

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION



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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- Change in behaviour – becoming aggressive and disruptive or quiet and withdrawn.
- Unexplained gifts or new possessions such as clothes, jewellery, mobile phones or money that can't be accounted for.
- Increase in mobile phone use or secretive use
- A significantly older 'boyfriend', 'girlfriend' 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

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