



the **EXIT** team - Bolton

Safeguarding & Supporting Young People from  
Sexual Exploitation  
Disrupting & Prosecuting Offenders





# Project Phoenix

- GMP response to CSE across all GM authorities
- Co-located teams Adoption of GM wide CSE Risk Measurement Tool- Aim for standardised measurement of risk across all GM authorities
- Data monitoring co-ordinated by Phoenix across all authorities
- Monthly Operational Leads Meetings
- Phoenix/EXIT Co-located December 2013.
- Based at Brightmet House. Police building. Interview suites on site.

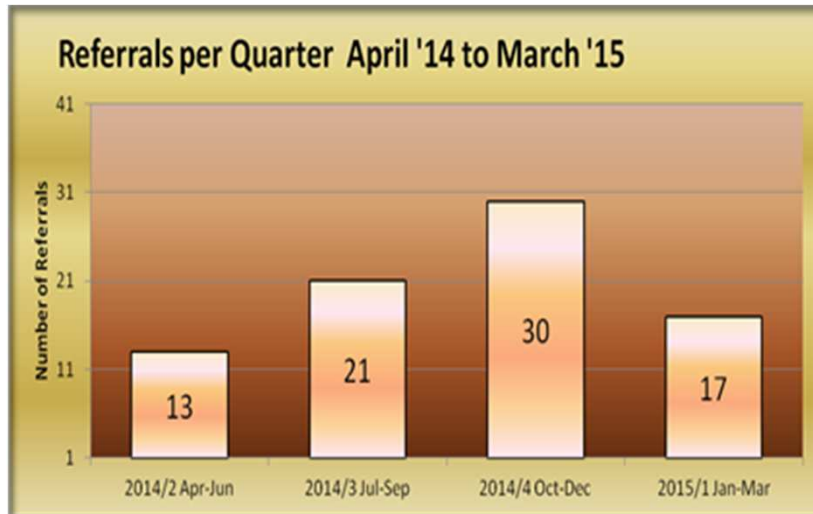
## **Children's Services Staff**

- Team Manager
- 2 Social Workers
- 3 Family Support Workers
- 1 Administrator

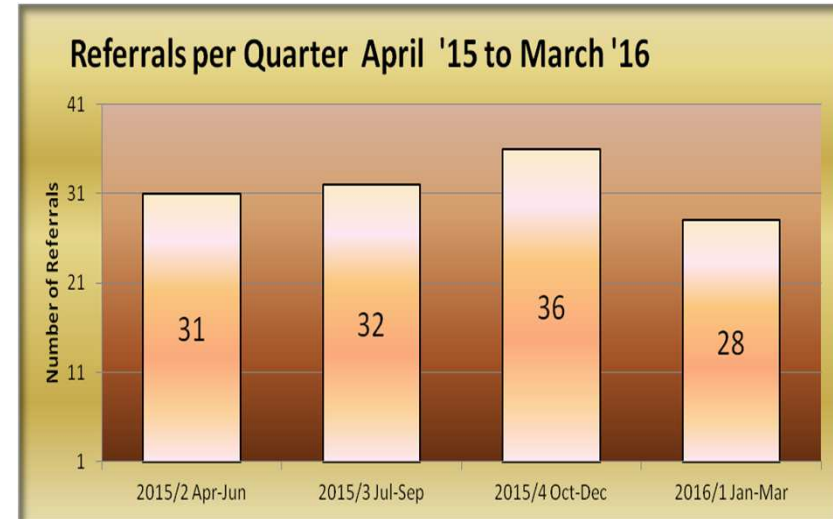
## **Police**

- 1 Detective Sergeant
- 4 Detectives
- 3 Police Officers

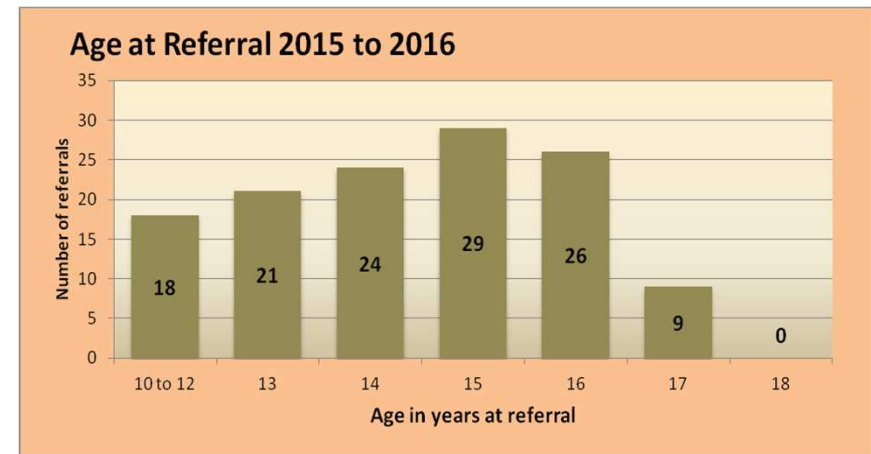
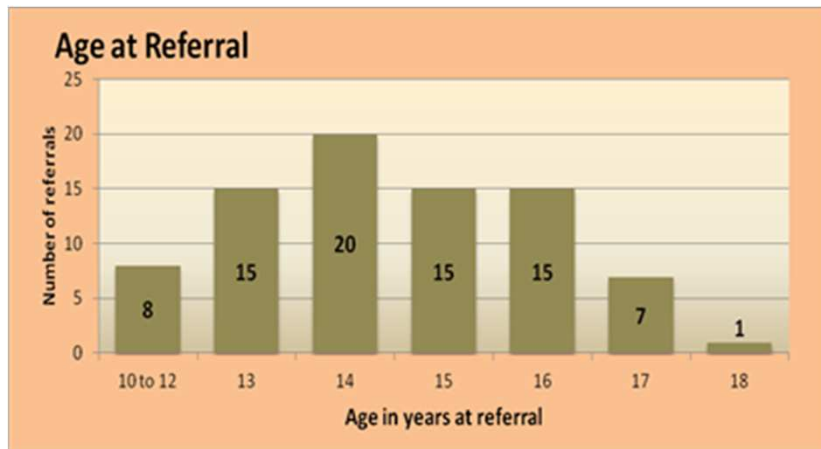
# Referrals 2015/16



