

SIGNS YOUR CHILD MIGHT BE CRIMINALLY EXPLOITED

- New clothes, money or other items you think they can't afford
- Multiple mobile phones
- Anxious when they receive texts or calls
- Time with people you don't know or people who are older
- Involved with crime
- Tickets for unexplained journeys
- Missing from home, school or regularly coming home late
- Not telling you where they have been
- Changes in their behaviour, are they suddenly withdrawn, isolated or aggressive and violent
- Changes in the way they speak, using new words, slang words
- Unexplained injuries and refusing medical treatment
- Concerns about them using drugs or alcohol
- No interest in their hobbies or friends



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