

Why am I here?

People are worried about you and that is why you have been invited to this meeting. Your parents, friends or professionals have noticed some signs and have raised concerns that you may be at risk of sexual exploitation.

A social worker or other worker may have spoken to you already about the concerns that have led to this meeting being held. The worker will also have assessed how at risk you are from sexual exploitation. This assessment will be brought to the meeting and discussed with you.



Is this you...?

These could be some of the signs that show you could be at risk:

- being friends with older adults
- having an older boyfriend or girlfriend
- not hanging out with friends your own age and starting to hang out with a different group of people (who may be older)
- trying and using alcohol and drugs
- chatting to people online who you have never met
- going missing for hours or overnight
- having strained relationships at home
- getting into trouble again and again
- going off with people in cars that you don't know
- being invited to parties with people you don't know
- hanging out in areas that people don't think are safe.
- someone asks you to do things that makes you feel uncomfortable.



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We can give you this information in any other way, style or language that will help you access it.

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01332 641172
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Important contact information

To contact children's social care (First Contact Team), call 01332 641172.

If you need help in an emergency, contact the Police on 999.

For non-emergencies, contact the Police on 101.



Derby City Council

Going to a sexual exploitation meeting?

What you need to know...



Sexual exploitation is where someone:

- asks you for sexual favours for things like gifts, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, money, somewhere to live

or

- is forced to provide sexual favours by someone or to sell/exchange sexual favours for things.

Some adults draw young people, just like you, into sexual relationships. These adults are nice to young people, showing them a lot of interest and affection and making them feel special. Sometimes, they ask groups of young people to come back to their house with older people and offer them drugs and alcohol, and a place to chill. And, sometimes, they buy presents like clothes, a mobile phone or give them money for cigarettes.

Once they have gained the young person's trust and affection, they may change and behave differently towards them and can become threatening and violent. They ask for sexual favours for themselves and/or other people, in return for alcohol, drugs, presents, money or somewhere to live - all the things they used to give for free.

These adults are not really friends – they want to draw young people, like you, into swapping or selling sex. You are not to blame if this is happening to you. The people who have taken advantage of you are to blame.

Why should I attend the meeting?

It is really important for you to attend. You may feel angry because you do not think you are being exploited or at risk, but it is still important for people at the meeting to understand your views.

You could write something down or tell anyone who is invited to the meeting how you feel if you don't want to speak.

Sexual exploitation can happen to any young person – girls or boys AND the people who sexually exploit you can be - male or female. That is why it is important that you understand the way young people are sexually exploited.

What is a sexual exploitation meeting?

This is a meeting between professionals (such as teachers, social workers, police, youth workers, health workers) and you, your family or carers to discuss the risk of you being sexually exploited.

You and your family may already know some people at the meeting. All the information that is shared at the meeting is kept confidential. There will also be someone taking notes of the meeting and everyone will get a copy of the notes.

Why is the meeting being held?

A Sexual Exploitation Meeting is held to:

- Gather information about the sexual exploitation or risk of it
- Identify support for you so you can get away from sexual exploitation,

or if that's not possible we will agree a plan to:

- Minimise the harm being done to you
- Identify support for your family
- Agree a course of action against the person exploiting or trying to exploit you
- Agree on a plan to support you.



Please write your ideas and thoughts for each statement
I would like people at the meeting to know

I want to ask

This is how I feel

Helpline Numbers

Safe and Sound Derby

This organisation supports victims of child sexual exploitation. It helps them to escape sexual abuse and works to prevent children from becoming victims in the first place.
Call 01332 362120
Email info@safeandsoundderby.co.uk
Web www.safeandsoundderby.co.uk

Childline

This is a counselling service for children and young people.
Call free on 0800 1111
Web www.childline.org.uk

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

A web site with useful information and games to help you stay safe and recognise risks on the internet
Web www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Missing People

The Runaway Helpline for young people is free, confidential and 24/7.
Call free on 0800 700 740
Text 80234
Email runaway@missingpeople.org.uk
Web www.missingpeople.org.uk