

How does CSE happen?

Some people target children and teenagers and trick them into doing things they don't want to do

- 🕒 At the start, they make children and teenagers feel special by paying them a lot of attention
- 🕒 Sometimes they'll ask children or teenagers to their house or to parties
- 🕒 They may offer drugs and alcohol
- 🕒 Presents like mobile phones, clothes or money to buy cigarettes or alcohol may be given

- 🕒 Things can change when the person has gained the trust and affection of the young person
- 🕒 They may ask for sexual favours for themselves or others in return for alcohol, drugs, presents or money – things that were previously given as gifts

More information about CSE can be found at

www.saysomethingswindon.co.uk

What is Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)?

Information for children and teenagers

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Is this you, or a friend?

- 👤 Do you stay out overnight?
- 👤 Have you been missing from home?
- 👤 Do you intentionally miss school?
- 👤 Does a grown-up outside of your family give you money, clothes, jewellery, a mobile phone or other presents?
- 👤 Do you have an older boyfriend or girlfriend?
- 👤 Do you take drugs or drink alcohol?

- 👤 Do you think you are losing touch with your family and friends?
- 👤 Do you hate yourself sometimes?
- 👤 Are you secretive about where you go and who you see?
- 👤 Do you chat to people online who ask you for pictures or make you feel uncomfortable?

If this sounds like your life or that of a friend, then you or they may be at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

If you think you or a friend are at immediate risk call 999.

What can you do?

If you are worried about yourself or a friend you can talk to a parent, carer, teacher or someone else who you trust.

Or you can call:

**101
(the Police non-emergency number)**

**01793 466903
(Swindon Borough Council)**

**0800 1111
(ChildLine)**

**116 000
(Missing People Charity)**