

Case Study: Catch22 CSE Service



Young People [Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted] friends aged 16 yrs.

[Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted] had been referred for support following a CSE2 meeting in which concerns were highlighted about their contact with their friends Grandfather who was in his 70's. This male was in contact with each of the girls via social media and was known to have bought them presents and they had spent time with him at his property and in St Helens town centre.

CSE 2 measurement tool scored each of the girls at 31 Medium risk. Thought here were no other presenting difficulties at time of assessment but professional judgement scored high due to the concerning nature of this situation.

Catch22 engaged with the girls and their families individually and then delivered joint workshop sessions through the summer holidays. These sessions focussed on Healthy relationships, Grooming and Sexual exploitation. Initially both girls struggled to understand why they needed support and why professionals were concerned about this relationship. They were wary of talking to a service as previously confidentiality had not been managed well when they had made the disclosure regarding this male to an agency that had visited school. Both had felt that what they had said was not going to be discussed any further and were upset how they and this male would be affected. Catch22 discussed their confidentiality in detail with them and the importance of safeguarding. Following this they engaged fully and were very open in their sessions.

Police have spoken to [Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted] and investigated the older male and there are to be no further actions taken. Social care have opened cases due to the level of risk and though [Name Redacted] has now closed following assessment [Name Redacted] remains open for support around her mental health and role caring for her parents at home.

Outcomes for [Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted]

- [Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted] no longer have any contact with the male and now have more understanding regarding the initial concerns.
- Each are able to identify exploitive situations.
- They have been able to raise concerns of how their case was dealt with by the member of staff they initially disclosed to and understand confidentially.
- They are able to identify safe adults they can trust to support them with their difficulties.
- Each are accessing other services now to support them with their emotional health (not linked to CSE). Catch22 supported school with a CAMHS referral for [Name Redacted] due to information she was able to share in her sessions.

Feedback from young people:

"(The sessions) Gave me information about an important subject"

"I understand the risk of CSE and healthy relationships a lot- the information was explained in a way I understood. The information helped me. "

"(the caseworker) She listened."

“The best bit of the session was that they helped me understand.”

CSE measurement tool scores for each young person:

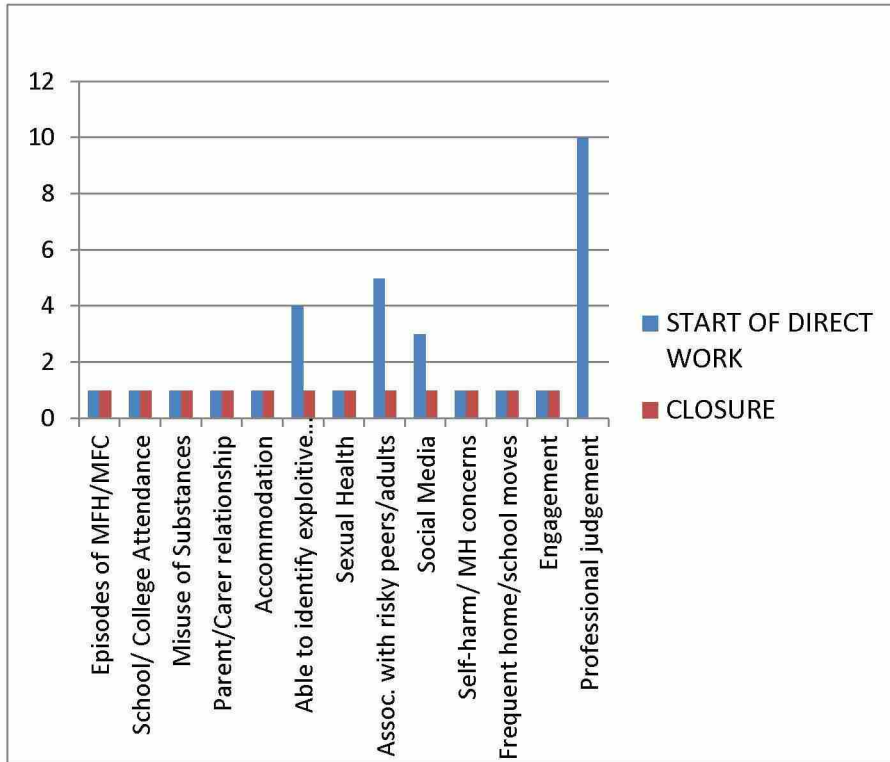


Figure 2: Name Redacted

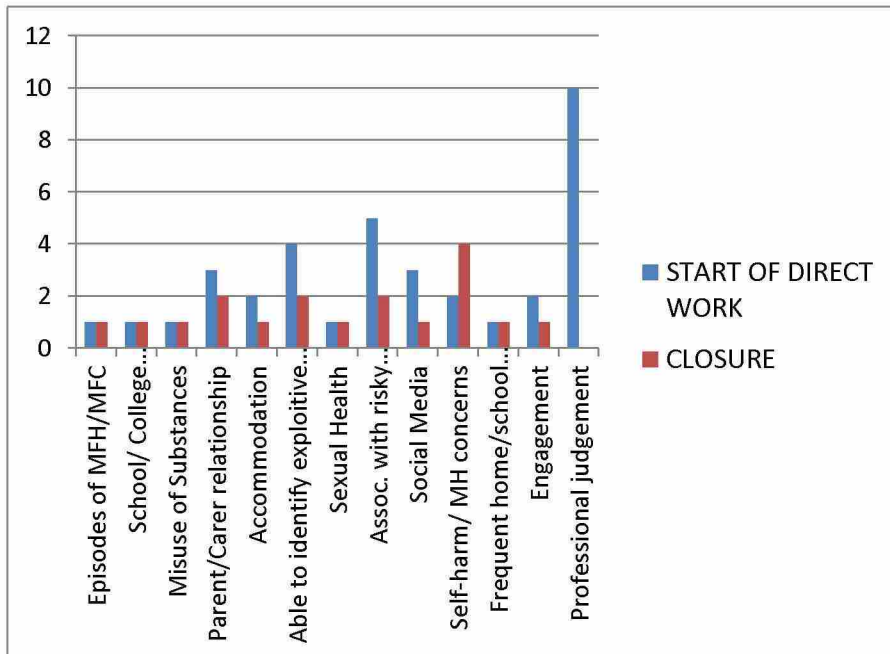


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