

# Operation Hydrant

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Operation Hydrant is coordinating multiple non-recent child sexual abuse investigations around the country. Relevant investigations are those which involve either people of public prominence and/or abuse that has taken place in an institution. In most cases the victims are reporting abuse that took place when they were children.

The College of Policing has developed an [updated 2020 version of the original senior investigating officer \(SIO\) advice to support forces running such investigations](#). This advice replaces previous versions of the document.

The [Hydrant Programme Group on Knowledge Hub](#) provides further restricted detail and a platform for practitioners to highlight investigative areas presenting specific challenges.

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