## TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION



## **SPOT THE SIGNS**

- Sexualised behaviour, children appear to be in 'relationships' with adults
- Absence, going missing from home / school, out in the day or late at night
- Family issues, domestic abuse and neglect
- E motional and physical health, self-esteem, changes in appearance, self-harm, concerning appearance or behaviours
- Gang involvement and criminality, are these children at risk from more sophisticated older children/adults?
- Use of technology extensive use of social media to meet people, sexting, secretive about online activity
- A Icohol and drug use (becoming problematic), children being bought alcohol by adults
- Receipt of gifts and unexplained money
- Distrust of authority and change in behaviour, are these children troubling rather than troublesome?



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