

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Checkpoint Torquay

*We work to support
young people at risk of or
involved in child sexual
exploitation and who go
missing from home or
care*



What do you Know about CSE

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Definition.....

The sexual exploitation of children and young people under 18 involves exploitative situations, contexts and relationships where young people (or a third person or persons) receive 'something' (e.g. food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes affection, attention, gifts, money) as a result of performing and /or others performing on them, sexual activities.

(The National Working Group for Sexually Exploited Children and Young People, 2008)

What CSE looks like

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<https://youtu.be/-kloqpAJkBg>

Becky's Story



Activity-Think about/Discuss

- Who is affected by CSE?
- Are there factors that make children and young people more vulnerable?
- Are there any warning signs and behaviours that someone is at risk?

Vulnerabilities

- Chaotic Household
- Living in residential care
- Low self-esteem or self-confidence
- Recent bereavement or loss
- History of abuse (domestic abuse, neglect, sexual abuse)
- Homelessness
- Learning disabilities
- Unsure of sexual orientation
- Lack of friends (same age)

Warning Signs and Behaviours

- Missing from home or care
- Physical injuries
- Repeated STI's or Pregnancy's
- Truanting from school
- Change in physical appearance
- Receiving gifts
- Secretive
- Involvement in offending
- Recruiting others into exploitative situations

It happens to Boys and young men



Play Virtual Live Real

- Breck started to communicate with Daynes over the gaming website
- Gamers soon became concerned Breck was being controlled and turned against his family by Daynes
- Ms LaFave (Breck's mother) begun to notice some differences in her son's behaviour
- "His personality was changing, and his ideology was changing, and he was starting to refuse to attend church with us"
- "He was starting to refuse to do the normal family things we did. I felt it was because of the negative influence of this person "

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Breck Bednar murder: How Lewis Daynes manipulated his victim

By Jodie Smith
BBC News



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-australia-31033369>

Matt Thought He Knew- YouTube



**Do you think
you know.....**

**How to stay
safe on line?**

**How to report a
problem?**

Grooming

*Grooming is when someone tricks a young person into thinking they are special or in a relationship with the intention of **sexually exploiting them in the future**. They often gain a young person's trust through giving presents, emotional support or food*

The grooming line



Targeting stage

- Observing the child/ young person
- Selection of child/ young person
- Befriending – being nice, giving gifts, caring, taking an interest, giving compliments, etc
- Gaining and developing trust
- Sharing information about young people between other abusive adults



Friendship forming stage

- Making young people feel special
- Giving gifts and rewards
- Spending time together
- Listening and remembering
- Keeping secrets
- Being there for them
- 'No-one understands you like I do'; being their best friend
- Testing out physical contact – accidental touching
- Offering protection



Loving relationship stage

- Being their boyfriend/girlfriend
- Establishing a sexual relationship
- Lowering their inhibitions – eg showing them pornography
- Engaging them in forbidden activities – eg going to clubs, drinking, taking drugs
- Being inconsistent – building up hope and then punishing them

