

Developing a shared path through complexity: Practice Principles for child exploitation and extra-familial harm

Open access consultation events

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Join us for this exciting opportunity to directly influence systems improvement

Between June and November 2022, TCE is asking you to contribute your insight and expertise to help develop **Practice Principles** for child exploitation and extra-familial harm.

The events are:

- Open access, 2-hour digital events.
- For multi-agency professionals in practice, management, leadership and commissioning roles.
- Open to colleagues across all organisations working to safeguard children and young people, support families and create safe spaces and places for young people.

Commissioned by the DfE, TCE will be working alongside cross-government colleagues, children, young people, families, community organisations and professionals to collaboratively develop the Principles.

At each event, TCE will:

- Share thinking on what research and TCE learning tells us.
- Ask participants to reflect on what they might need from the Principles, once developed.
- Discuss ideas for the Practice Principles in facilitated breakout groups.

The June events (11am-1pm) will all follow the same structure.

Event Dates | Limited space available, book now!

7 June

14 June

9 June

16 June

If you are unable to make any of these dates and are keen to participate, please email:
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The Tackling Child Exploitation (TCE) Support Programme is a Department for Education (DfE) funded consortium programme led by Research in Practice with The Children's Society and the University of Bedfordshire. From 2019 to March 2022, TCE supported local areas across England to improve strategic responses to child exploitation and extra-familial harm, through Bespoke Support Projects with local areas, action research, communities of practice and learning sets, and specially commissioned resources. TCE ran a programme of events to amplify learning from the 3 years; recordings of which will soon be available on our [microsite](#). The TCE Programme is building on this work for a further 12 months.

Practice Principles for child exploitation and extra-familial harm

Working with the sector, with young people, parents/carers, local communities and with colleagues across Government, TCE will develop '**Practice Principles**' for child exploitation and extra-familial harm as a practical, accessible resource for use across England.

Many stakeholders, including the National Panel in their review focused on CCE, have highlighted the need for guidance on child exploitation and extra-familial harm. Drawing on learning from the first three years of the Programme, we will produce a set of Practice Principles.

The Practice Principles will be:

- Applicable to practice, management, supervision, strategic leadership and commissioning.
- Multi-agency by design, reflecting the shared safeguarding responsibilities of all partners.
- Coherent yet flexible enough to respond to local context.
- Clear enough to make sense across professional agencies, and make sense to children, young people and families, but not over-simplify.
- Developed with children, young people, their families and the practitioners who serve them.
- Complementary, and add value to, existing statutory and non-statutory guidance, professional codes of ethics, and policy initiatives.
- Grounded in evidence, but also able to adapt in light of evolving knowledge.
- Reflective of the considerable strengths and talents across the sector, whilst being ambitious and challenging.

A second round of consultation events will be held in autumn 22, to gain your feedback on draft principles.

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