STOP CSE

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

What can I do as security staff if I have CSE concerns?

Working with partners across the UK to prevent CSE

sia

Security Industry Authority

What is CSE?

CSE is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator.

The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.

Both boys and girls can be victims of sexual exploitation

Why am I important?

As professional security staff you may be working in areas where child sexual exploitation is occurring unnoticed.

You are therefore important eyes and ears, safeguarding your community and ensuring our children are protected.

You and your information are important.

Your alertness could change a child's life.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

What can I do if I have CSE concerns?

If you have a concern that needs immediate action call **101**, or **999** if it's an emergency.

Write down details of the incident in the space provided on this card.

If you have concerns that do not pose an immediate risk, it's **essential** that you tell your manager, company head office, customer and the police.

Every piece of information is significant, no matter how small

Useful Links/Information

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org

'Think you know' website: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Child Exploitation & Online Protection (CEOP): www.ceop.police.uk

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC): www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/report-abuse

Barnardo's: www.barnardos.org.uk

Children's Society: www.childrenssociety.org.uk/knowing-the-signs-of-child-sexual-exploitation

Note page

to record any CSE concerns seen, e.g. date, time, nature of incident, location, descriptions, ages, gender, vehicle registration numbers, etc

_____

_____

_____

_____