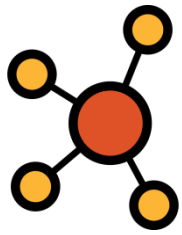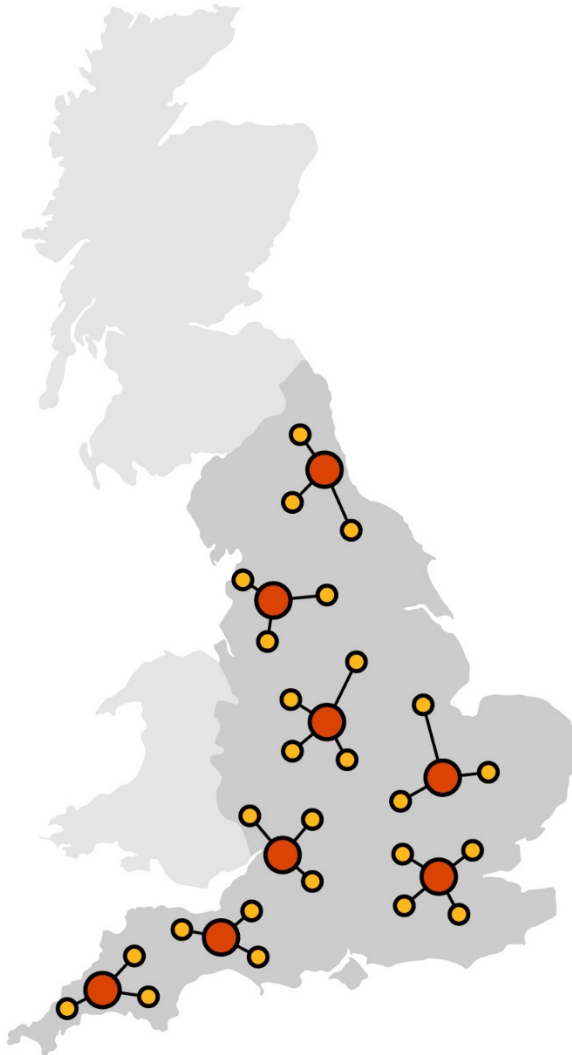# Multi-agency teams and structures for responding to CSE: what kind of model is most effective for your area?

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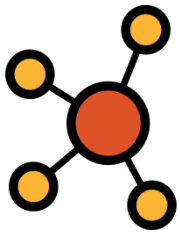VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING

