



**NWG Network is proud to champion National Child Exploitation Awareness Day
March 18th 2026 #CEADAY26**

Prevention through Partnerships

This is a call for collective action to unite communities, professionals and partners to protect children, young people and families from abuse through exploitation in all its forms. **Our theme this year is preventing abuse through exploitation by working in partnership.** National Child Exploitation Awareness Day encourages everyone to prioritise prevention through partnership working.

#PreventionthroughPartnerships - Click [HERE](#) to find out more

Message from the CEO — Matt Thompson, NWG Network

“Child exploitation remains a hidden and devastating reality for too many young people. On National Child Exploitation Awareness Day, we reaffirm our commitment to protecting children, young people and families and supporting those affected by exploitation.”

*This year, we emphasise the importance of partnership working across organisations, agencies and communities to make a meaningful impact. Through shared awareness, increased understanding and collective action, we can build stronger protective environments for children, young people and families. Let’s amplify our reach, share learnings and great work, focussing on **#PreventionthroughPartnerships** and demonstrate that safeguarding is a shared responsibility.”*

How we can help YOU!

The NWG is dedicated to empowering all organisations working to combat exploitation by building their capacity to understand, respond, and evolve. We provide access to a skilled, supportive team and a safe space for collaboration, access to a network of practitioners working in the same field, offering the tools, guidance, and resources needed to strengthen and adapt services that protect children and young people in an ever-changing world.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more

FREE WEBINAR – 18th March 2026, 11am

On National Exploitation Awareness Day, to support this work, NWG are delivering a FREE 1 hour introductory webinar to raise an awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). This session is designed to empower individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to recognise and respond to signs of CSE, ultimately helping to make communities safer. This is a valuable opportunity for anyone wanting to

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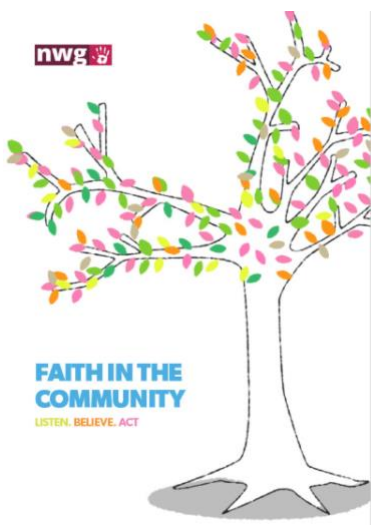
learn more about CSE and how to contribute to safeguarding children in their communities through partnership working.

Register here for your **FREE** place

"Thank you for putting together these events, It's always fabulous to network, hear other experiences and knowledge. New tools are a great advantage and we generally get them from you or hear about via NWG"

How You Can Get Involved

- **Social Media Awareness:** Show your support by sharing a pledge photo and using **#HelpingHands** and **#PreventionthroughPartnerships** to spread the message on social platforms.
- **Campaign Resources:** Free posters, banners and awareness-raising material are available to download from Stop-CE.org to help educate and engage your networks.
- **Local Events & Activities:** Host awareness events, talks or displays in your workplace, school or community to promote understanding of child exploitation and how to respond.
- **Write to us at** support@nwgnetwork.org or tag us in your social media and tell us what your organisation is doing to promote #CEADAY26
- **Visit our Stop CE website** to access our resources such as posters and toolkits and campaigns for the business sector:



Share Our Awareness Day Poster On Social Media



Join Us On Social Media & Via Our Website

 <https://www.facebook.com/TheNWGNetwork>

 <https://www.instagram.com/nwgnetwork/>

 <https://x.com/NatWorGroup>

 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/nwg-exploitation-network-10661324498>

 <https://www.linkedin.com/company/nwgnetwork>

 <https://nwgnetwork.org/>

Notes for Editors

About NWG Network

The **NWG Network** is a UK charity network dedicated to tackling child exploitation, working with practitioners, services and communities to share best practice, raise awareness and support those affected. Through initiatives like **National Child Exploitation Awareness Day**, NWG actively encourages collaboration and education to prevent exploitation and ensure children's voices are heard and influence system change through a partnership approach.

For more information, campaign resources or interview requests, contact:

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