



## 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

**Crimestoppers 0800 555 111** 



