

Safeguarding Bulletin

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Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

‘Sexual exploitation is child abuse as well as a crime. Children and young people who become involved face huge risk to their physical, emotional and psychological health and long term wellbeing’

‘What all CSE offences have in common is grooming. Grooming is preparing the child/location/situation on order to exploit and take advantage of the child/young person. Grooming aims to manipulate others into believing that it is their fault/choice. This can happen over a long time or very quickly. Even adults and professionals can be groomed in order to facilitate abuse.’

Sefton Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).

What is Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)?

Being expected to engage in any sexual activity from kissing through to intercourse in exchange for receiving gifts, alcohol or drugs or even affection is not acceptable and is a crime called child sexual exploitation. Abusers are very clever at manipulating a situation to make victims believe that they have chosen and consented to this activity. It is not a choice, victims are being exploited and groomed.

If you have or know a friend that may suddenly be receiving gifts or attention from older people or has made new friends which may be older. Then report it to a member of staff or push the button on the Student Zone, as shown below.

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Any College related
concerns?

Send a confidential message to the Hugh
Baird College Safeguarding Officers.

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Here are some of the warning signs of Child Sexual Exploitation:

- Friends going missing from home or care. Friends that are estranged from family are more vulnerable.
- Are your friends being picked up for college in unknown cars or vehicles
- Secretive mobile phone use
- Being friends with older or significantly older people
- Becoming involved in crime
- Have you noticed physical injury such as bruising
- Drug and alcohol use
- Pregnancy/ Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Has your friend changed their appearance?
- Poor mental health, depression, self-harm

Please remember if you have concerns regarding your own wellbeing or the wellbeing of another student then 'push the button'