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16 Hub services, 48 Spokes

Three-phase rolling funding program

Three-year evaluation to test the effectiveness of the 'Hub and Spoke' model

Alexi Project: outcomes tracked

1. Services secure a source of sustainable funding for the continuation of Spoke services

2. Spokes become successfully embedded into existing services / CSE service landscape

3. Spoke workers retain a distinctive identity and role focused on CSE

4. The geographical reach of specialist CSE services is extended

5. Skill levels in partner agencies regarding identifying and responding to CSE are improved.

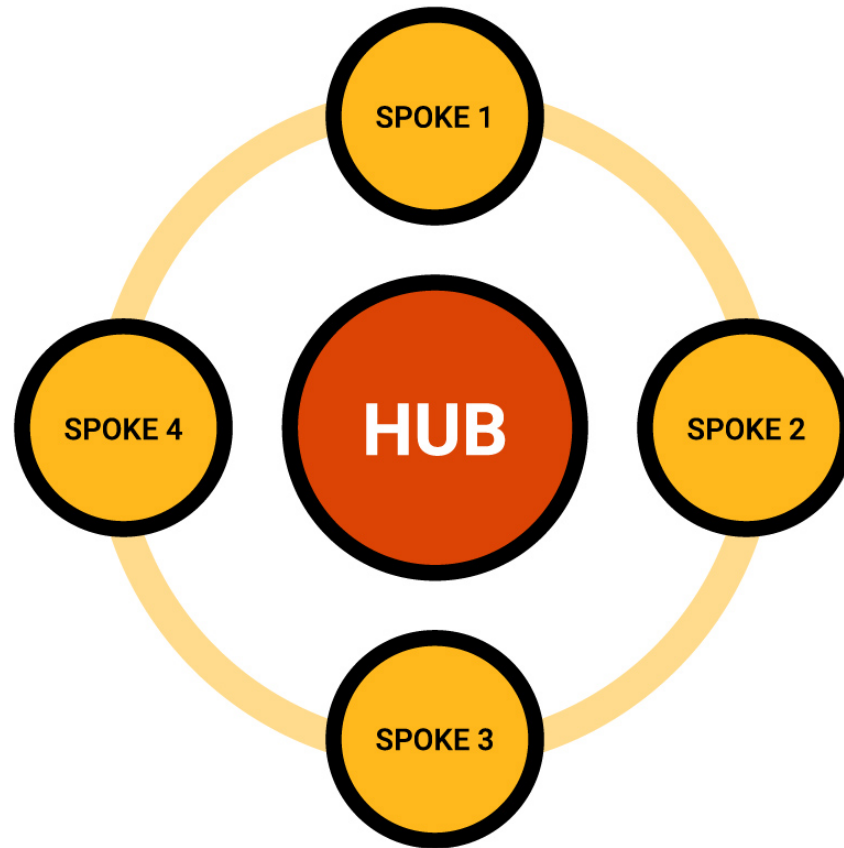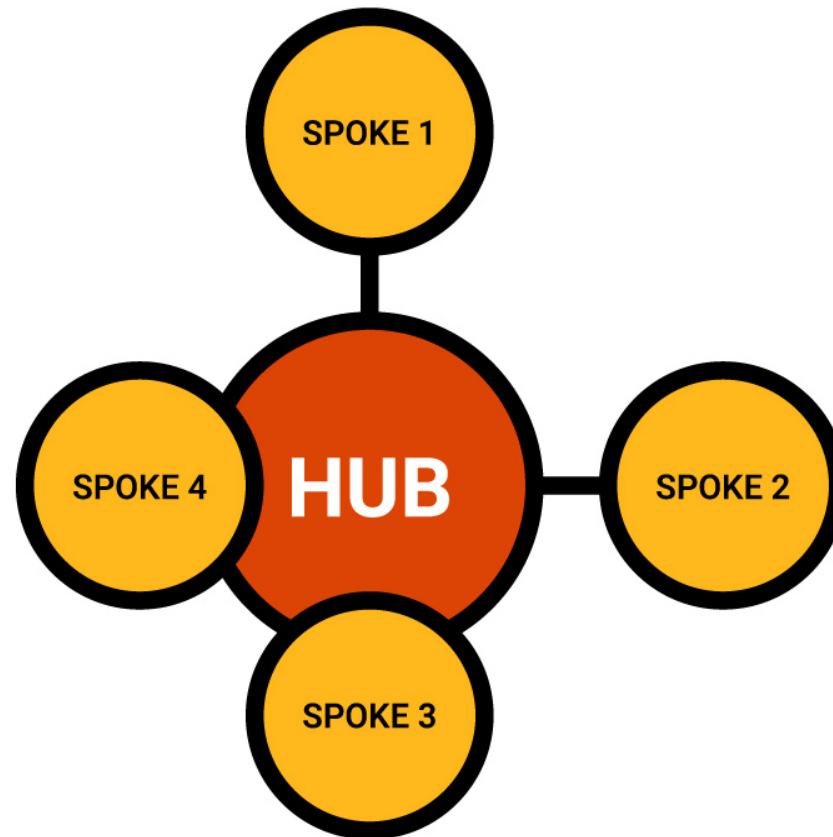6. Outcomes improve for young people supported by Spoke services.

