



**AWAKEN PROJECT BLACKPOOL**

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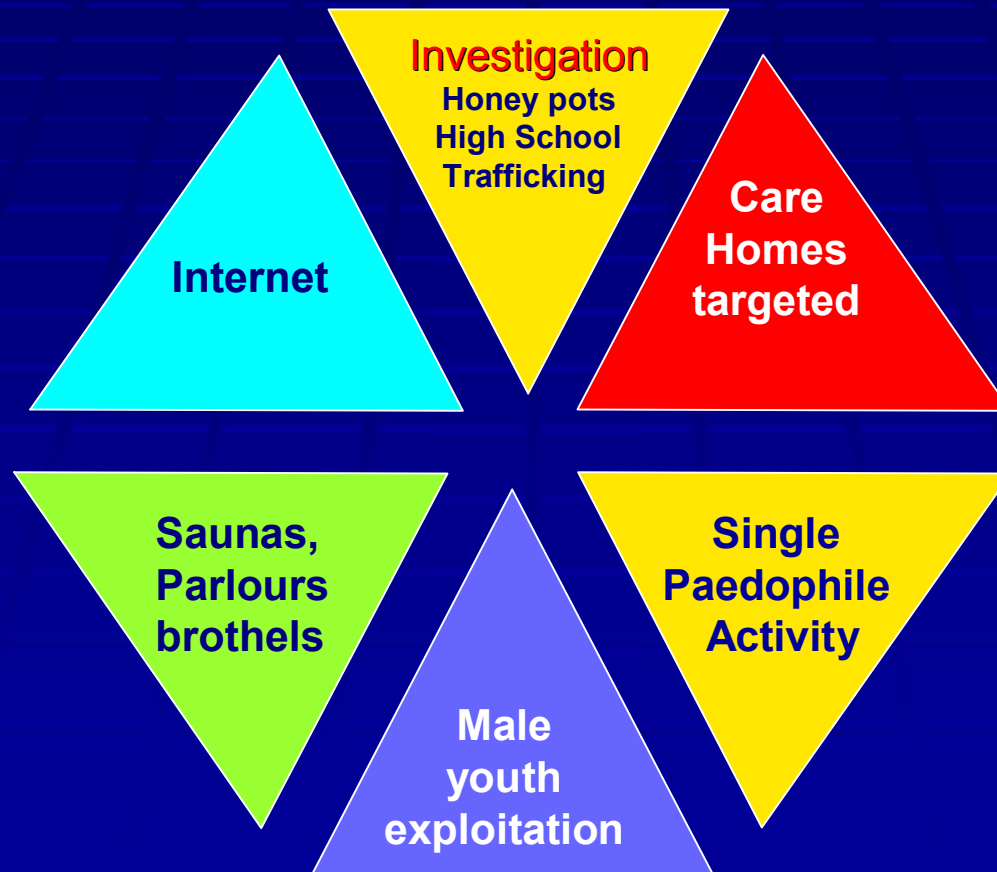


- Background scan & Unit structure
- Sexual Exploitation (S.E.) problem
- Terms of reference
- Tactical directory
- Honey pots
- Zones of action
- Risk indicators
- Assessment & statistics
- University research
- Offenders and offences

# TEAM STRUCTURE



# SEXUAL EXPLOITATION PROBLEM ANALYSIS



# TERMS OF REFERENCE



- To establish effective systems for safeguarding children vulnerable and open to sexual exploitation.
- To adopt a multi-disciplined approach to disrupting and making safe locations and establishments used to facilitate sexual exploitation.
- To engage with statutory and voluntary agencies working with vulnerable children at risk of sexual exploitation.
- Develop information sharing protocols between partner agencies. (Bichard)
- Police have primacy in for investigation and prosecution of criminal acts.
- Children's services primacy in safeguarding and meeting welfare needs of children.

# TACTICAL RESPONSE DIRECTORY



- **Information sharing**
- **Joint visits to identified sexually exploited Under18's –"gateway"**
- **Sect 2 Child Abduction Act 1984. Under 16's. Statement/Warning notice & photograph./Police National Computer markers**
- Missing from Home
- "Zones of Action"
- Stop, record, refer.
- Drugs warrants(current INTL).
- Licensing law visits.
- Other agencies.
- Care home - Early Warning Indicators.
- Financial investigations.
- Pupil Welfare Officers-School Heads.
- Risk of Sexual Harm Orders
- Missing From Home (Runaways) interviews.
- Community Beat Managers
- Police Community Support Officers

**LOCATION**

**VICTIM**

Clifton St

Talbot Rd

**OFFENDER**

# SEXUAL EXPLOITATION RISK INDICATORS



- Significantly older boyfriend.
- Persistent absconding.
- School truancy.
- Unexplained gifts.
- Offending behaviour.
- Self harm.
- Phone/text contact with older males.
- Behaviour change.
- Substance misuse.
- Frequenting localities known for Sexual Exploitation
- STI's/Teenage pregnancy
- Previous abuse .



# ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES



## Number of children identified as at risk of SE

- Comprehensive database-“Safeguarding”
- 688 joint visits conducted
- 145 ‘Achieving Best Evidence’ interviews

## Arrests/prosecutions/pending prosecutions

- 94 arrests
- 172 sexual offence related charges
- 31 convictions (96.8% conviction rate)
- 19 pending prosecutions.

## Number of offender disruptions(SECT 2).

- 99 Sect 2 Child Abduction Act notices served.

# ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES



## Reducing number of repeat MFH (Runaways).

- 60% Reduction in repeat missing from home episodes in relation to young people known to the project

## Sexual Exploitation awareness raising.

Bespoke education packages

Over 200 presentations

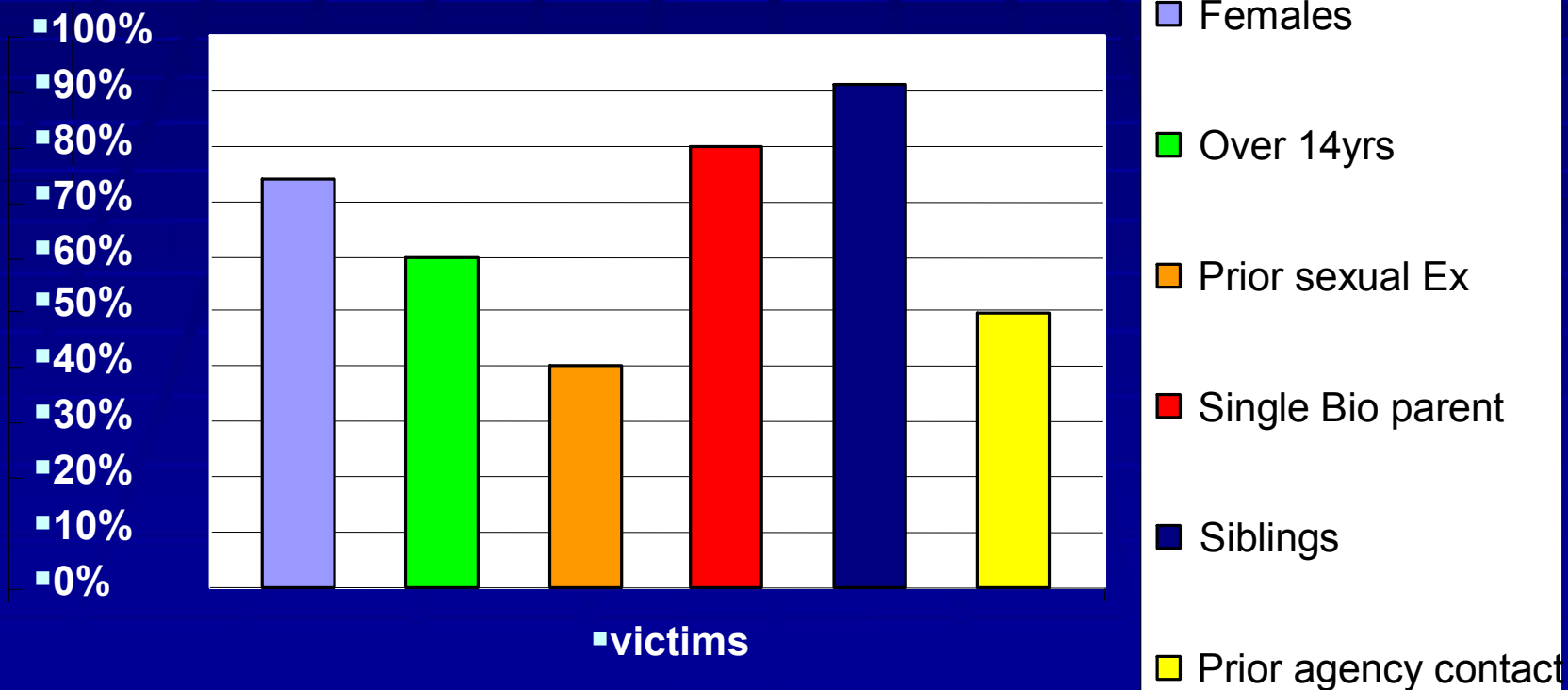
Reducing 'Looked After Children' in placement breakdowns

Reducing Truancy rates.

