

Child Sexual Exploitation

What is child sexual exploitation?

Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of sexual abuse in which young people are sexually exploited and manipulated for money, power or status.

Young people may be tricked into believing they're in a loving, consensual relationship. The young person will be groomed by being invited to parties, given attention, affection, gifts, money, food, accommodation, cigarettes, drugs and alcohol. The initial contact may happen online with the young person believing they are starting into a relationship with a like minded individual.

Some young people are trafficked into or within the UK for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Children ranging from 4-19 have been identified as victims of CSE, with the peak age being 15.

How to get help:

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the headteacher at the school
head@houghton.cambs.sch.uk

Other support :

nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000

ChildLine 0800 1111 (24 hours)