**A review of the evidence on children and young people who display sexually harmful behaviour.**

[https://www.csacentre.org.uk/index.cfm/\\_api/render/file/?method=inline&fileID=60855274-DB8B-4CE9-9C76E1032BC261D9](https://www.csacentre.org.uk/index.cfm/_api/render/file/?method=inline&fileID=60855274-DB8B-4CE9-9C76E1032BC261D9)

McNeish, D. and Scott, S. (2018) *Key Messages from Research on Children and Young People Who Display Sexually Harmful Behaviour*. London: Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse

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**A review of the evidence on intra-familial child sexual abuse.**

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**A review of the evidence on institutional child sexual abuse.**

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**Mixed methods research that outlines the current landscape of service provision and identifies core elements of effective practice in the field.**

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/documents/effectiveness-knowledge-review/>

McNeish, D., Kelly, L. and Scott, S. (2019) *Effectiveness of Services for Sexually Abused Young People. A Knowledge Review*. London: Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse



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**A brief literature review into the online harmful sexual behaviour of children and adolescents.**

<http://www.cyci.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Over-the-Internet-literature-review.pdf>

Quayle, E. (2017) *Over the Internet, Under the Radar: Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation – a brief literature review*. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh

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**A rapid evidence assessment about what can be learned about the about the role of institutions, including accountable state and non-state organisations with responsibility for children in preventing and responding to child sexual abuse and exploitation.**

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/key-documents/1370/view/learning-from-best-practice-overseas-rapid-evidence-assessment-full-report-english.pdf>

Radford, L., Richardson Foster, H., Barter, C. and Stanley, N. (2017) *Rapid Evidence Assessment: What can be learnt from other jurisdictions about preventing and responding to child sexual abuse* London: IICSA

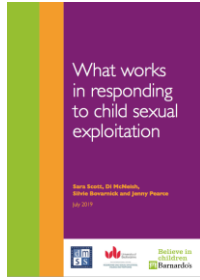
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**Barriers to disclosure, experiences of institutions, and support for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse in ethnic minority communities.**

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/document/“people-dont-talk-about-it”-child-sexual-abuse-ethnic-minority-communities>

Rodgers, H., Hurcombe, R., Redmond, T. and George, R. (2020) *“People Don’t Talk About It”: Child Sexual Abuse in Ethnic Minority Communities*. London: IICSA

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**A book summarising research evidence to inform practice for children and young people affected by child sexual exploitation (CSE).**

<https://www.dmss.co.uk/pdfs/what-works-in-cse.pdf>

Scott, S., McNeish, D., Bovarnick, S. and Pearce, J (2019) *What Works in Responding to CSE*. Essex: Barnardos

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