

TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

SPOT THE SIGNS

- S**exualised behaviour, children appear to be in 'relationships' with adults
- A**bsence, going missing from home / school, out in the day or late at night
- F**amily issues, domestic abuse and neglect
- E**motional and physical health, self-esteem, changes in appearance, self-harm, concerning appearance or behaviours
- G**ang involvement and criminality, are these children at risk from more sophisticated older children/adults?
- U**se of technology - extensive use of social media to meet people, sexting, secretive about online activity
- A**lcohol and drug use (becoming problematic), children being bought alcohol by adults
- R**eceipt of gifts and unexplained money
- D**istrust of authority and change in behaviour, are these children troubling rather than troublesome?