

Sexual exploitation is abuse.

If you think that you or friends are being abused it is important that you tell someone about it so that it can stop.

When someone asks you to do things you don't want to do – it's not OK.

Starting to use drugs and/or alcohol

Sudden mood changes

Going missing from home or school

Skipping lessons

Criminal activity

Suddenly having new things or money

New, grown up 'friends'



Possible indicators

If it doesn't feel right – tell someone you trust...

teacher, youth worker, adult family relative, parent or

Childline: 0800 1111

Wiltshire Police: 101 – for help and advice

Wiltshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH):
0300 4560 108

Wiltshire Police: 999 – if you or a friend is in immediate danger

www.wiltshirescb.org.uk

What is...

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)



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If someone offers you money, gifts or attention in return for sex or sexual activities, this is known as **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**. Those gifts might be anything from a new handbag to mobile phones, a place to stay, drugs, or alcohol.

CSE is a form of abuse. When people are being abused their behaviour often changes.

CSE can happen to anyone – both boys and girls. If it's happening to you, you are not alone.

The people who carry out CSE can be male or female, adults or other young people. They can come from any background.

Say something if you see something

It's not okay for someone to expect you or your friends to do things you don't want to. Listen to your instinct; if it doesn't feel right, tell someone.

#SaySomething

www.stop-cse.org

**24/7, free,
anonymous, call
or text 116 000**

Remember that:

- if you are **under 13** the law says that **you cannot say yes to sex**;
- to have **sex with someone under 16 is illegal**;
- even though sex with someone who is 16 or 17 is not illegal it **can cause harm** to that person if it is **not loving and 'equal'**;
- **sex with someone who does not want to have sex is called rape.** It is a very serious criminal offence.