

# Signs of Exploitation and Grooming



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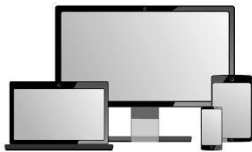
Exploitation is when someone tricks another person into doing a task for them.

Grooming is when someone prepares another person to do an unsafe or illegal task for them.

Signs that a person could be being exploited or groomed include:



New friendships with unexpected strangers



Having many electronic devices or phones



Strangers visiting at home, work or school



Using alcohol or drugs



Suddenly having more money



Going missing from home, work or school



Buying different or expensive things



Changes in behaviour, emotions or happiness



Being given expensive gifts



Lots of sudden travelling

If you think someone could be being exploited or groomed please contact any of the following:



Call 101 for police when not an emergency

Call 999 in an emergency



Talk to a police officer

**CrimeStoppers.**

**0800 555 111**

100% anonymous. Always.

Or if you do not want to give your name, call Crimestoppers