

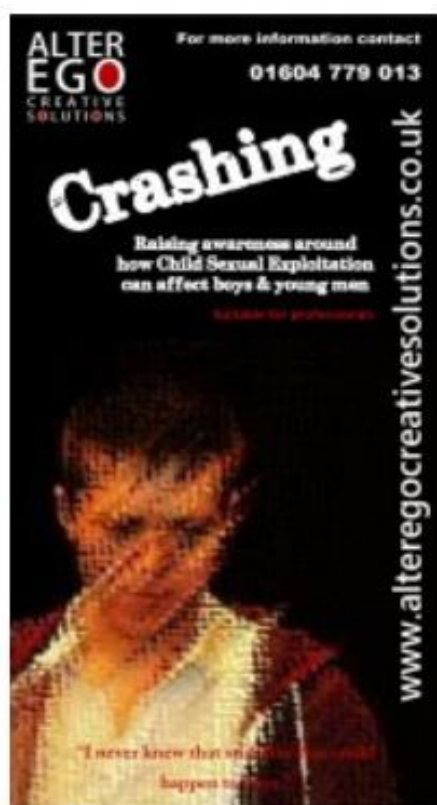
WHAT: 'CRASHING'

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2018

WHERE: IOW COLLEGE, MEDINA WAY, NEWPORT, PO30 5TA

A FREE PERFORMANCE ABOUT CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION. OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN.

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“An innovative means of illustrating how CSE can happen to young men as well as young women. It was a brilliant presentation that had a significant impact and was educative and challenging for us all.”

Target audience:-

Parents, Carers and professionals working with children of all ages.

'Crashing' is an innovative and powerful play from the creative team behind the hugely successful 'Chelsea's Choice'.

The play, which is followed by an actor facilitated post-show talk exploring the issues raised, was developed out of a growing need to illustrate the narrative on how Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) can affect boys & young men.

It tells the story of Eddie. At 15 years old he lost his mum to cancer, lost his dad to depression and found himself out on the street. Whilst sleeping in a shop doorway Eddie was approached by Michael. Michael was kind, good fun and owned a shop with an empty flat above it. He offered Eddie the chance to stay there until he got back on his feet, but unfortunately Michael had another agenda.....

THE PLAY HAS PROVEN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT COVERING:-

- How Child Sexual Exploitation can - and does - happen to boys and young men
- What makes a Healthy Relationship
- What makes an Unhealthy Relationship
- The Grooming process, Child Sexual Exploitation & the differing models & methods
- Where to go for help and advice

FOR ADULT AUDIENCES IT ALSO:-

- Raises awareness of the importance of acknowledging, identifying and referring male victims of Child Sexual Exploitation
- Raises awareness of the importance of making referrals based on warning signs and not on gender