



A national child safeguarding practice review has investigated the experience of 193 children who were sexually abused by a family member: [National review into child sexual abuse within the family environment - GOV.UK](#) The report reveals that safeguarding agencies were not equipped with the skills and support to listen, hear and protect these children from horrific abuse.

The North West Regional Improvement Pilot Programme (RIPP) are delivering multi-agency training to support the implementation of the pathway and resources in the NW free of charge.



Free training webinars

Supporting parents and carers when their child has been sexually abused – 9th September 2025

(10.30am – 11.30am)

This webinar aims to help to give professionals guidance for situations where the child has been sexually abused by an adult or adults or experienced another child's harmful sexual behaviour, whether this has taken place inside or outside their family environment.

To book onto 9th September and for more information click [here](#)

Responding to harmful sexual behaviour in education settings – 15th September 2025

(4pm – 5pm)

This one-hour webinar aims to help give professionals the knowledge and confidence to act, using the CSA Centre's [Safety planning in education: A guide for professionals supporting children following incidents of harmful sexual behaviour](#). This guide supports your thinking in supporting children of any age, including those with special education needs, following incidents of harmful sexual behaviour.

To book onto 15th September session – click [here](#)

An introduction to Intra-familial child sexual abuse: a multi agency response - 22nd July **or** 16th September **or** 14th October 2025

This one-day introductory course is designed for professionals who work in collaboration with other agencies, to provide an overview of the key issues to support them in identifying and responding to cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse.

To book onto this course, please click the date you wish to attend below:

22nd July – click [here](#)

16th September – click [here](#)

14th October - click [here](#)

Harmful sexual behaviours in online contexts – 24th September 2025

(10.30am – 11.30am)

This webinar will provide a useful introduction to harmful sexual behaviour in online contexts and introduce participants to the context and emergence of this form of harm and show why it is such an important subject for professionals to be aware of.

To book onto 24th September and for more information click [here](#)

Online offending: supporting families following arrest of a parent – 15th October 2025

(10.30am – 11.30am)

In this **one-hour webinar**, professionals can find out how to approach situations where a parent or carer is under police investigation after accessing sexual images of children online, and how to support each member of the family with the impacts of this offending using the CSA Centre's [Managing risk and trauma after online sexual offending - CSA Centre](#) guide.

To book onto 15th October and for more information click [here](#)

Responding effectively to sibling sexual behaviour – 15th October 2025

(10.30am – 11.30am)

This **one-hour webinar** introduces professionals to the CSA Centre's [Sibling sexual abuse and behaviour - CSA Centre](#) guide, and aims to give professionals working with children the knowledge and confidence to act when they are concerned about a child. The guide is designed to give professionals confidence that, through the work they do, the therapeutic goal of families healing and moving forward is possible.

To book onto 15th October and for more information click [here](#)

Using supervision/team meetings to improve response to child sexual abuse - 6th November 2025

(11am – 12.30pm)

In this **90-minute webinar**, supervisors and managers can find out how to start discussions about child sexual abuse within their teams in a supportive space, reflect on the experiences of children and families they are working with, explore their team's and their own welfare, and consider how the evidence might inform and develop their practice.

To book onto 6th November and for more information click [here](#)