**TOTAL OF 81 REFERRALS 2014 TO 2015**

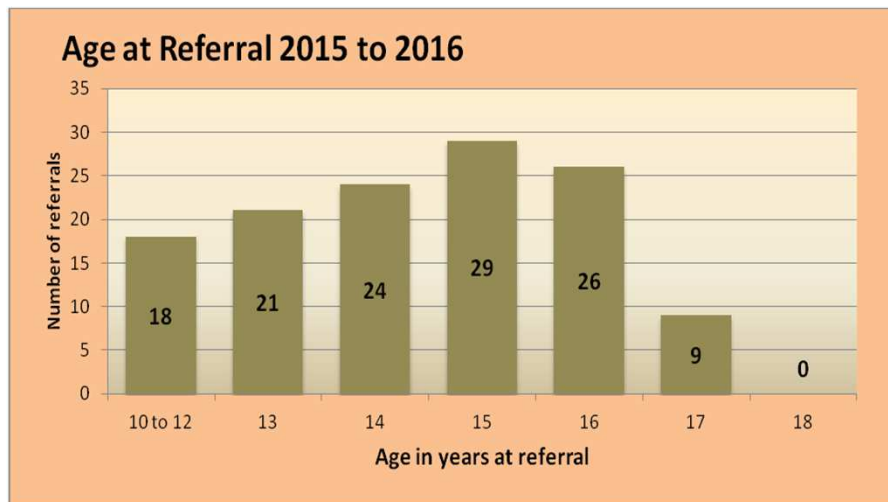
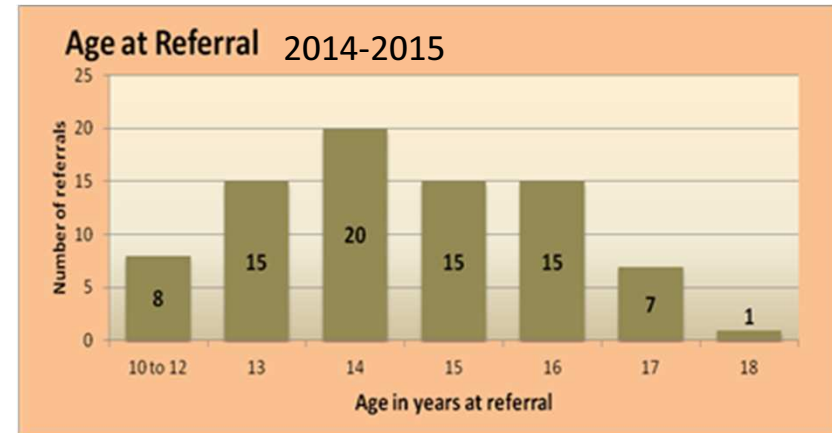
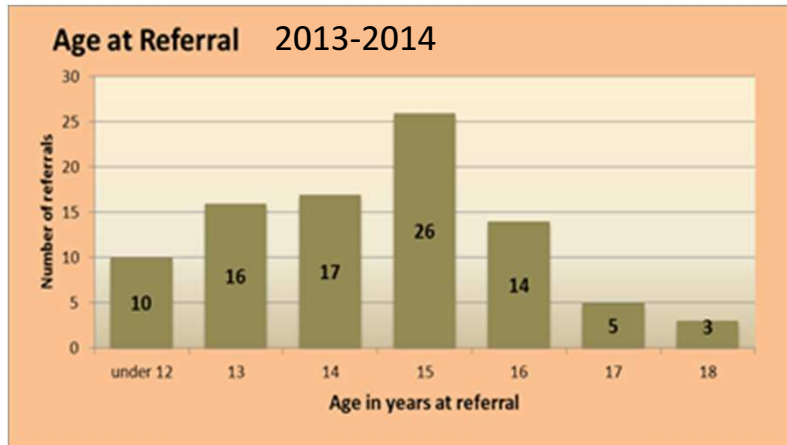


**TOTAL OF 127 REFERRALS 2015 TO 2016**



Sharp increase in number of referrals to team in last year. More referrals coming through the MASSS.  
Also increase in numbers of online related grooming and offending

# Age at Referral



Sharp increase in ages of referrals of younger children. Reflective of children being targeted online and greater recognition of the dangers from parents and professionals



# Phoenix Peer Review Dec 2015

- Some victims/offenders not flagged on GMP systems-reviewed all officers in team allocated specific caseload and responsible for flagging and updating
- Need to strengthen links between Phoenix/EXIT and PPIU/INPT/SSOU-not all cases open to SC side open to Officers-new protocols , Monthly governance meeting established with senior officers from above to review all crimes currently being investigated.
- Lack of access to therapeutic services to address the impact of trauma- discussions with commissioners
- Wishes and feelings 'the voice of the child' evident on GMP systems-briefings communicated to staff
- Number of individual case matters- reviewed and actioned
- All items dealt with as part of ongoing action plan



# Current Caseload

- Current open cases- 63
- High Risk CSE- 10
- Medium Risk CSE -36
- Low Risk CSE - 6
- Waiting assessment- 8
- N/A -3



# Disruption- Weekly Operation

- 2 Uniformed officers patrol hotspot locations, visit offender addresses, conduct bail checks of CSE offenders, monitor ASB incidents (livered vehicle).
- 2 Members of the Exit Team 1 x police officer and 1 EXIT CS worker, work in plain clothes and unmarked vehicle conducting victim visits and monitoring the Hot spot locations.
- New briefing much more focussed on specific time critical objectives based on new and recent intelligence
- Routine offender visits and bail management now carried out by INPT staff as part of daily business
- Hot spot areas – eg. parks, fast food outlets, car parks.