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# Child Exploitation in Bucks

- TVP wide response to exploitation – OP Bullfinch
- Sexual exploitation / county lines
- Training, awareness and dedicated teams (CCSE)
- Intelligence capture / sharing and intervention
- Multi-agency involvement & responsibility

## Peer-Peer incidents

- Op Hydrant; collation of everyone's invited testimonies
- Vast number of schools / establishments identified locally and nationally
- Range of incidents and offences
- Difficulty in assessing timescales / locations
- Criminal reports may have also been made at the time
- Many cases will have certainly taken place without the current structures or support functions

# Criminalising young people

- ‘Sexting’ the most prominent example of potentially ‘innocent’ actions that have significant implications
- Conflict between recording requirements and labelling individuals ‘suspect’.
- Misconception / solution...
- YOT / Single agency etc..
- Despite the best of intentions, we have to understand the risk of not reporting / sharing information or concerns

# The Bigger Picture

- The multi-agency involvement allows for the most practical and proportionate response
- This will always include a wider consideration of information and ongoing support and intervention to the individual, family etc.
- Professional curiosity is encouraged and even what appears to be a small change or concern may be far more significant when added to what is already known.
- It should not be seen as betraying a confidence or impacting the future of a young person (Other than in a positive way)

# Questions?