

Understanding Serious Youth Violence, Gangs and the Criminal Exploitation of Children

Background

Young people in gangs are often vulnerable individuals who can be both perpetrators and victims of harm. Work is required to prevent children from joining gangs and to safeguard children already involved or at risk of exploitation

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the training, participants will:

- Have an improved understanding of child criminal exploitation (CCE) and serious group violence
- Identify the push/pull factors that make young people vulnerable to exploitation, violence and harmful group identity
- Understand the role social media plays in relation to either 'gangs' or group violence
- Be able to identify indicators at the earliest stages possible of involvement in harmful group activity and serious group violence
- Understand the issues around girls and CCE, including grooming, initiation and sexual exploitation

You can **book your place** using our [online booking form](#). Details of course fees and our cancellation policy can be viewed [here](#).

Level 2

Facilitator

Junior Smart, Independent Trainer

CLASSROOM (full day)

Friday 07/02/25

Committee Room 2, [Redbridge Town Hall](#)

Registration: 09:30

Start: 09:45

Finish: 16:30

CLASSROOM (full day)

Tuesday 03/06/25

Studio 2, [Redbridge Central Library](#)

Registration: 09:30

Start: 09:45

Finish: 16:30

