

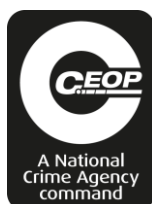
Safeguarding Children from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Workshop

Thursday 2nd July – Friday 3rd July 2015

British Embassy, Bucharest, Romania



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Background to NCA-CEOP

The UK's Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command of the National Crime Agency (NCA-CEOP), was launched in 2006 to tackle the sexual exploitation and abuse of children. As a national law enforcement organisation, NCA-CEOP employs a multi-agency approach and works in partnership with other Government agencies, non-government organisation's (NGO's) and industry members to reduce the harm caused to children, families and society by child sexual abuse in an international and domestic context.

Funded by Visa Europe, on the 2nd and 3rd July, Child Protection and Education specialists from the NCA-CEOP Command will be running a 2-day Safeguarding Children Workshop aimed at bringing together Social Workers and School Counsellors from across Romania to discuss the threat of child sexual abuse and exploitation and encourage joint working.

About the Workshop

NCA-CEOP's Safeguarding Children Workshop will equip Social Workers and School Counsellors to:

- Understand the context of online and offline contact child sexual exploitation.
- Raise awareness of the issues and cascade training to other appropriate colleagues.
- Know where to go for further information and support as child protection professionals.
- Empower children and young people to stay safe from sexual exploitation particularly in the online environment.

The workshop will deliver practical training giving participants both the background knowledge and skills to deal with this type of exploitation and abuse.

Expectations of Participants

Delegates are expected to cascade key elements of the training to colleagues and children where appropriate following the workshop. Participation for the full 2 days is required.

Please note – the course will be conducted in English so a strong working knowledge of the language is essential.



Minimum Criteria for Attendance

- Have experience in training
- Have minimum 5 years experience in child protection services
- Know and understand English

Registration Process

A total of 40 places are available which will be split between Social Workers and School Counsellors. As places are limited, please apply by indicating how you meet the Minimum Criteria for Attendance and how you plan to cascade the key learning points following the training.

Please email Romelia Blejan at cnasr@cnasr.ro to apply for a space on the workshop. You will be notified by email whether you have been successful in securing a place following the closing date for applications. For any further questions please contact Romelia on 0213175125 or 0748124585.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 3 June 2015.

Course Curriculum

The course curriculum will be delivered by Child Protection and Education Specialists working within the field of child sexual exploitation and abuse prevention. Guest speakers include Save the Children Romania who will be discussing Sigur.info – the leading online safety education program in Romania.

The course will include the following key topics:

- Child development and definitions of child abuse
- Signs of child sexual exploitation and abuse
- An introduction to Child Sex Offenders and the risks they pose online
- How to promote safer environments for children
- An introduction to the online world
- Risk taking behaviour of young people online
- Vulnerabilities of children online
- How to handle disclosure
- New procedures for multi-agency working to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse
- Basic competencies for Social Workers and School Counsellors to handle child sexual exploitation and abuse cases
- Action planning to cascade training to child protection colleagues

Course Timings

Thursday 2 July – 08:30 Registration Opens / 17:00 Course Closes

Friday 3 July – 09:00 Course Opens / 17:00 Course Closes

Cost

Attendance at the workshop is free of charge. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to participants throughout the workshop. Please note however, the cost of accommodation and travel to / from Bucharest will **not** be met by NCA-CEOP.

Note to Participants

All participants will be required to show photographic ID and a written reference from their manager confirming they meet the Minimum Criteria for Attendance. Participants should provide a copy of their reference to the NCA-CEOP Training Team at the start of the workshop.