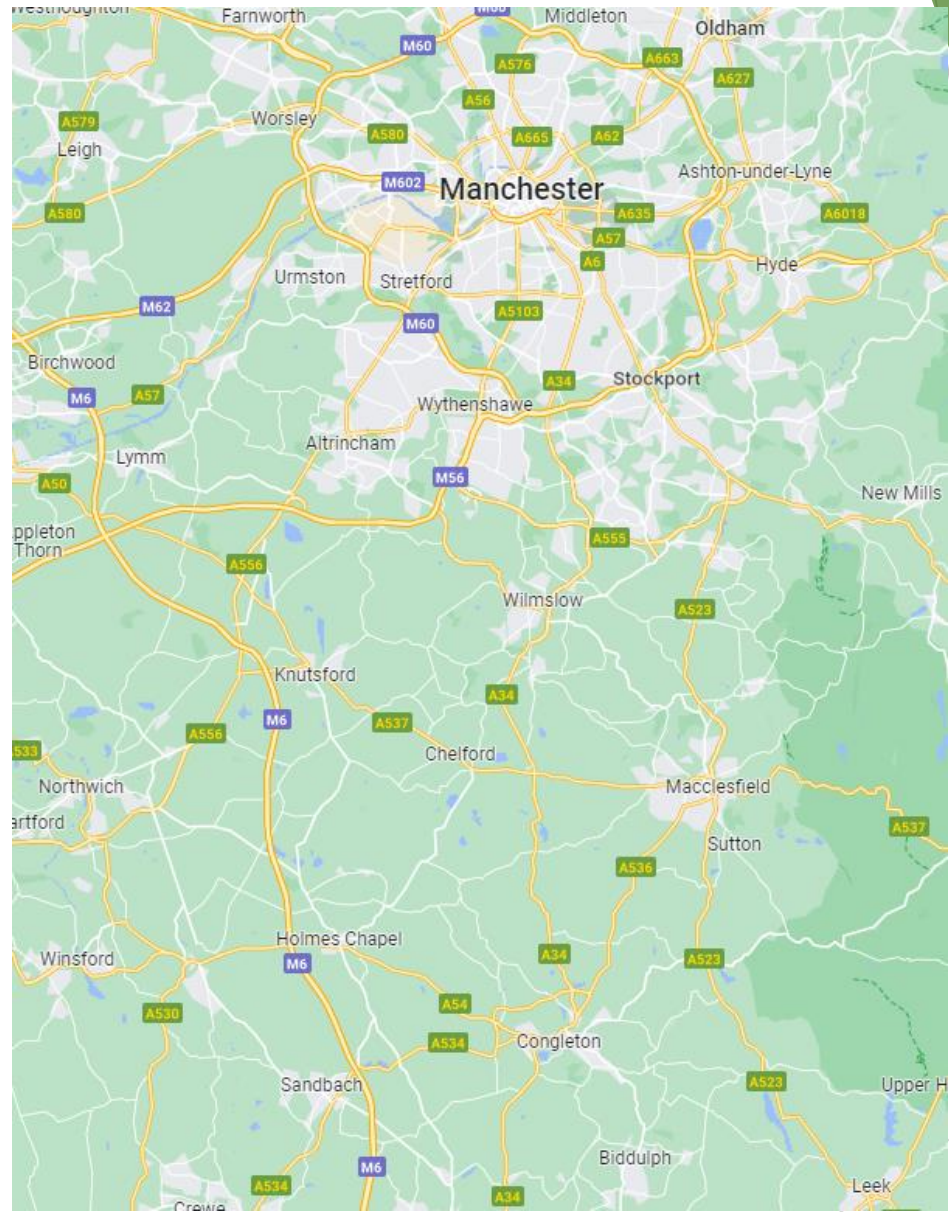


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 Daily Mail

Teenager, 18, downed a bottle of vodka then attacked THREE police officers, court hears

Cleo McNally, from Macclesfield, Cheshire, swore as she wrestled an officer ... as a youth, and here you are again abusing a police officer;...