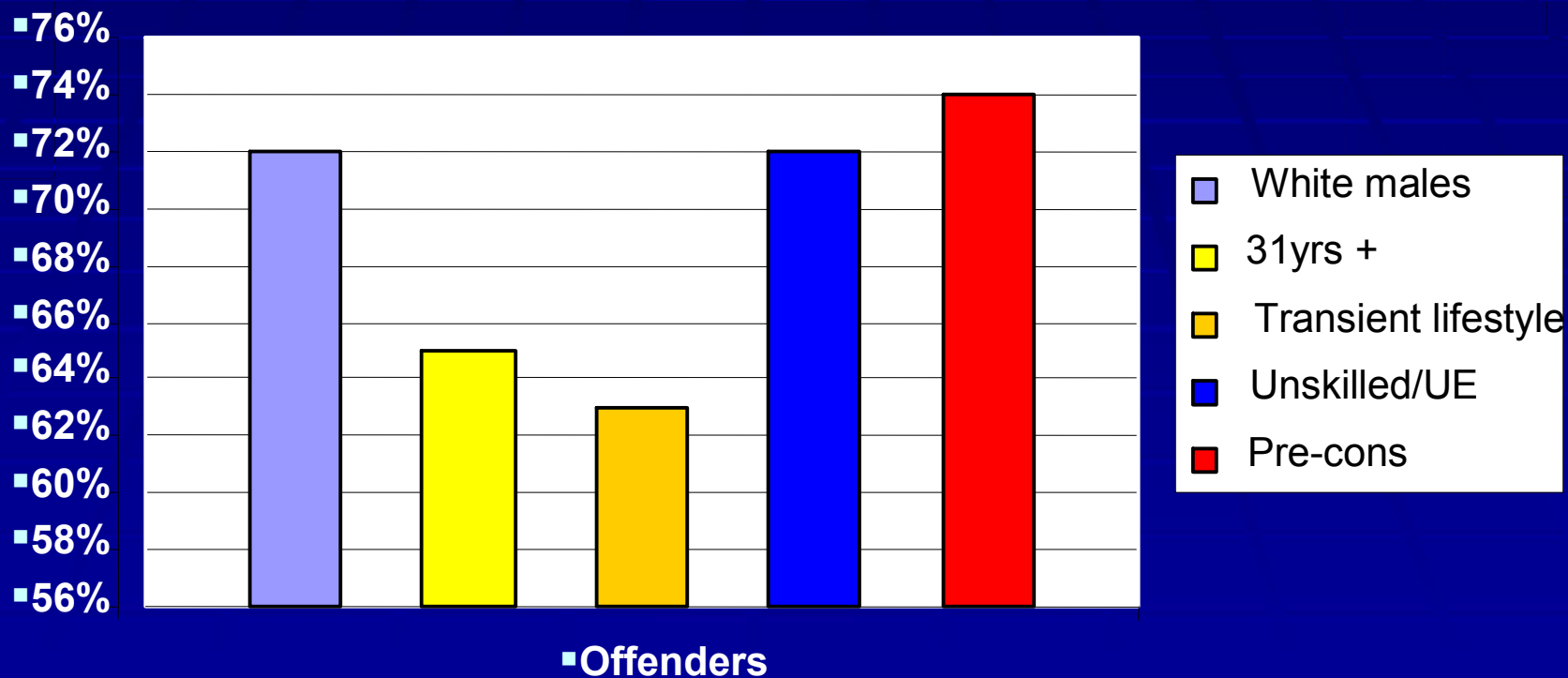
Direct work

Zones of Action

# LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY VICTIM ANALYSIS



# LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY OFFENDER ANALYSIS





**MCGill - Grooming-sexual activity and buggery – in custody awaiting sentence**

**Shauhan 7yrs Parmar 7yrs & others - Rape**

**North & Dickson (Territorial Army)– child abduction and sexual assaults under 13**

**1yr 4months each**

**Mr M – paying for sexual services of a child**

**Hunter – sexual activity with children under 16yrs. (arcade security). 6months & SOPO**

**McNeil – Statutory Rape 3yrs 2months**

## Offender and Offences

**Mr A – Assault of a child