

# Commercial Sexual Exploitation - FVAWP Supplementary Training Programme 2023



# Welcome

This supplementary training programme specifically covers learning opportunities about Commercial Sexual Exploitation. Should you require training on any other violence against women and girls related subjects please access our main training programme [HERE](#)

The webinars in this programme cover a range of subjects in relation to Commercial Sexual Exploitation. These are offered to partners across Fife, all with the aim of providing workers and volunteers with the knowledge, confidence, and skills to respond appropriately when working with individuals affected by commercial sexual exploitation. Being equipped with the skills and confidence to take the right action and approach in our practice could go a long way in reducing the gender inequalities that exist, as well as addressing risks, removing barriers, and reducing further harm.

Participants can access any combination of sessions within this programme and do not have to attend all, although this may be beneficial. Please select and apply for any session you are interested in.

Please check the table on each training course page for all the relevant information pertaining to that course (including booking links).

There is no cost attached to any of the training listed in this supplementary programme.

If you require any information about any of the courses in this programme, or any other courses organised by FVAWP please contact us by emailing [\*\*fvawp@fife.gov.uk\*\*](mailto:fvawp@fife.gov.uk)



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**\*Please note Fife Council employees should always book courses/workshops through Oracle (unless otherwise instructed) or the learning will not be accredited to your learning account, and all evaluations should be completed in Oracle in order to complete the course\*\***

# COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

The Fife Violence Against Women Partnership have teamed up with the Women's Support Project as part of a pilot programme to deliver training around Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in Fife.

The Women's Support Project is part of the Encompass Network, which is a Scottish network of specialist agencies working with people at risk of becoming involved in, who are currently involved in, or who have exited selling or exchanging sexual activity/commercial sexual exploitation (CSE). Their mission is to share and develop good practice in preventing commercial sexual exploitation, in supporting those involved in selling or exchanging sexual activity and in supporting those planning to exit/exiting. All organisations who are part of Encompass work within the Scottish Government's definition of commercial sexual exploitation as a form of violence against women and see this as a cause and consequence of gender inequality

## CLiCK Bitesize Webinars

To support understanding and practice within non-specialist services, both statutory and non-statutory, Encompass and CSE Aware have developed 8 short introductory level sessions that cover the following themes:

### Commercial Sexual Exploitation -

- Overview
- The Law
- Money
- Safety
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Sexual Health
- Exiting





## Commercial Sexual Exploitation - Overview (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



During this overview session we will:

- Look at what Commercial Sexual Exploitation is
- Ask you to think about how you may come into contact with women who are involved in Commercial Sexual Exploitation
- Reflect on your practice
- Address some of the myths around this issue

CSE Aware - Overview (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
<b>Platform</b>	Microsoft Teams	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>Access</b>	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation Overview – CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Time</b>	1.5 hours	
<b>Dates</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 10:00-11:30	



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation – The Law (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



This session helps us to understand the realities and the consequences for those involved in CSE, so that we are not colluding and exacerbating the harm done through our responses.

By the end of this session, you will have an understanding about the laws around selling and exchanging sex in Scotland and how these are implemented.

CSE Aware – The Law (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
<b>Platform</b>	Microsoft Teams	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>Access</b>	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation – The Law CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Time</b>	1.5 hours	
<b>Dates</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023 10:00-11:30	



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation - Money (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



By the end of this session, you will:

- Have developed an understanding of money and poverty as a driver into CSE
- Have an awareness of the economic realities for women involved in selling or exchanging sex or images
- Be aware of the impact CSE has on women's relationship with money
- Be aware how money and lack of alternatives can act as a barrier to exiting

CSE Aware – Money (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
Platform	Microsoft Teams	
Cost	Free	
Access	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Money CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
Time	1.5 hours	
Dates	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 10:00-11:30	



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Safety (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



In this session we will:

- Develop an understanding about the risk of harm women involved in selling or exchanging sex and images face
- Develop confidence in how to help reduce the harm women may experience

CSE Aware – Safety (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
Platform	Microsoft Teams	
Cost	Free	
Access	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Safety CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
Time	1.5 hours	
Dates	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 10:00-11:30	



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Housing (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



By the end of this session you will:

- Understand the role homelessness can play as a pathway into commercial sexual exploitation (CSE)
- Be aware of the issues women face in relation to housing and the barriers to accessing support
- Have an understanding of what we as individuals and services can do to overcome these barriers

CSE Aware – Housing (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
<b>Platform</b>	Microsoft Teams	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>Access</b>	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Housing CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Time</b>	1.5 hours	
<b>Dates</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 10:00-11:30	



