

MISSING DAY OR NIGHT

Missing from home or education. Not knowing where they are or who they are with.



CHANGE IN APPEARANCE

Clothing, personal hygiene, talking differently, tired.



Have they become unusually secretive, fearful or withdrawn, aggressive, distanced themselves from family and friends, involved in anti-social behaviour.



NEW PLACES

Discovering they have been going to new places where they have no obvious connections.



Spending more time online. Secretive activity, refusal to come offline. Have they distanced themselves from family, friends and usual activities?







INJURIES

Unexplained bruises, cuts, burns, marks. Reluctance to seek medical attention.



COPING MECHANISMS

Alcohol/drug use/self-harm what they may be doing or using in order to cope.



CHANGE IN FRIENDS

Sudden changes in who they are 'hanging out' with including meeting new people from social media.

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POSSESSIONS

Unexplained items e.g. New clothing, money, phone, drugs.



HELP US STOP EXPLOITATION

SAY SOMETHING, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS.

CONTACT:

Crimestoppers OR 0800 555 111



Police OR 101



speak to the Designated

Call the school and ask to Safeguarding Lead



