

# Introducing the Operation Makesafe Strategic Toolkit

We are pleased to launch the Operation Makesafe Strategic Toolkit — a new suite of resources designed to help forces strengthen their approach to preventing and disrupting child sexual exploitation (CSE). The toolkit supports consistent national delivery of Operation Makesafe and provides clear, practical guidance for forces looking to embed Makesafe at a strategic, tactical and operational level.

## Why this matters

Operation Makesafe is a key component of national efforts to prevent child sexual exploitation. Recent inspections have highlighted the need for consistent, evidence-based and proactive approaches across all forces. This toolkit supports earlier identification of risk, stronger partnership engagement, and more effective disruption activity.

To find out more about Operation Makesafe visit the Hydrant Programme website



## What's included?

- A planning guide with practical delivery ideas
- A clear strategic overview explaining Makesafe's purpose and national expectations
- A one-page summary suitable for briefings, presentations and senior leadership updates

## Who is it for?

Senior command teams

- CSE strategic leads
- Partnership and safeguarding leads
- Intelligence, investigation and neighbourhood teams involved in Makesafe delivery

## Next steps

The Strategic Toolkit is now available for forces to adopt locally. We encourage all teams involved in CSE prevention, safeguarding and partnership activity to familiarise themselves with the materials and incorporate them into local planning frameworks.

For more information, help and guidance on Operation Makesafe contact the Hydrant Programme via [HydrantEnquiries@npcc.police.uk](mailto:HydrantEnquiries@npcc.police.uk) or visit the Hydrant Programme website at [www.hydrantprogramme.co.uk](http://www.hydrantprogramme.co.uk)