

Solihull Governor Services
Solihull School Governors' Training Programme
April 2018 – March 2019

Child Sexual Exploitation
Educating and Safeguarding Children and Young People

This seminar will include:

- An introduction to Child Sexual Exploitation (national and local context);
- Awareness raising of the indicators for and impact of CSE;
- The role of education in empowering children and young people to recognise safe, healthy relationships and to understand that everyone deserves positive, non-abusive relationships;
- The role of schools in safeguarding children and young people from CSE and responding to those identified as being at risk of CSE;
- The role of the school governors in supporting and developing best practice within their setting.

The intended learning outcomes are that governors will:

- Understand what CSE is
- Have thought about their own role as Governors and that of schools with regard to CSE
- Be aware of some of the risk indicators
- Know that CSE is abuse and should be referred as a Child Protection issue
- Have begun to explore how PSHE at all ages and stages can support children and young people's learning to enable them to keep safe and minimise risk

The seminar will cover the following features of effective governance:

Strategic leadership that sets and champions vision, ethos and strategy. ✓
Accountability that drives up educational standards and financial performance.
People with the right skills, experience, qualities and capacity.
Structures that reinforce clearly defined roles and responsibilities. ✓
Compliance with statutory and contractual requirements. ✓
Evaluation to monitor and improve the quality and impact of governance.

This seminar will be held on the following date:

Spring Term Thursday, 7th February 2019 7.00-9.00pm, Civic Suite