

Chief Constable Bailey & The Voluntary Sector: Covid-19 sitrep calls

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Reporting routes during Covid-19

- »» CC Bailey was concerned that insight would be reaching the voluntary sector but not police during lockdown
- »» A 'sitrep' was convened (regular front-line updates) with a range of voluntary sector organisations across missing, child sexual exploitation and abuse, county lines, child abuse & online harm



Insight & benefits



- »» Insight shared has gone directly into Operation Talla to create a richer picture to the national Covid-19 police vulnerability data
- »» Home Office & NCA have attended and used insight in departmental responses to child abuse & online harm
- »» The insight has been fed into the ADCS, national county lines, CSAE, missing and child abuse policing work
- »» The charities have reported benefits in shared insight reporting

First off, again to say what a great initiative it has been to convene the group - gives us a really useful place to hear the experiences of the voluntary sector, share ideas and engage on all our shared objectives.

Please keep up the work because the Insight from the Voluntary Sector brief is very useful for the CSA team



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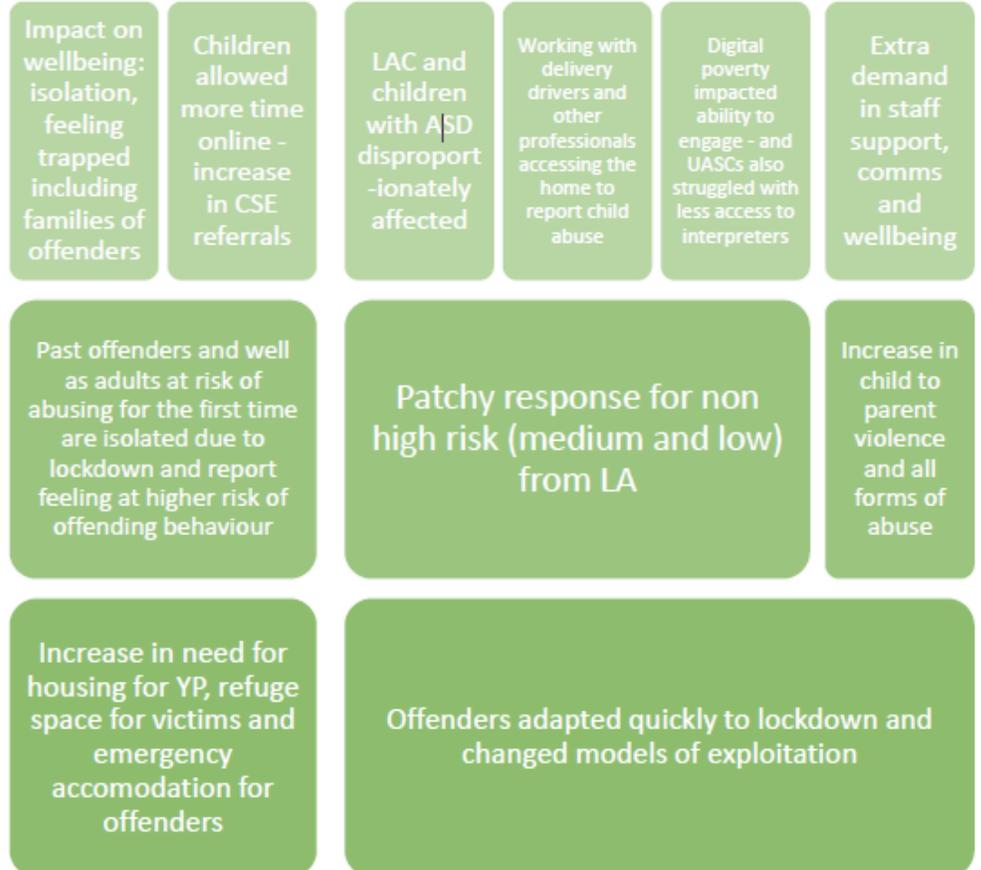
Priority areas for the second & third Covid-19 waves

