

HOW CAN YOU SPOT IF SOMEONE MAY BE VULNERABLE AND BEING **EXPLOITED** OR **TRAFFICKED**?

There are various **key indicators** to look for:

- Children who are alone and look frightened and maybe have no tickets or money to pay the fare.
- Children/adults who look frightened in the company of other children or adults.
- Children travelling alone at night.
- Those who do not look comfortable with adults they are travelling with.
- Allows others to speak for them when addressed directly.
- Those under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Children in school uniform during the school day.
- Their physical appearance may show signs of injury, malnourishment and maybe unkempt.

ONE SIGN ON ITS OWN DOES NOT MEAN SOMEONE HAS BEEN SEXUALLY EXPLOITED OR TRAFFICKED, BUT SEVERAL SIGNS TOGETHER SHOULD GIVE YOU CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

CONTACT:

Crimestoppers
0800 555 111

British Transport Police
0800 40 50 40 or text 61016

**SAY
SOMETHING**

IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING

DEFINITIONS

CHILD EXPLOITATION

Using a child for profit, power, status, sexual gratification, or some other purpose.

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.

REPORTING CONCERNS

The Police:

If you have any intelligence or wish to report concerns please call **101**.

If you think a child or young person is in immediate danger always call **999**.

British Transport Police can be contacted by phone on **0800 40 50 40** or members of the public can report a crime or an incident that occurred on your train via text **61016**.

You can report concerns anonymously to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or **www.crimestoppers-uk.org**

The information you give however insignificant it may seem, might be the piece of the jigsaw puzzle that completes a picture. The police would rather you report your concerns.

USEFUL CONTACTS:



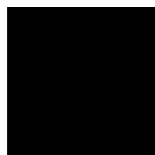
Family Operations Hub
Concerned about a child or young person?



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The Children's Society



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