

# A GUIDE FOR TAXI DRIVERS

What to look out for?



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## Signs a driver might spot

- Young or vulnerable people being picked up and taken to hotels/B & B's/house parties.
- Young passengers being dropped off at any location that causes you concern.
- A child, sometimes as young as 12, travelling alone
- Are they travelling during school hours or unusual hours (early in the morning, late at night)?
- The general behaviour of the people travelling together, especially if there are adults with young or vulnerable people.
- Individuals with multiple mobile phones, 'SIM cards', money, clothes and getting lots of texts / phone calls.
- Young or vulnerable people who look concerned or frightened.
- Young passengers who are in a vulnerable state due to excessive drink or drugs, and who don't know where they are going.
- The conversation that is being had in the taxi.
- Unknown or suspicious looking characters coming and going from a neighbour's house.
- Frequent suspicious activity in the same place.
- Attempts by children/young people to avoid paying fares in return for sexual favours.
- Seeing non-consensual activity in the back of the taxi.
- Carrying weapons.

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**Children are not consenting and it is not their fault**