

## TACKLING CHILD EXPLOITATION

## HELP US STOP CHILD EXPLOITATION



Child exploitation (CE) is a form of criminal or sexual abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18 into criminal or sexual activity, sometimes in exchange for things such as money, gifts, accommodation, affection or status.

## **SPOT THE SIGNS:**

Becoming especially secretive Stopping engaging with usual friends Associating with older men and/or women Going missing from home Defensive about location and activities Receiving odd calls and messages Possessing new, expensive items

> One sign on its own does not mean someone has been exploited, but **several signs together** should give you cause for concern.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS CONTACT

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Police

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