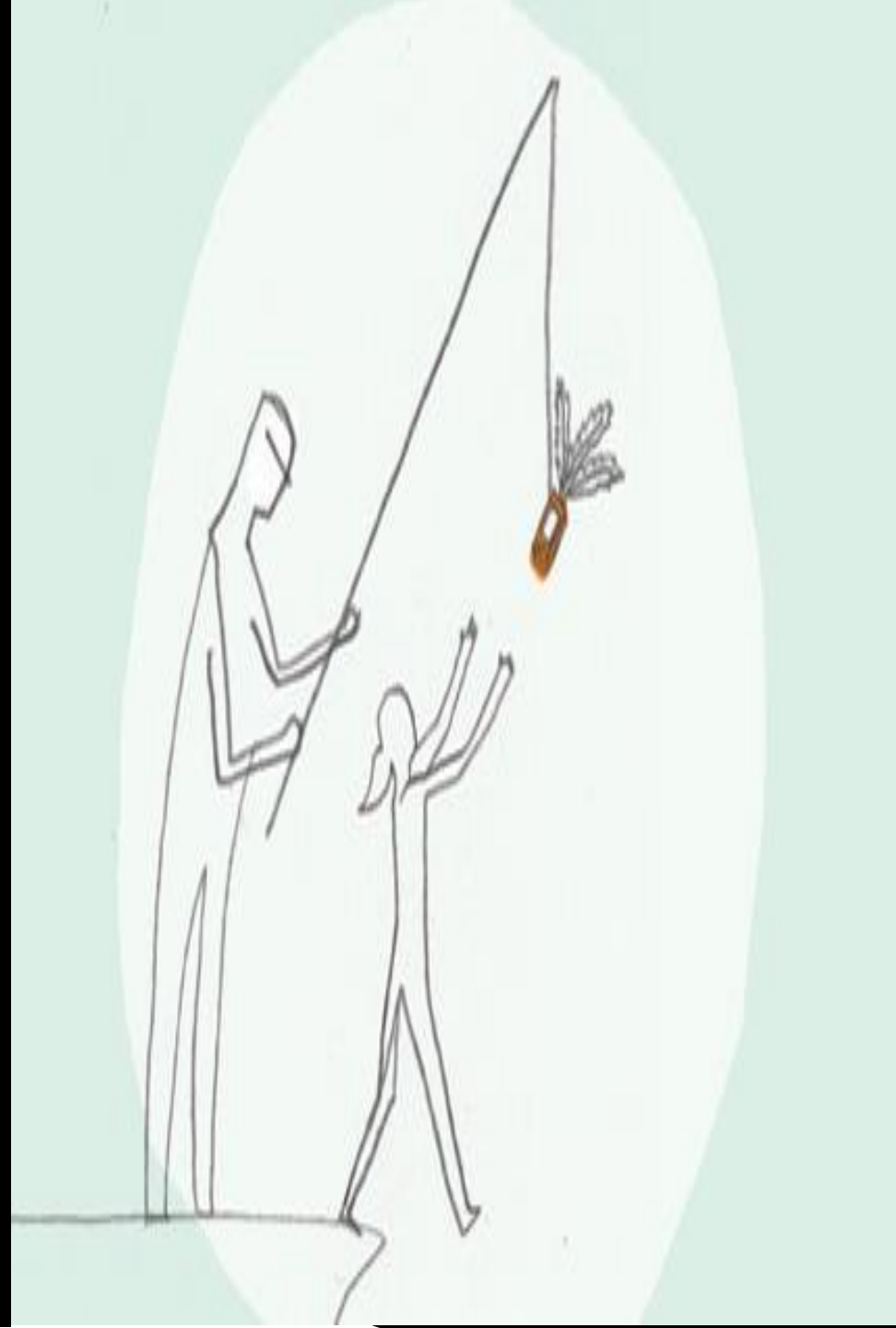


Abusive relationship stage

- Becomes an 'unloving' sexual relationship
- Withdrawal of love and friendship
- Reinforcing dependency on them – stating young person is 'damaged goods'
- Isolation from family and friends
- Trickery and manipulation – 'you owe me'
- Threatening behaviour
- Physical violence
- Sexual assaults
- Making them have sex with other people
- Giving them drugs
- Playing on the young person's feeling of guilt, shame and fear

Targeting

- Observing you
- Selecting you
- Being nice to you-
making you feel
special
- Gaining your trust
- Sharing your
information with other
offenders



Friendship

- Spending time together
- Giving gifts
- Listening and Remembering
- Keeping Secrets
- Being there for you – (no-one understands you like I do)



Loving

- Being your boyfriend/girlfriend
- Establishing a sexual relationship
- Engaging in illegal activities
- Desensitizing you
- Being inconsistent



Abusive

Abusive



- Becomes an *"unloving"* sexual relationship
- Isolates you from friends and family
- Creates Dependency
- Threatening
- Makes you have sex with other people



“You don’t understand, he is different from the other guys. He loves me and makes me feel great. He wants to marry me.” (13 year old)

