



**Sexual exploitation is  
happening in Luton, NOW...**

**Do you know  
what it looks  
like?**

**It is any sexual activity  
when someone lacks the  
ability to agree to what is  
happening to them.**

**If you are concerned about  
someone report it! Call the  
Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub  
on **01582 547653** or **999**  
in an emergency.**



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Adults Board**

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## RECOGNISE THE SIGNS

As well as understanding who is most likely to be a victim of sexual exploitation, it is really important to be able to spot some of the tell-tale signs of when it is happening. This is because the victims themselves may not be aware or because they try and pretend everything is OK when it isn't. There may be physical signs or changes in patterns of behaviour.

### They may include:

- bruising, particularly to the thighs, buttocks and upper arms and marks on the neck
- torn, stained or bloody underclothing
- bleeding, pain or itching in the genital area
- unusual difficulty in walking or sitting
- foreign bodies in genital or rectal openings
- infections, unexplained genital discharge, or sexually transmitted diseases
- pregnancy in a woman who is unable to consent to sexual intercourse
- uncharacteristic use of explicit sexual language or significant changes in sexual behaviour or attitude
- incontinence not related to any medical diagnosis
- self-harming
- poor concentration, withdrawal, sleep disturbance
- excessive fear/apprehension of, or withdrawal from, relationships
- fear of receiving help with personal care
- reluctance to be alone with a particular person
- sudden increase in money
- asking for something on behalf of a "friend" or "boyfriend"
- relationships with controlling individuals or groups

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## REPORT IT

- 📞 Police on **999** if you think someone is in real danger
- 📞 Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on **01582 547653** or, outside of office hours call **0300 300 8123** ✉️ [mash@luton.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mash@luton.gcsx.gov.uk)
- 📞 Police on **101** if you have information on possible offenders
- talk to a professional about your concerns  
✉️ [adultsafeguarding@luton.gov.uk](mailto:adultsafeguarding@luton.gov.uk)  
📞 **01582 547730**



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 ☎ 01582 547653  
 ✉ mash@luton.gcsx.gov.uk  
 ☎ 0300 300 8123 (Out of hours)

Adult Safeguarding on  
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