

## Even "normal teenage behaviour" could signal that a child is being sexually exploited.

If you work with the public as a taxi driver, bus driver, hotelier, security guard, door staff or in a food outlet you are more likely to notice these tell-tale signs.

## **Know the signs**

- A young person who is distressed, shows signs of assault or could be a runaway
- Overhearing conversations that suggest inappropriate relationships
- A significantly older 'boyfriend' or 'friendships' that don't seem right
- Being out late or going by taxi to a hotel to meet a group of adults
- Being in a hotel room which is visited by additional adults
- Being bought food or alcoholic drinks by adults, or appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Being in the company of adults who are known to be or suspected of being involved in adult prostitution
- Indications of sexual activity with adults who are significantly older than the young person

**What to do:** In an emergency or if a crime is ongoing, always dial 999 Report your concerns to: Dorset Police on 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 Or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org/cse

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