Shouts of 'Allahu Akbar' erupt in court as Rotherham men JAILED for child sex abuse

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A WOMAN who was sexually exploited by a number of men in Rotherham from the age of 11 and made pregnant when she was 12 has watched the end of a series of three major trials after the Jay Report on child sexual exploitation (CSE) in Rotherham.

The three trials — based around two families and their associates — have resulted in 18 people being jailed for sentences totalling more than 280 years.

The investigation that resulted in Thursday's sentences, called Operation Thunder, is the last into CSE in Rotherham to be led by police.

The National Crime Agency (NCA) has taken over all historic Rotherham CSE investigations with a team of more than 100 working on over a dozen inquiries. Last year, the NCA said it had engaged with 133 victims and survivors but investigators were confident that Prof Jay was right when she said in her report that the total was around 1,400.

The agency said it was looking at hundreds of potential suspects.