



Request

1. If the council has a plan intended to specifically address gang-based child sexual exploitation, or if such a strategy is incorporated within a larger strategy to address CSE.
2. All motions proposed by councillors since July 2024 which call for an inquiry into grooming gangs (whether a local inquiry or a national one in which your local authority would participate)
3. Since July 2024, has the council engaged in correspondence with the Home Office regarding a local inquiry into grooming gangs? If so, please provide the nature of this correspondence.
4. The amount of compensation awarded by the local authority to the victims of CSE between the years 2018 - 2024 and the number of individuals to whom it was awarded.
5. The amount of compensation awarded by the central government to victims of CSE identified and assisted by your local authority area between the years 2018 - 2024 and the number of individuals to whom it was awarded.

Response

We are signatories to the [Greater-Manchester-Complex-Safeguarding-Strategy-Final.pdf](#) which is a larger strategy to address CSE.

No motions have been submitted by Councillors since July 2024 calling for a local or national inquiry into grooming gangs in which this local authority would participate.

A motion was submitted however, in relation to Wigan Council supporting Oldham Council's request that a full national enquiry is undertaken into the grooming gangs. More information on this motion can be found via the following links:

- [Agenda for Council - 22nd January, 2025](#)
- [Motions Report 220125.pdf](#)

No, since July 2024 Wigan Council has not engaged in correspondence with the Home Office regarding a local inquiry into grooming gangs.

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