under 13yrs by penetration**

**Mr R – Child abduction and 3 x sexual assaults**

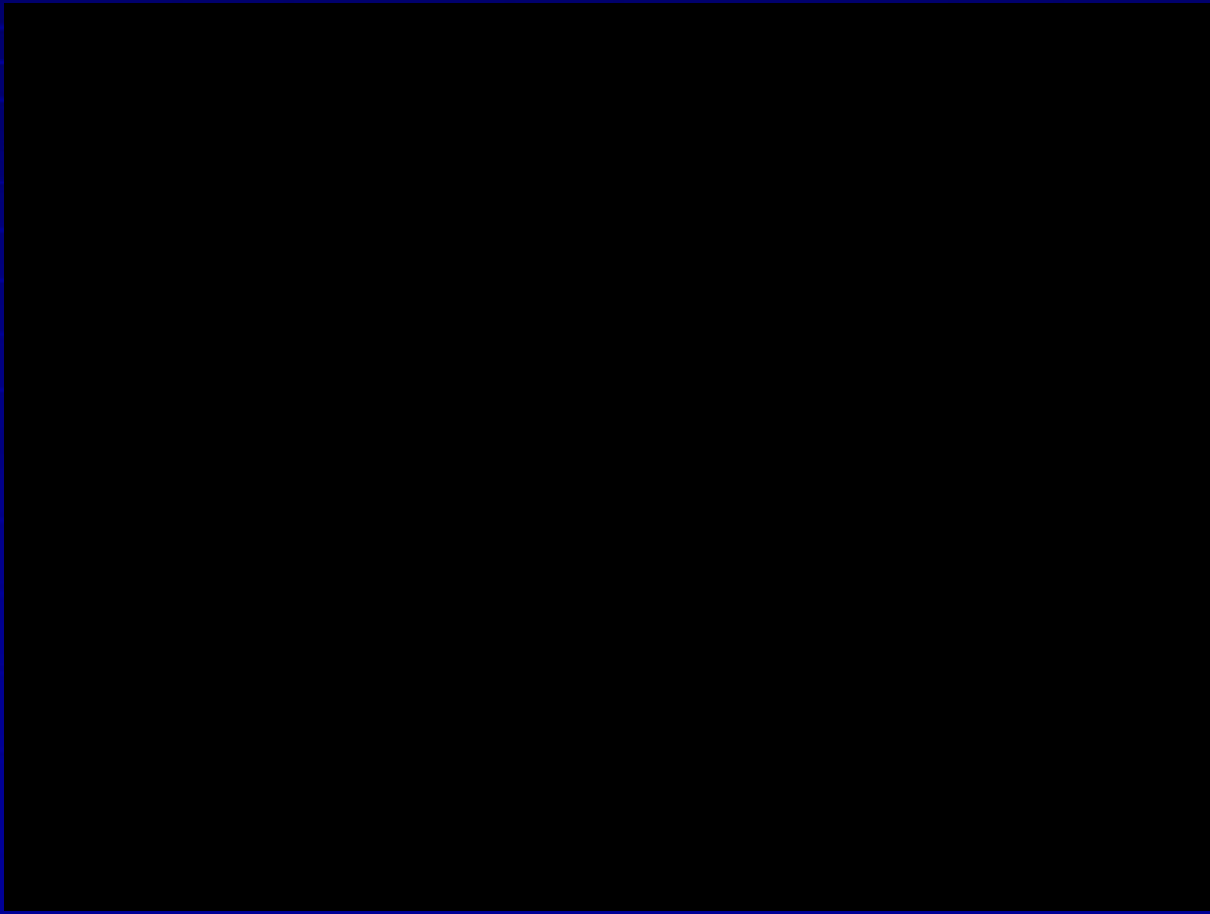
**Goodfellow – causing or inciting children under 13yrs to engage in sexual activity -7yrs**

**Griffiths – child abduction assault police/sexual assaults/sexual activity with children bet 11yrs – 16yrs 18 months**

**Turner – Incite children to engage in pornography/ making & distribute indecent images. (MSN) 3yrs. Lifetime SOPO/Sex Off. Register**

**Ferguson-Ferguson & Ferguson – making & distributing child abuse images- 3yrs community rehab order**

Figures in red indicate prison terms





- Summary & questions?

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