

*Just got a feeling that something's not right?*

## Report It!

### Nightwatch:

The Barnardo's Nightwatch Initiative aims to raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) by engaging with all communities, including the business community. Free, flexible training, guidance and support is available particularly to those who work within the night time economy (6pm+) when children and young people can be more vulnerable.

The night time economy boasts a vast, vibrant and diverse workforce made up of hoteliers, bar staff, door supervisors, taxi drivers, takeaways, security or shop staff, petrol stations, paramedics, bus drivers... the list is huge. **You, your colleagues or staff can play a key role in helping to keep children and young people safe** by 'knowing the signs' to look out for and developing confidence in responding to and reporting concerns.

### What is Child Sexual Exploitation?

Child sexual exploitation is when young people up to the age of 18 are manipulated or forced into taking part in sexual activity in return for something, possibly attention, money, food, alcohol or somewhere to stay. This can often be as part of what looks like a consenting relationship but in all cases, those exploiting the child or young person have power over them in some form and will put them into dangerous situations, forcing the young person to do things that they don't want to do.

### Where does it happen?

Sadly CSE happens in Bradford, it could even be happening under your nose without you even realising as perpetrators will use a variety of tactics and locations and/or premises to groom and abuse their victims. **The support of the wider community is crucial in assisting Barnardo's and Bradford's CSE Multi-agency Hub to stop this abuse.**

### NightWatch Community+

NightWatch also provides CSE awareness training, guidance and support to community groups and organisations.

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