

Why am I here?

Child sexual exploitation is a form of child abuse. It involves situations and relationships where an adult abuser manipulates or forces a child or young person under 18 to perform sexual acts in return for food, somewhere to live, attention, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts or money.

Victims of child sexual exploitation can be from any background. The adult uses their age, gender, intellect, physical strength, economic or other resources to have control over the child/young person.

The abuser may try to 'groom' the child/young person by making friends so that they have power over them, and may try to cut them off from their family and friends. Abuse can happen through the Internet or mobile technology without the child knowing it is happening. For example, children may be persuaded to post sexual images on websites/phones without getting anything in return.

Signs that a child may be at risk of sexual exploitation

There are a number of signs that should alert you to the risk of sexual exploitation.

If you can recognise and act on these signs, you will help us to keep your child safe and protected.

The signs include:

- a change in behaviour or mood
- going missing or regularly coming home late
- having a much older boyfriend/girlfriend
- bringing home new things, without having the money to pay for them
- changing their usual group of friends for another (possibly older) group
- meeting unknown adults, or chatting to unknown adults, either on their phone or through social networking sites.
- someone asks you to do things that makes you feel uncomfortable.

We can give you this information in any other way, style or language that will help you access it.

**Please contact us on:
01332 718000
Minicom: 01332 256666**

Aby ułatwić Państwu dostęp do tych informacji, możemy je Państwu przekazać w innym formacie, stylu lub języku.
Prosimy o kontakt: 01332 718000 Tel. tekstowy: 01332 256666

ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ, ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਜਾਂ ਬੱਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਜਿਹੜੀ ਇਸ ਝੱਕ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੋਵੇ। ਇਹ ਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ 01332 718000 ਮਿਨੀਕਮ 01332 256666 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

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Important contact information

To contact children's social care (First Contact Team), call 01332 641172.

If you need help in an emergency, contact the Police on 999.

For non-emergencies, contact the Police on 101.



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Information for parents or carers attending a sexual exploitation meeting



Help us find the people who are responsible for what is happening to your child

Organisations in Derby are committed to protecting children and young people from this form of child abuse.

Please contact children's social care (First Contact Team), call 01332 641172 with any information that could help us to protect your child, including:

- car registration numbers
- mobile numbers
- social networking profiles – please print these off if possible
- real names or nick names
- descriptions of people.

Please also keep a diary of any times or dates.

In an emergency, contact the Police on 999.

For non-emergencies, contact the Police on 101.



What is a sexual exploitation meeting?

This is a meeting between you, your child and professional officers, such as teachers, social workers, police, youth workers and health workers, to discuss the risk of your child being sexually exploited.

You and your child may already know some people at the meeting. All the information that is shared at the meeting is kept confidential. There will also be someone taking notes of the meeting and everyone will get a copy of the notes.

Why is the meeting being held?

The meeting is being held to gather information about sexual exploitation.

With this information, we will:

- identify support for your child so they can get away from sexual exploitation
- reduce the harm being done to your child
- identify support for you and your child
- agree a course of action against the adults who are exploiting your child
- agree on a plan to support your child.



*Please write your ideas and thoughts for each statement
I would like people at the meeting to know*

I want to ask

This is how I feel

Helpline Numbers

Safe and Sound Derby

This organisation supports victims of child sexual exploitation. It helps them to escape sexual abuse and works to prevent children from becoming victims in the first place.

Call 01332 362120

Email info@safeandsoundderby.co.uk

Web www.safeandsoundderby.co.uk

Childline

This is a counselling service for children and young people.

Call free on 0800 1111

Web www.childline.org.uk

The Space @ Connexions

This offers information, advice, counselling, referral and support to young people between the ages of 12 and 25 on a variety of subjects.

8 Curzon Street, Derby DE1 1LL

Call 01332 200033

Email thespace@derby.gov.uk

Missing People

The Runaway Helpline for young people is free, confidential and 24/7.

Call free on 0800 700 740

Text 80234

Email runaway@missingpeople.org.uk

Web www.missingpeople.org.uk