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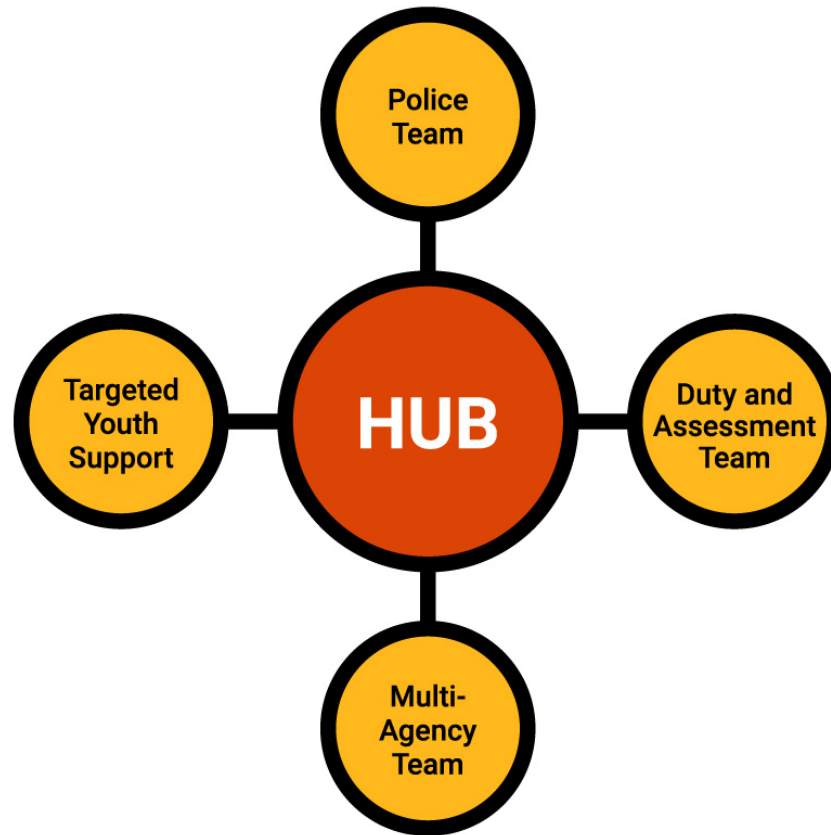
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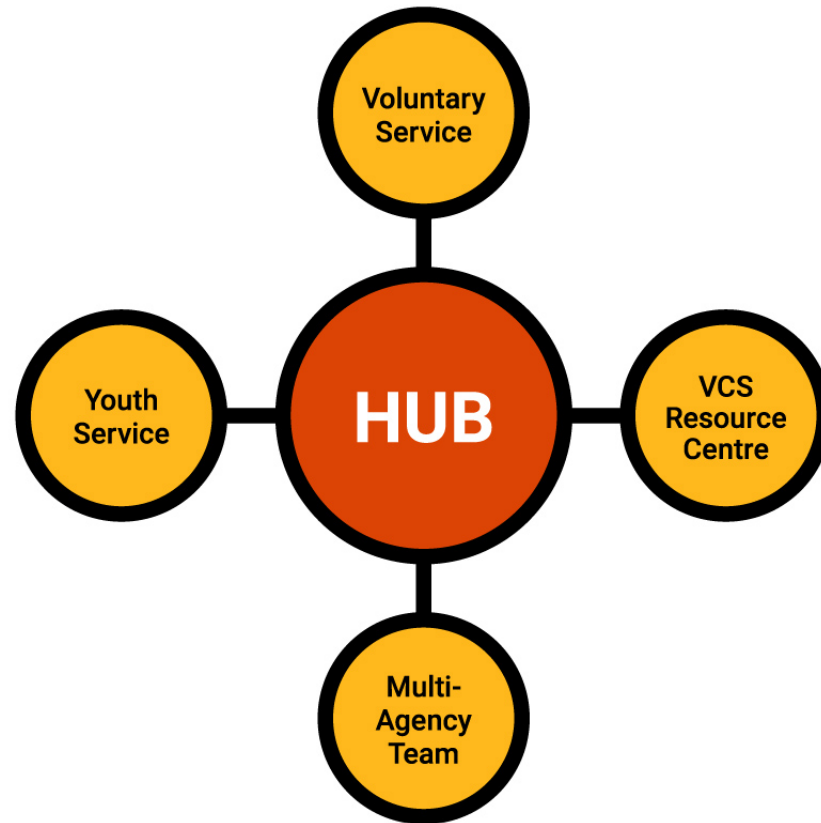
Model 3 **The outreach model**

