Child Exploitation Awareness Day

Wednesday 18th March 2026

The National Child Exploitation Awareness Day aims to highlight the issues surrounding CE; encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and adopt a zero tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers.

To mark this occasion, Shropshire Council's **TREES (Together Reducing & Ending Exploitation in Shropshire) Team** are joining forces with **With You** and **Catch 22 STEPS** to provide a day of free online seminars.

The event is open to all professionals via Microsoft Teams. It is hoped that attendees will be able to attend the full event, but if this isn't possible you are welcome to join when available throughout the day. The schedule is as follows:

Start Time	Seminar
10.00am	An overview of the TREES Team & Shropshire's CE Pathway
10.45am	NRMs - Their impact on Child Exploitation and the duties of a First Responder
11.00am	The impact of AI on young people
11.30am	Aerosol Misuse and Harm Reduction (presented by With You)
12.30pm	***Break for Lunch***
1.30pm	Online Exploitation (presented by Catch 22 STEPS)
2.00pm	Children who go missing & the importance of good Return Home Interviews
3.00pm	A young person's experience of CCE

To book your place please email
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