

TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS TRAINING ON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Everyone is becoming aware of the well-publicised issues relating to Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking that have occurred in Rotherham and throughout the country.

On the 8th September 2016 Nuneaton and Bedworth Cabinet Member for Central Services approved a report to adopt a Compulsory Policy that all licensed taxi/private hire drivers in Nuneaton and Bedworth will be required to attend a Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) course provided by the Council at a minimal cost by a specified date.

All Warwickshire authorities have now confirmed that these courses have become compulsory for all drivers.

New applicants for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence will be required to attend one of the courses prior to a licence being granted.

The dates for 2020, when the course will be held at the Town Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton, CV11 5AA (they are no longer being held in Leamington Spa), are as follows:

Tuesday, 24 th March 2020	- 10:00 start
Tuesday, 9 th June 2020	- 10:00 start
Tuesday, 15 th September 2020	- 10:00 start
Tuesday, 8 th December 2020	- 10:00 start

Please ring the Licensing Team on **024 76376222** to book yourself onto the course and to pay the fee of £15 by debit/credit card. If you have any enquiries please e-mail the team at licensing@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

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