

1. **16b2** was aged 17 on referral, initially being referred to the missing young person service. He lives with his mother on a large council estate, has a learning difficulty and ADHD. He has attended a special school after not coping in mainstream, secondary education. His father has spent periods in prison and, due to his domestic violence, has been excluded from the family home, although he maintains contact with family. 16B2 is very interested in cars and motorbikes and easily tempted by cannabis. He is currently out of education or training. He was targeted by an adult male who was well known by the Police and Social Services as a person who posed an extreme sexual risk to children and young people. His mother, although at times unwell, has engaged positively in trying to keep him safe and has liaised consistently with services. For further note:

- He has never been permanently excluded
- In relation to the alleged CSE concerns, he minimised these
- There are no reported additional HSB issues detailed for this young person
- He has experienced domestic violence and suspected bullying from other young people
- There are indications of alcohol/substance misuse.

2. **01b2** was referred at 14 years of age as an 'out gay' young man who had experienced sexual and physical abuse within the family and was effectively thrown out of home at 15 years old by his mother. He sofa surfed with extended family until moving into shared youth housing at 16 years. He became victim to CSE via the drugs party scene until being able to exit exploitation. Since this time he has entered education and has lived independently ever since. For further note:

- He attended mainstream school
- Has never been permanently excluded
- He was the subject of a care and support plan
- He has no criminal status
- He has a diagnosis of dyslexia
- In relation to the alleged CSE concerns, he minimised them when he first met with Barnardo's, but, he now substantially admits these concerns
- There are no additional HSB issues detailed for this young person