



More Facts About CSE

Perpetrators often find and groom children and young people using social networking sites, meet them in person, and then circulate them among their friends who exploit them.

35% of all sexual crimes recorded in England and Wales in 2012/13 were sexual crimes against children under 16

More than one in three children (34%) who experienced contact sexual abuse by an adult did not tell anyone else about it.

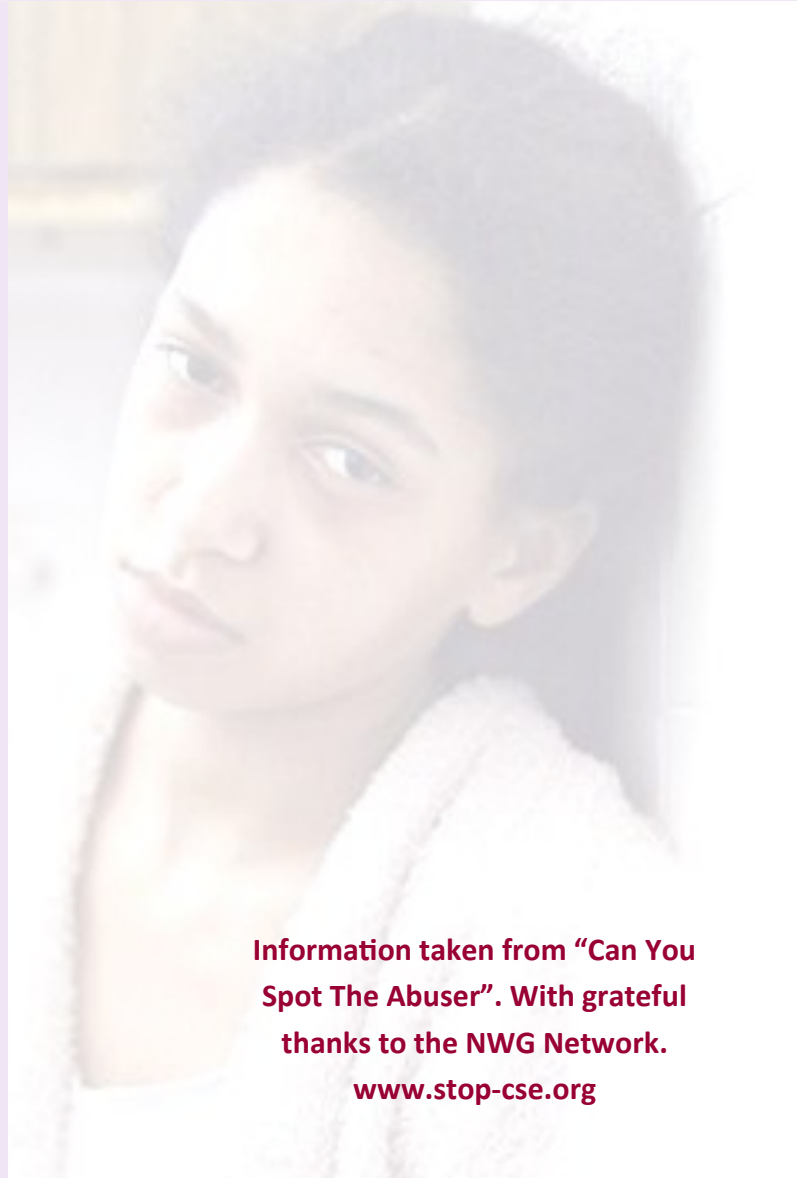
Exploitation can involve opportunistic or organised networks of perpetrators who may profit financially from trafficking young victims between different locations to engage in sexual activity with multiple men.

Bus and coach stations are used by perpetrators to spot and recruit children and young people for sexual exploitation. Particularly if they are running away from home or living on the street.

Recent research conducted by the NSPCC indicates that around 5% of UK children suffer contact sexual abuse during childhood.

Around 190,000 of these will fall victim to contact sexual abuse by a stranger or an adult relative (other than a parent/guardian) before they turn 18.

This represents an average of more than 10,000 new victims in the UK every year .



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