



**SECRETIVE**

**ABUSIVE LANGUAGE**

**OBSESSED BY MOBILE PHONE**

**NEW FRIENDS/RELATIONSHIPS**

**RAPID AND EXTREME MOOD SWINGS**

**HOSTILE OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

**LOSS OF INTEREST IN USUAL ACTIVITY**

**NOT BEING WHERE THEY SHOULD BE**

# HOW TO SPOT **EXPLOITATION** IN YOUNG PEOPLE

- ▶ Do you recognise any of these signs in someone you care for, and know well, perhaps your child, a friend or relative?
- ▶ Is your intuition telling you there is something wrong?
- ▶ Have you been shocked by the rapid change in their behaviour and attitude?
- ▶ Have you found yourself searching for reasons; wondering if they are being bullied, if there is a mental health issue, but not really finding any answers?
- ▶ Are you feeling helpless and wondering where to turn for help?

## THESE ARE INDICATORS OF **EXPLOITATION**

Exploitation is a form of abuse where someone is groomed, then forced or made to do things for the benefit of others.

Call Solihull's exploitation number to report concerns

 **0121704 8021**

If you think someone is in immediate danger call 999