1 month ago




 Stoke-on-Trent Live

Police issue town centre ban warning for teen tearaways after man battered

The dispersal order for Congleton comes days after a serious assault in the town left a 51-year-old man needing hospital treatment and four...

1 month ago



 Manchester Evening News

Two boys and man arrested after machetes, knife and Class A drugs seized

The trio, a 46-year-old man from Eccles and two teenage boys from Salford ... Detective Inspector John O'Driscoll, of the Eastern Crime Hub,...

2 Feb 2022




 The Crown Prosecution Service

UPDATED WITH SENTENCE: Teenager found guilty of ...

UPDATED WITH SENTENCE: Teenager found guilty of murdering a man with a 'Rambo'-style knife in Cheshire. 24 February 2022 |News, Violent crime , Youth crime.

1 month ago


 Cheshire Live

Boy, 13, arrested in Congleton after woman 'sexually assaulted'

A teenage boy has been arrested after reports that a woman was sexually assaulted in Congleton. Officers from Cheshire Constabulary were...

27 Sept 2021



 Stoke-on-Trent Live

Seven teens arrested as police make town centre no-go zone

Seven teens arrested as police make town centre no-go zone - Cheshire East Council - Cheshire Police - Congleton - Crime.

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- ▶ Youth ASB and Group Violence
- ▶ Triaging each child and putting in place personal action plans
- ▶ Partner agencies instated as 'Handlers'

“Offenders can sometimes be controlled by other people: those people are known as handlers”



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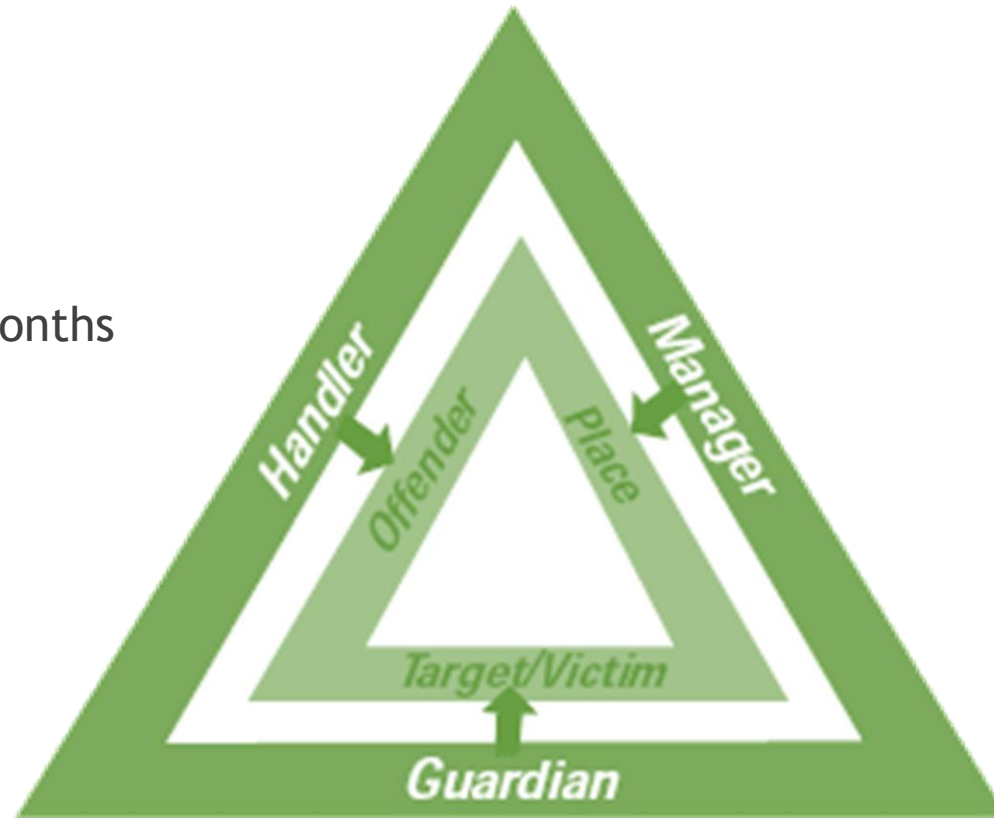
- ▶ Handlers began to give feedback at the Multi-Agency Meetings
- ▶ Previously unknown female suspect:
 - 18 years old
 - Dealing drugs
 - 14 years old girlfriend
 - Facilitating Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

