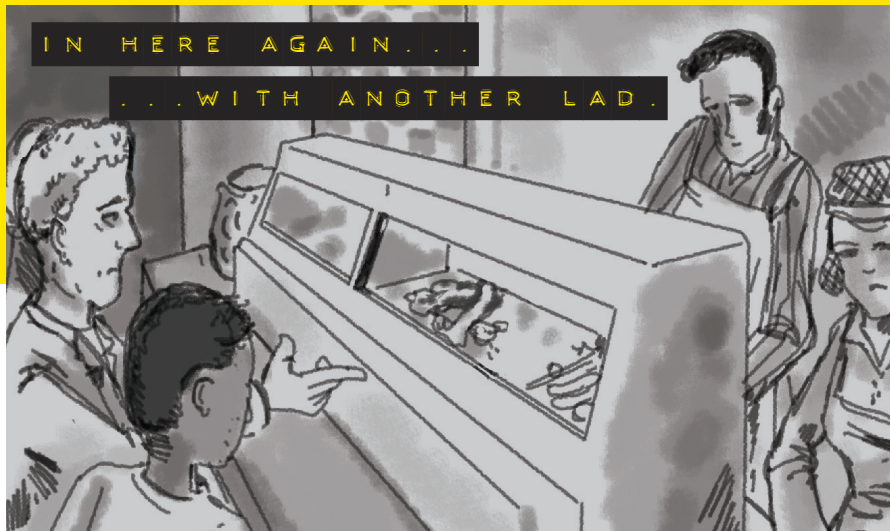


# Crashing Theatre Performance and launch of the updated CSE, Missing & Trafficking Procedures

Child Sexual Exploitation continues to have a significant national profile across the United Kingdom. In February 2017 the Home Office identified CSE as a National Threat in the UK. Over the last year there has continued to be changes and developments in CSE at pace on a national and local level but there is more to be done.



**THIS FREE EVENT** is an opportunity for all multi-agency staff working with children, young people and their family/carers to attend to enable them to further their awareness of how CSE can affect boys and young men. We would also welcome employees from statutory and voluntary/community agencies. Particularly to those who work within places such as parks and leisure facilities both public and privately owned in Warwickshire e.g. park rangers, sports coaches, volunteers and community leaders to attend. This will be an opportunity for CSE awareness and also to network with colleagues who can offer support and signposting.



# CRASHING

## AN INNOVATIVE & POWERFUL PLAY

from the creative team behind the hugely successful 'Chelsea's Choice' ★★★★★

**The production is hard hitting but really raises awareness that CSE can happen to boys and young men too. In 2016 Warwickshire's Safeguarding Children Board ran the 'Crashing' workshop, a drama production which highlights the sexual exploitation of boys and young men.**

142 professionals from around the county attended the workshops and the feedback was really positive. An increased understanding of CSE within Warwickshire has meant there were 113 CSE related crime incidents and 250 criminal investigations which highlight the good work being completed in Warwickshire but there is always more we can do.

Following the unprecedented success of the last event; Warwickshire County Council and the Police Crime Commissioner (PCC) have provided funding for the CSE, Missing and Trafficking Team to provide another free, multi-agency CSE Crashing training event. The event is available for practitioners across Warwickshire on the 16th of October 2017; up to 900 professionals can attend. There will be three performances held (including one early evening) at Warwick Bridge House Theatre.

'Crashing' tells the story of Eddie, who at the age of 15 lost his mother to cancer, his father to depression and found himself out on the street. Whilst sleeping in a shop doorway Eddie was approached by Michael who was kind, good fun and owned a shop with an empty flat above it. Michael offered Eddie the chance to stay there until he got himself back on his feet – but unfortunately Michael was not all that he seemed to be.

**The 30 minute long performance is followed by a 30 minute long post-show discussion to explore the topic in more detail.**

This will also be an opportunity for Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board to launch the updated Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Missing and Trafficking Procedures within Warwickshire.

### BOOKING DETAILS AND FURTHER QUERIES

**16th of October 2017** at Warwick Bridge House Theatre.  
**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS FREE TRAINING COURSE**

Sessions last for 2 hours and there are 3 performances over the day.  
No entry will be permitted without a ticket.

TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACES go to  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/wilma](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/wilma)

If you have any difficulties booking via Wilma please contact: [irs@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:irs@warwickshire.gov.uk)

On behalf of Warwickshire CSE, Missing and Trafficking Team, **we look forward to seeing you at the event.**