



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**You can help stop the exploitation of children and young people.**

## **Child Exploitation (CE) - What can taxi drivers do?**

**CE includes sexual and criminal exploitation and can affect any child, anytime, anywhere and from any background.**

**Taxi drivers play a vital role in spotting signs of exploitation as children being sexually and criminally exploited are sometimes transported in taxis.**

## **Have you seen a child or young person:**

- travelling alone?
- being dropped to hotels?
- unfamiliar with the local area?
- travelling during school time, early in the morning, or late at night?
- travelling to multiple destinations in one day or night?
- travelling long distances and paying for a journey that is expensive and would seem unrealistic for a young person to afford by themselves?
- paying for journeys in cash or prepaid?



# DID YOU KNOW?

**Reporting suspicious activity  
could save a child from abuse.  
Report what you see to the  
police.**

## **Child Exploitation (CE) - What can taxi drivers do?**

**Make notes about the information you know.**

**Call 101 or Crimestoppers (0800 555111)  
anonymously to report your concerns about  
possible sexual or criminal exploitation.**

**If you are concerned about the immediate safety  
or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, or if a  
crime is being committed, report it to the Police  
- ring 999.**

**Scan the QR code below for further details on  
ways to report.**

## **What do I have to tell the police?**

- any names that you have heard
- addresses or locations you've heard mentioned
- descriptions of people
- car registration plates, makes and models of vehicles



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