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Analysis

- ▶ 35 intelligence reports in 3 months
- ▶ 12 possible victims
- ▶ Readjustment of perspective



Problem Analysis Triangle

Victim

- 12 potential victims
- Strained relationships with parents
- Not being reported missing appropriately
- Withdrawal from friendship groups



Response

Victim

- 12 potential victims
- Strained relationships with parents
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- ▶ Safeguarding more important than Criminal Outcome
- ▶ Education to vulnerable young people and their parents
- ▶ Appropriate disclosure of the CSE risk
- ▶ Child Abduction Warning Notices (CAWNs)

Continuing to share information with partners was critical



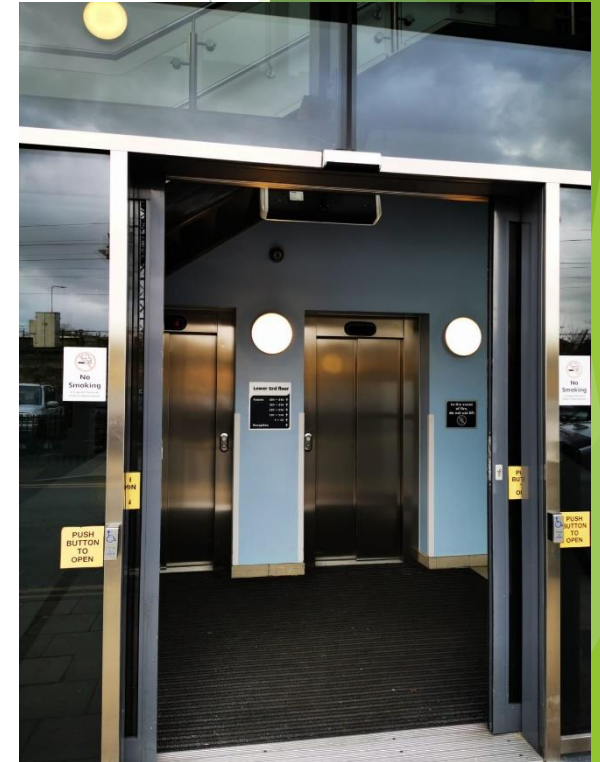
Response

Location

- One large chain hotel
- Layout of hotel facilitated exploitation



- ▶ Section 116 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
- ▶ Advice on layout (“Designing Out Crime”)
- ▶ Educational Booklets for staff
- ▶ Warning Notices for all other hotels



Response

Offender

- Linked to neighbouring force
- Relationship with 14 years old female
- Connected to vulnerable girls over social media

- ▶ Out of Force male arrested and given a conditional caution with conditions not to be in the presence of children in Macclesfield
- ▶ Female Suspect: 2 Arrests, 1 Voluntary Attendance Interview
- ▶ Bail Conditions utilised effectively



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Assessment

- ▶ Hidden harm offence
- ▶ Quantitative and qualitative assessment
- ▶ Relationship building led to positive results
- ▶ Unanticipated displacement of the problem



As a Constabulary

- ▶ Problem Solving Guide
- ▶ Problem Solving Teams
- ▶ Professionalise problem solving with a 3 day course
- ▶ Videos to inspire
- ▶ Introduced SARA requirements
- ▶ Problem Solving Conferences



Key Learning

- ▶ You can't do everything so get partners involved
- ▶ Choose safeguarding over criminal outcomes
- ▶ Don't be afraid to increase the stats to uncover the whole problem
- ▶ Dig through the legislation, there will always be something!



Any Questions?



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