

The full SCR report with key findings and Board response can be found here:

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Key findings and recommendations and a summary of lessons learned can be found here:

[Jack overview and analysis summary](#)

[Jack Power point key learning](#)

In 2015 Bradford SCB commissioned an SCR into the case of Jack, a teenage boy living in Bradford. There was compelling evidence that Jack had been sexually abused by multiple adult males and that this abuse commenced when he was 13 years old. It was apparent that agencies first became aware of the risk of sexual abuse in August 2010.

The events began when Jack informed school friends that he was gay during the course of 2010. Jack's parents became concerned that he was in contact with adult males on line and that he had been groomed and planned to meet an unidentified male in Portsmouth in February 2011 and another in London in June 2011. Jack's parents reported their concerns to West Yorkshire Police and sought medical assistance for Jack with the family doctor. Two separate police investigations have been undertaken into sexual offences against Jack.

There were significant failings by West Yorkshire Police and Bradford Children's Social Care to follow child protection procedures which placed Jack at further risk of significant harm. Following a complaint by Jack's parents West Yorkshire Police referred the case to the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) and a number of officers have been disciplined as a result.

The Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police instigated a review and put in place an investigative team to deal with those that had offended against Jack. This resulted in a police operation which culminated in 36 males being investigated. 23 were placed before the court, two were found not guilty and two received community orders. 16 men were convicted of serious sexual offences and sentenced to imprisonment of between 16 and 44

Support has been provided to Jack and his family throughout the period under review with Jack's school, GP, CAMHS, School Nursing and Sexual health services being commended for their good practice. In addition to statutory services there was also involvement from voluntary services such as The BLAST Project who offered regular, on-going and consistent support to Jack.