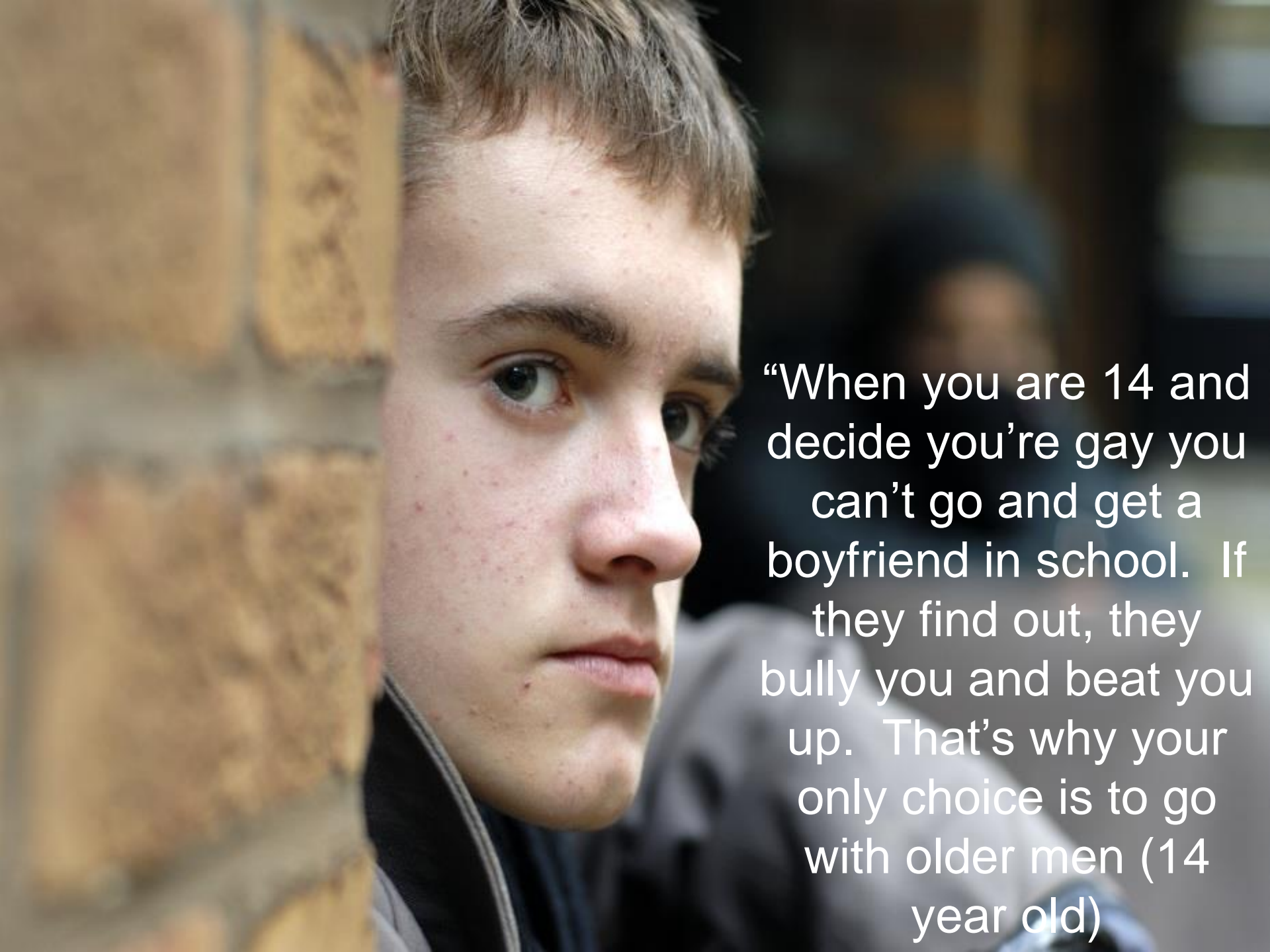


Chasing the thrill???



“At first they were well good, giving me drinks and weed and treating me like a proper grown up. But after sometime they told me I had to do stuff for them.” (14yr old)





“When you are 14 and decide you’re gay you can’t go and get a boyfriend in school. If they find out, they bully you and beat you up. That’s why your only choice is to go with older men (14 year old)

Discussion- Think of some of the ways Grooming can happen....

- **Online**

- **Real world**

Online Grooming Techniques

- Bribery and Gifts
- Desensitisation – pornography, child abuse images, video and webcams may be used
- Flattery and Sexualised games
- Threats and Blackmail

Real World Grooming Techniques

- Boyfriend Model
- Parties
- Drinking in the park
- Getting into cars with strangers
- Social networks – Sexting – Webcam
- Shops – Takeaways
- Talent Scout/ Record Producer

Offenders

Head teacher, music teacher, dance teacher, employer, scout leader, church youth leader, step Dad/Mum, bus driver, take-away establishment employee, tattoo artist, trampoline coach, dentist, school assistant, social worker, celebrities, police officer, army officer

