

Child exploitation is happening in North Yorkshire; below is a summary of key information and resources for all partners to be aware of. Click on the hyperlinks or scan the QR codes to find out more.

What is child exploitation?

Child exploitation is a form of abuse where children are manipulated, coerced, threatened, or groomed into sexual or criminal activity. It can happen online or in the physical places and spaces children spend their time.



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Key messages

- Children are always the **victims** of child exploitation.
- All children are **vulnerable**
 - Additional vulnerabilities include: going missing, exclusion from school & SEND.
- Be professionally curious - **every interaction is an opportunity** to notice change, build trust and recognise harm early.
- Child exploitation is happening in North Yorkshire.
- **We all have a role to play** in disrupting exploitation.
- **Sharing intelligence** with police is a key form of disruption.

If you have 20 minutes to learn more...

- **Spot the signs**
 - Common indicators can include: unexplained money or gifts, missing episodes, changes in friendship groups, withdrawn behaviour, increased secrecy, changes in online activity.
- Learn how to **share concerns** and information:
 - Worried about a child
 - Sharing intelligence with the police
- Watch the Introduction to Child Exploitation in North Yorkshire video.
- Explore the **BeAware website**

Save these links as
shortcuts on your
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access!

Want to keep up to date with updates and key information?

The world of child exploitation is rapidly evolving with new information and trends coming to light. Its important to keep up to date in order to help spot the signs and keep children safe.

The NYSCP Multi-Agency and Child Exploitation Bulletin is delivered to your inbox every month. To subscribe email nyscp@northyorks.gov.uk



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If you have an hour to learn more...

- Access some **free training**:
 - North Yorkshire basic safeguarding children training
 - Ivison Trust: Criminal and Sexual Exploitation Training
 - MACE & Contextual Safeguarding Strategy Launch
 - Partnership disruption in North Yorkshire
- Look at the Multi-Agency and Child Exploitation Strategy for North Yorkshire.
- Look at the different forms of **disruption** and the role everyone can play, with the North Yorkshire menu of Disruption Tactics.
- Consider the roles of disruption in the community
 - BeAware: Communities and Local Businesses
 - #LookCloser
- Consider your use of victim blaming **lanaguge** and access free resources to support: “BeAware: Lets talk about language”
- Learn about how **parents and carers** can be aware of the risks and how they can have conversations with their children about it.