

*He is the friend
I've always
wanted, he buys
me things*

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If you have any concerns that a child you know may be a victim of Child Sexual Exploitation report it to your local police on 101.

Alternatively you can report it to Crimestoppers anonymously by calling 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org/cse

In an emergency or if a crime is ongoing always dial 999

Helplines:

Local Authority Children's Social Care

Bournemouth: 01202 458102

Poole: 01202 735046

Christchurch: 01202 474106

Ferndown: 01202 877445

Weymouth & Portland: 01305 760139

Bridport: 01308 422234

Dorchester: 01305 221450

North Dorset: 01258 472562

Purbeck: 01929 553456

Out of Hours: 01202 657279

*He phones me
and emails me
everyday. He
says he loves me*

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CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS CHILD ABUSE

Any young person could become a victim, regardless of their social or ethnic background.

Victims are often coerced into sexual relationships which they confuse with love and attention.

THEY RISK DAMAGE TO THEIR PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

- Sexual exploitation is a form of sexual abuse in which a young person is manipulated or forced into taking part in a sexual act often in return for attention, affection, money, drugs, alcohol or accommodation
- The child might think that their abuser is their friend or boyfriend but the abuser might physically or verbally threaten them and be violent towards them. They will control and manipulate them and try to isolate them from friends and family
- In organised sexual exploitation young people are passed through networks where they are forced into sexual activity with a number of men. This often takes place at 'sex parties' and the young people may be used to recruit others into the network.

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There is no stereotypical victim of exploitation, but the below warning signs are an indication that a child may be being exploited:

- Regularly missing from home or school and staying out all night
- Change in behaviour - becoming aggressive and disruptive or quite and withdrawn
- Unexplained gifts or new possessions such as clothes, jewelry, mobile phones or money that can't be accounted for
- Increase in mobile phone use or secretive use
- A significantly older 'boyfriend' or 'friend' or lots of new friends
- Spending excessive amounts of time online or on their mobile and becoming increasingly secretive about this activity
- Sudden involvement in criminal behaviour or increased offending
- Sexual health problems
- Change in physical appearance