# Briefing Event for Secondary Schools: Young People and Sexual Violence

### Thursday 22 March 2012, 09:30 to 12:00 at the Professional Development Centre, Norwich, NR7 9QL

Norfolk Constabulary's Vulnerable People Directorate in collaboration with partner agencies is offering secondary schools in Norfolk the opportunity to attend a briefing session to raise awareness of issues regarding young people and sexual violence identified in the County.

Delegates will have an opportunity to explore the issues of sexual violence with speakers from Norfolk Constabulary, The Harbour Centre, PACT and the Magdalene Group. The session will assist and support schools to identify ways to prevent young people becoming victims of sexual violence crimes. Resources and sources of support will be identified in order to support young people to assess and manage risk and keep themselves safe.

#### Aims:

To ensure that secondary schools have a full understanding of recent trends in sexual violence reporting regarding young people in Norfolk and key resources available for both schools and young people to access.

# **Objectives:**

- Explain the profile of victims of sexual violence identified in Norfolk
- Raise awareness of resources available locally to assist schools to identify and respond appropriately to cases of sexual violence.
- Explain the **Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)** and referral pathways for victims of abuse
- Recognise Teenage Relationship Abuse through the delivery of local Healthy Relationship package with resources for young people, such as the Government's This is Abuse website.

# Course booking:

To book a place on the training, please apply via <u>www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk</u> by searching for course reference **ENSC5**. Spaces will be limited to no more than two per setting and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The briefing is free to attend.

If you require further information, please contact Kelly Waters, Safeguarding Advisor: <u>Kelly.waters@norfolk.gov.uk</u> 01603 307729

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