Model 4   The mixed model

Model 5 The spoke team model
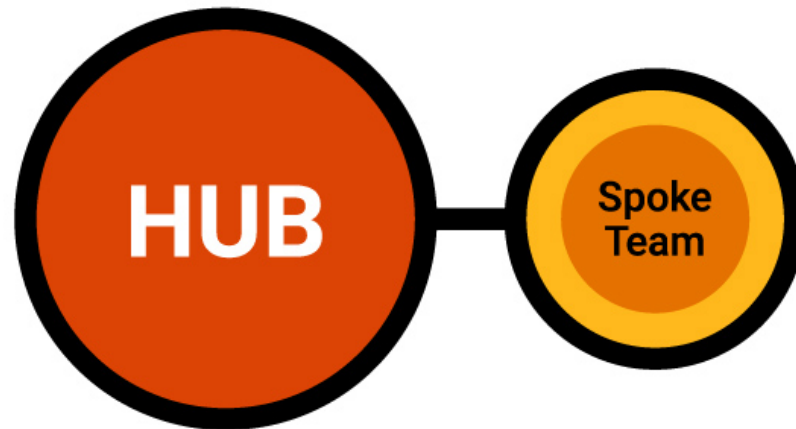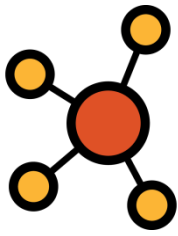
Discussion in pairs

- What is your role?

- What are the key features of your local multi-agency arrangements in relation to CSE?

- How do the voluntary and statutory agencies relate in terms of these structures?

- What do you think are the key factors driving the development of your local multi-agency structures/cultures?

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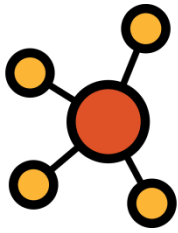
Strengths/weaknesses

- Join with another pair and form a four

- What are the strengths of your local approach to multi-agency structures and working?

- Any key messages/tips you would want to pass on?

- Is there one particular challenge you face in relation to multi-agency working and CSE?

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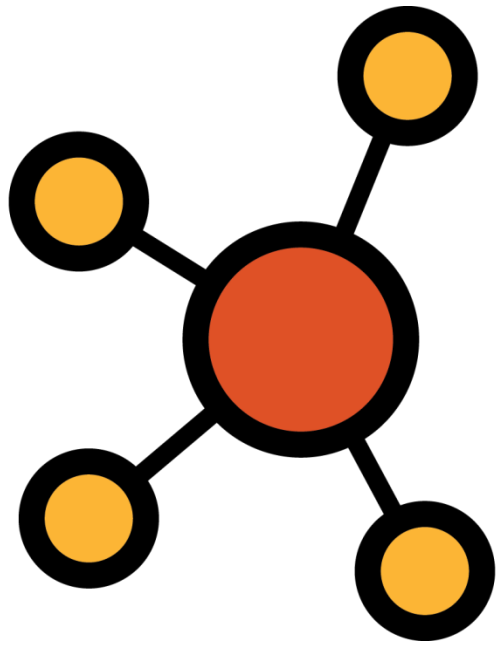
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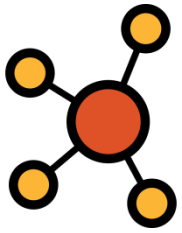
Overcoming challenges: ideas
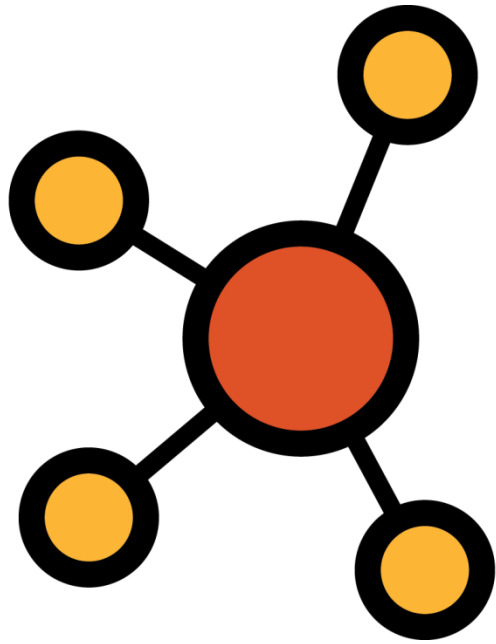
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Some messages on multi-agency structures
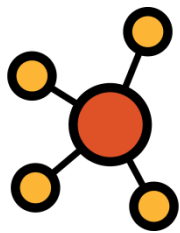
The key aspects of context that shape MA structures – including

