


*I didn't want to...
but he asked me
to be nice to his
friends...*



*He's says he'll show
everyone if I don't
do what he says...*

Child Sexual Exploitation **IT HAPPENS HERE**

Dumfries and Galloway

Information for local businesses

WHAT IS CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CSE)?

CSE, a form of sexual abuse, involves a young person under the age of 18 being manipulated, forced or pressured into taking part in sexual activity in exchange for things such as gifts, money, alcohol or affection.

It can affect children and young people from all backgrounds and communities, male or female.

People who commit this crime are often not obvious. They could be males or females of any age, from any background and it can even happen between young people and within gangs or social groups.

Why do I need to know about CSE?

We all have a duty to keep young people safe. Staff from licensed premises, hotels, taxi firms and other local businesses should be aware of the signs of CSE and report their concerns.

Young People - the warning signs

Are they:

- Accompanied by an older person?
- Out at an unreasonable time?
- Under the influence of alcohol or drugs?
- Going to a hotel, house party or secluded location?
- Being watched, guarded or controlled by someone they are with?
- Displaying inappropriate sexual behaviour?
- Have more money than you would expect?
- Frequently picked up from or taken to a range of different flats or houses?
- Uneasy with or afraid of the person they are with?

If something doesn't seem right or you are concerned about a child or young person, call 030 33 33 3001 and ask for Child MASH or call NSPCC on 080 800 5000. If there is immediate danger to a child or young person, call 999.

For further information visit: www.dgppp.org.uk