- »» The group carried out activity defining and progressing priority areas from the learning from the first wave for the waves we are in now
- »» Priority areas were taken forward with different government departments and all chief constables were notified for local activity

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Voluntary Sector feedback to CC Bailey on implications of Covid-19 second wave

PRIORITY AREAS

1. Lessons from Covid-19 phase 1 (major lockdown country-wide)

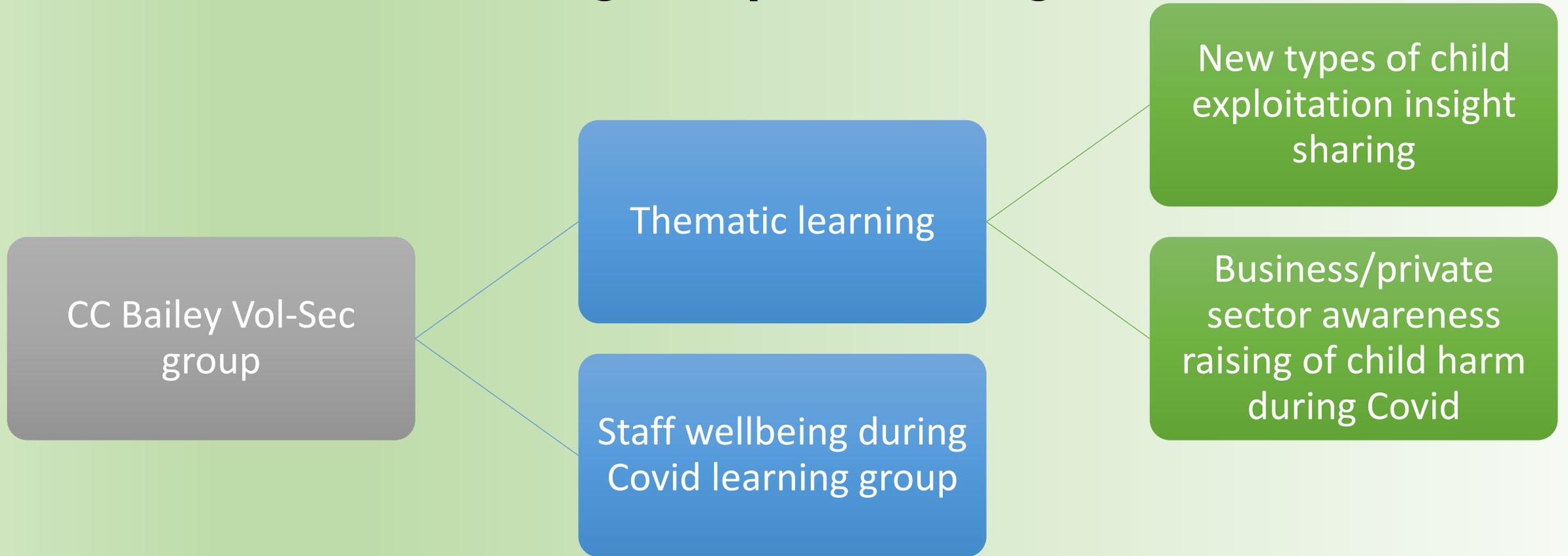


Co-ordination across charities gives a richer picture for local & national policing & partners: one example



Concerns raised across government, to chief constables and LFF work on comms campaign

Task and finish groups emerge



A note on the benefits to the voluntary sector

HSB prevention toolkit shared across orgs' social media which gave wider reach to those at risk of HSB

Being seen as valued partners - Improved partnership working with senior policing colleagues

Voluntary sector intelligence and insights shared & utilised in real-time by police and government – academic insight can take longer and Covid doesn't allow for that

'Invaluable opportunity to contribute our piece of the jigsaw to the table and see the picture emerging'

More holistic view of how current threats and vulnerabilities are evolving in the pandemic and lockdown



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