

How does CSE happen?

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

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

- ❶ Things can change when the person has gained the trust and affection of the young person
- ❷ 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)