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Mental Health (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



In this session you will:

- Develop an understanding about the impact exchanging and selling sex can have on women's mental health
- Reflect on what we can do within our roles to support women appropriately

CSE Aware – Mental Health (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
<b>Platform</b>	Microsoft Teams	
<b>Cost</b>	Free	
<b>Access</b>	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Mental Health CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Time</b>	1.5 hours	
<b>Dates</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 10:30-12:00	



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Sexual Health (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



By the end of this session you will have developed:

- An understanding of the impact selling or exchanging sex has on women's sexual health
- Be aware of the barriers to accessing support for sexual health needs

CSE Aware – Sexual Health (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
Platform	Microsoft Teams	
Cost	Free	
Access	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Sexual Health CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
Time	1.5 hours	
Dates	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 10:00-11:30	



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Exiting (CLiCK Bitesize Webinar)



By the end of this session you will have developed:

- An understanding of the factors and barriers women must consider when exiting and moving on
- An understanding of women's needs when considering exiting and what individuals and services can do to support women

CSE Aware – Exiting (CLiCK Bitesize)	Fife Council Employee	Non-Council Employees
Platform	Microsoft Teams	
Cost	Free	
Access	Log on to Oracle Cloud Learning, and search for “Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Exiting - CLiCK Bitesize”.	Link can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a>
Time	1.5 hours	
Dates	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 10:00-11:30	





## Virtual Workshop Participant Guidance

(For Webinar courses only)

### What to expect when accessing your chosen Virtual Workshop/Webinar.

#### Joining the Webinar:

You will receive a link within 48 hours of acceptance onto the course. This link will give you access to the session. **\*\*PLEASE SAVE THIS EMAIL \*\***

On the training day and time just click on the link and follow the joining instructions. If you do not already have Microsoft Teams, you can access through your browser.

**If you do not receive a link in the time stated – please notify [learningadminbusinesssupport@fife.gov.uk](mailto:learningadminbusinesssupport@fife.gov.uk) as soon as possible.**

#### Start time:

The Workshop will start at the time stated i.e., if it is scheduled for 2pm then it will start on or as close to this time as possible. Participants joining after the start time may not be able to join the Workshop; this will be at the discretion of the trainer(s).

Trainers will open the Workshop 5 minutes prior to the start of the session to give participants plenty of time to join and sort out any access issues they may encounter.

#### During the Workshop:

The trainer(s) will begin the Workshop by guiding you through some 'Virtual Housekeeping' rules such as how and when to use the buttons on the control panel. Each Workshop requires participants to use different functions. The trainer(s) will guide you through what is required.

Please do not use offensive language  
Mute your microphone unless speaking  
Please follow the guidance of the trainer(s)  
Please raise your hand if you wish to speak  
Keep any discussions of casework anonymous

#### Menti.com:

We may use mentimeter activities for active participation on some of our webinar courses. A code to access the relevant section will be provided during the training. You can log on to menti.com in another browser screen prior to the training so you are prepared for the session should you wish.

### **Case Studies:**

In some instances, case studies (or other resources) may be emailed to you prior to the seminar. Please take some time to read through these materials to familiarise yourself with them prior to the workshop.

### **After the Workshop:**

Participants will have been emailed the link to the MS Forms evaluation (FC employees must access this on Oracle to complete their learning accreditation).

You will be asked to complete this asap after the Workshop is complete.

**Feedback** is important to us to ensure we are meeting learning needs and expectations of learners, and to help inform future courses. Please take the time to complete the evaluations – all feedback will be greatly appreciated.

## **Useful Links and Publications**

**FVAWP** has a **designated page within Fife Council website** this includes a list of key resources, publications, campaign materials and relevant links. All of which, can be accessed **HERE**.

The Fife Violence Against Women Partnership co-ordinates **public awareness campaigns** with partners. Graphics for a select few can be accessed **HERE**

**Together, Alone** is part of CLiCK Magazine, an online platform created by CLiCK to amplify the voices, needs and experiences of women who sell or exchange sex or images during the coronavirus pandemic. It is a wellbeing arts project which aimed to work alongside women to build a collective **self-care toolkit**. The Toolkit can be accessed **HERE**.

**The Women's Support Project** website can be accessed **HERE**

The **CSE Aware** website is for workers in Scotland to find information about the needs of women who sell of exchange sex, and access resources to improve response to them. It can be **HERE**

**Encompass** is a small network of Scottish organisations working to reduce harm caused through Commercial Sexual Exploitation. Their webpage can be accessed **HERE**