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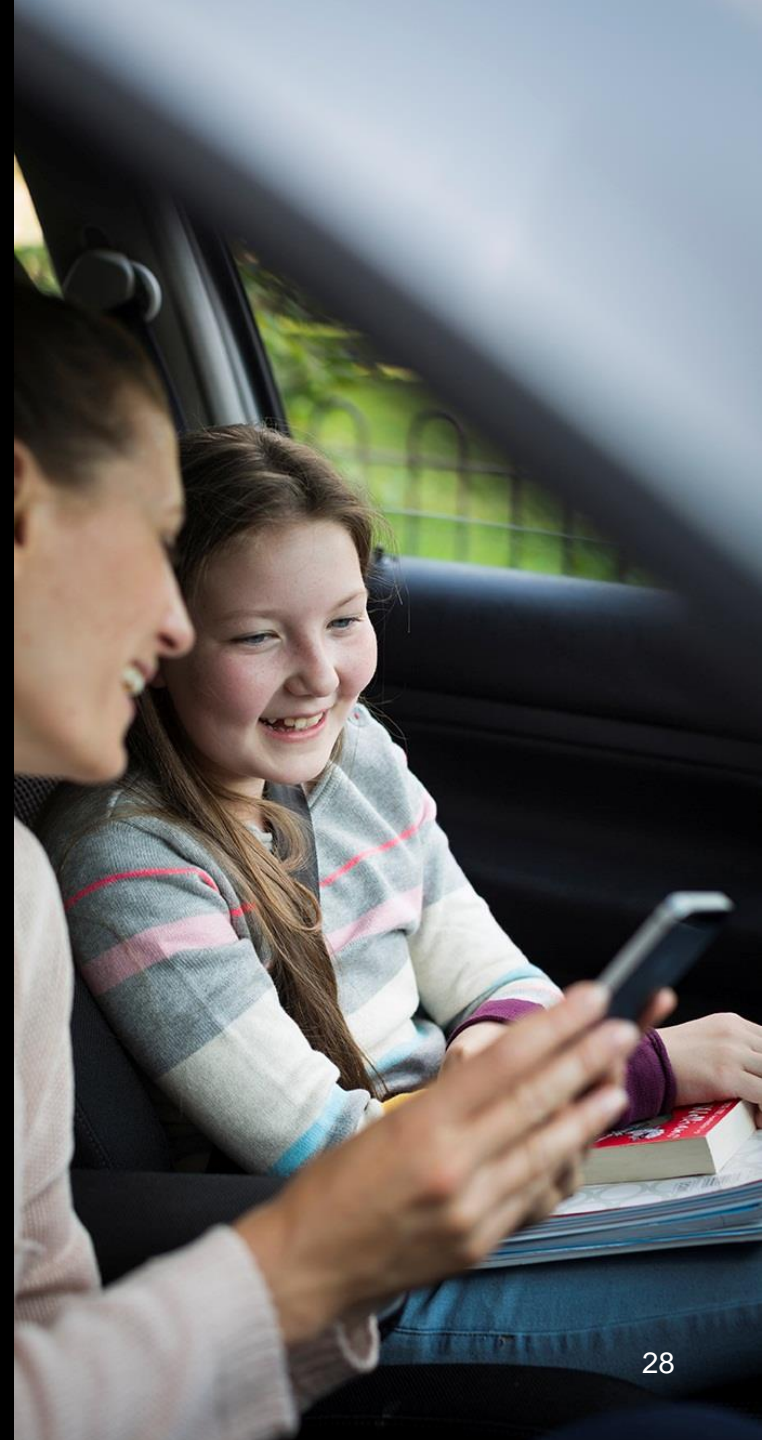
- If it doesn't feel right – it probably isn't
- There is always a way out
- It is never the end
- The less you ask for help – the easier you are to control

Remember

- Don't be ruled by your fear of what people will think
- Don't be forced to keep secrets
- Don't let them keep you silent



Ask for
“*help*” and
don’t feel like
you need to
keep it secret



Report and Support



- **CEOP can help to protect you, if someone has acted inappropriately online towards you or someone you know, you can report it directly to CEOP.**
- **Visit thinkuknow.co.uk for more advice about relationships and how to stay safe on and offline**
- **If you have information about crime and you are unsure who to talk to you can report all concerns anonymously to the Fearless site.**
- **They are available 24/7, 365 days a year.**

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**Thank you for
listening**

**Are there any
questions?**

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