



Local councils have a statutory duty to operate mechanisms that “collect prevalence and monitor cases of CSE”. They “should have specific local procedures to cover CSE (eg a strategy)”. I refer to the Local Government Association document ‘Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation: A Resource Pack for Councils’, page 6.

Can you please confirm:

a. that your council currently operates these mechanisms and has a strategy to cover CSE

Yes

b. the nature of these mechanisms used to monitor CSE and the strategy in place

We have a multi-agency Daily Governance Meeting led by our Multi-Agency Complex Safeguarding Team to respond quickly to CSE concerns. We also have a monthly high-level partnership oversight panel for children of highest concern and a monthly GMP led partnership perpetrator and location disruption meeting. All this activity and the strategy is overseen by the multi-agency Complex Safeguarding Strategic Group which in turn reports into the Wigan Safeguarding Children's Executive.

c. the current number of cases of CSE being monitored by your council

24

d. the number of CSE cases monitored that are thought to be gang/group based (cases involving 2 or more perpetrators),

Cases involving 2 or more perpetrators - 9

e. a breakdown of ethnicity and - if possible - age of the assumed victims of CSE being monitored by your council

Ethnicity	Count
Black	1
Other	1
White	22

Age – (11 to 18 years) - 24

f. a breakdown of ethnicity of perpetrators for cases being monitored by your council.

We don't record for perpetrators

g. the number of cases being monitored each year between 2010 and 2024 (please use the most appropriate reporting date for this data and, if this is not available, please provide this information as of the 1st March of that year). If data is not available for a particular year then please specify the reason for this.

Due to reporting changes we are not able to report further back than March 22.

As at the end of Mar 22- 20  
As at the end of Mar 23 – 36  
As at the end of Mar 24 – 17  
As at the end of Mar 25 - 24