- A – Historical and current relationships locally

- B – CSE profile / police operations locally

- C – Activities and priorities of key organisations locally

  (LSCB, CSE co-ordinators, police etc)
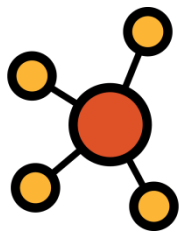
Effective voluntary and statutory partnerships

- A – Identifying and agreeing lead agencies locally

- B – Problem profiles and development of strategy

- C – Leadership and MA 'push'

- D – Proactively removing barriers (eg info sharing)

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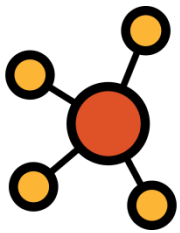
Charity Service Manager's view about effective multi-agency working ….

"I think that is one of the biggest lessons, because what makes something successful or not, is the individuals… so you can have the best agreements, you can have the best documents, but they're only going to be implemented if there are people who are determined to make it work."
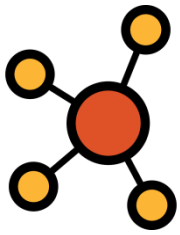
Implications for you

What, if any, key messages *or* actions do you want to take away for your practice, service or area?

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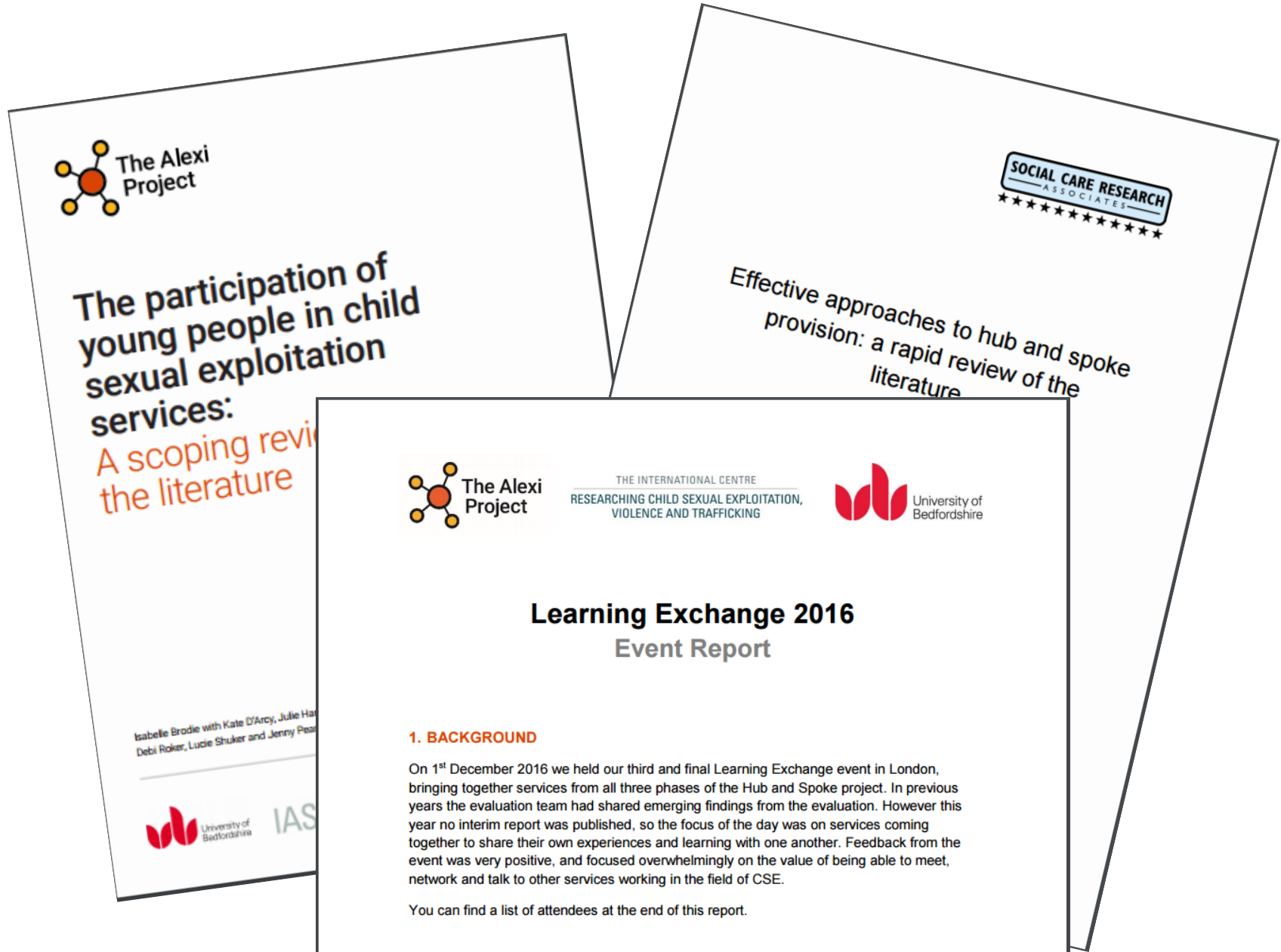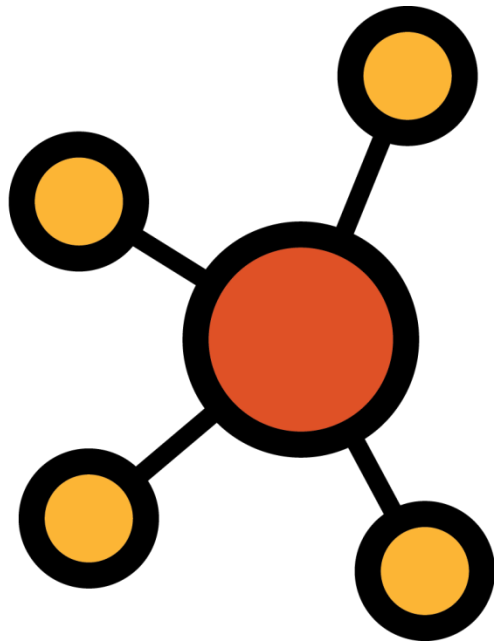The Alexi Project   THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE RESEARCHING CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING   University of Bedfordshire

Learning Exchange 2016
Event Report

1. BACKGROUND

On 1st December 2016 we held our third and final Learning Exchange event in London, bringing together services from all three phases of the Hub and Spoke project. In previous years the evaluation team had shared emerging findings from the evaluation. However this year no interim report was published, so the focus of the day was on services coming together to share their own experiences and learning with one another. Feedback from the event was very positive, and focused overwhelmingly on the value of being able to meet, network and talk to other services working in the field of CSE.

You can find a list of attendees at the end of this report.

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