

Luton LSCB

Public Performance of

‘Chelsea’s Choice’

Luton Safeguarding Children Board , Public Health and ACE@TheHub have funded the theatre production ‘Chelsea’s Choice’ to be performed to all year 8 pupils in Luton’s educational establishments during February and March 2017.

This event provides Parents and professionals working with children in Luton the opportunity to experience the production and to hear more about issues within a Luton context and the work that is being undertaken on Child Sexual Exploitation.

Two evening sessions of the production have been arranged and are open for bookings.

Date	Time	Venue
28 February 2017	6pm for a 6.30pm start	Stockwood Park Academy, Rotherham Avenue, Luton LU1 5PP
9 March 2017	6pm for a 6.30pm start	Lea Manor High School, Northwell Drive, Luton, LU3 3TL

Who should attend? Parents, carers, Foster Carers, Professionals (paid or unpaid), volunteers or students involved in work with children in any capacity can attend. There is no cost for attending.

What is Chelsea’s Choice ? ‘Chelsea’s Choice’ is a hard-hitting Applied Theatre Production that has proven highly successful in raising awareness of the issues surrounding Child Sexual Exploitation. The play tells the story of a group of three students who discover the diary of a girl called Chelsea. Chelsea was a young girl who, having fallen out with her friends and family, was approached by a man called Gary. Gary was older, owned a car, had a flat and treated her like an adult. Unfortunately Gary was not what he seemed to be! Chelsea's story is played out and examined by the three students who, along with their teacher, attempt to understand what happened to Chelsea and how it could have been prevented.

“AlterEgo’s ‘Chelsea's Choice’ is an innovative and powerful production highlighting the very serious and emotional issue of child sexual exploitation. The production shows how young people, boys and girls, are groomed by adults for the purposes of sexual exploitation using various methods, ensnaring young people and eventually taking complete control and dominating their whole lives.”

– Sheila Taylor, National Working Group for Sexually Exploited Children and Young People
(<http://www.alteregocreativesolutions.co.uk/chelseas-choice/>)

How to book: Email Safeguarding@luton.gov.uk providing your name, organisation (if applicable), contact number and number of seats requested