

Injuries



Visible injuries like bruises or burns with vague explanations; avoids or refuses medical help.

Appearance



Looks tired, unkempt, talks differently, or starts dressing in a way that's out of character.

Change in Friends



New social group appears suddenly, especially people met online or much older individuals.

Change in Behaviour



Becoming withdrawn, angry, secretive, fearful, or acting out in unusual or anti-social ways.

Spotting the signs and indicators of child exploitation

Missing



Gone without explanation from school or home, whereabouts or companions are unknown.

New Places



Visiting unfamiliar areas with no clear reason, often keeping it secret from others.

Online Use



Constantly online, hides what they're doing, won't disconnect, avoiding family and regular social activities.

Possessions



Suddenly has money, clothes, tech, or drugs they can't explain or afford themselves.

Please visit the parents' and carers' toolkit for more information



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