

# A GUIDE FOR TAXI DRIVERS

## What is Exploitation?



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### Child Sexual Exploitation

Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It happens because an abuser TAKES ADVANTAGE of the child. They MANIPULATE and LIE to the child and FORCE them to do sexual acts.

They have POWER and CONTROL over the child. To gain this control they give them things:

Money

Gifts

Love

Attention

Drugs and alcohol The child is NOT CONSENTING in any of this, it is NOT THEIR FAULT.

CSE can happen FACE TO FACE or it can happen ONLINE.

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### Child Criminal Exploitation

The definition is very similar to CSE but instead of getting them involved in sexual activity, they get them involved in criminal activity – mostly to sell DRUGS

This is called county lines.

COUNTY LINES: this is when gangs set up their drug business in small towns or villages and take over a vulnerable persons house – CUKOOING.

These children carry dedicated phones and are contacted on these. The abusers get young people to carry and deal the drugs for them. These can be children as young as 10!

They sometimes rob these children. They then are DEBT BONDED to them and the children have to pay the money back – which they can never do!

The children and NOT CONSENTING to this, it is NOT THEIR FAULT.

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