

# ARE YOU BEING EXPLOITED?

# CSE

## IT COULD HAPPEN TO ME

**LISTENS TO ME,  
TELLS ME THE  
TRUTH AND IS  
SUPPORTIVE**



**PHYSICALLY,  
MENTALLY  
AND EMOTIONALLY  
ABUSIVE  
TOWARDS ME**



**ALLOWS ME TO BE  
MY OWN PERSON  
AND HAVE MY  
OWN SPACE**



**TRIES TO  
ISOLATE  
ME FROM MY  
FRIENDS AND  
FAMILY**



**IS  
KIND  
AND  
MAKES  
ME FEEL  
SAFE**



**CONTROLS  
ME AND  
MAKES ME  
FEEL UNSAFE**



**DOESN'T EXPECT  
ANYTHING  
IN RETURN**



**GIVES ME  
THINGS BUT  
EXPECTS ME TO  
PERFORM SEXUAL  
ACTIVITIES IN RETURN**



**ACCEPTS  
ME FOR  
WHO  
I AM**



**LOWERS MY  
SELF-ESTEEM**



**RESPECTS  
AND  
TRUSTS  
ME**



**MAKES  
ME FEEL  
GUILTY IF  
I DON'T DO  
WHAT THEY  
WANT**



### What is Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)?

Child sexual exploitation is a form of abuse in which someone manipulates a child, young person under the age of 18 or a vulnerable adult into engaging in sexual activity in return for something for example alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, money, lifts or other gifts and treats. Exploitation happens when there is an imbalance of power. This can be in relation to age, status, intellect and/or physical strength.

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