If your child or a child or young person you care for is in immediate danger or needs urgent help call 999

If you have other concerns, you might want to speak to a trusted professional who already knows and works with them, such as a social worker, teacher or youth worker.

MASH
Second Floor, Town Hall Extension
Wandsworth High Street
London SW18 2PS
Phone: 020 8871 6622
Email: MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk
Outside normal office hours (after 5pm weekdays, at weekends and bank holidays):
020 8871 6000

Connexions
Young people over 13 can contact Connexions
Tooting
connexion@Hub
Monday to Friday 3pm – 9pm
Sat 1pm – 5pm
020 8871 5381
Roehampton
Roehampton Base
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm – 9pm
Tuesday and Thursday 5pm – 9pm
First Saturday of month 1pm – 5pm
020 8780 5253

Point Clinics
Young People’s Sexual Health Services
Stormont Health Centre
Monday and Thursday 3.30pm – 6pm
020 8812 5700
Queen Mary’s Hospital
Monday 3pm – 5.15pm
020 8487 6861
Courtyard Clinic
St George’s Hospital
Wednesday 4pm – 6pm
020 8725 3353

Useful websites:
www.ceop.police.uk
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

The exploitation of children & young people is a form of child abuse and against the law.
Sexual exploitation

Sometimes young people can be drawn into sexual relationships.

- At first they seem nice and affectionate and can make them feel special.
- They might buy them presents like clothes or a mobile phone.
- Sometimes they will take them to places where there are other adults, offer them cigarettes, alcohol or drugs.
- They might ask them for sexual favours for themselves or for other people.
- Sometimes they stop being nice and may become threatening or violent.

- Sexual exploitation is not just an issue for girls and young women but it is also a reality for some boys and young men.

You can help by:
- Helping them to keep safe.
- Having rules and sticking to them.
- Talking openly about relationships and sex.
- Keeping up to date with how people are using social networking sites, the internet, mobile phones.
- Be there for them and listen, even if what they say is difficult to hear.

Are you worried about your son or daughter?

Are you worried about your son or daughter because they:

- Go missing from school
- Have an older boyfriend or girlfriend
- Are meeting with strangers who got in touch with them via the internet
- Are mixing older adults
- Are losing touch with friends their own age
- Are drinking alcohol
- Are using drugs

He or she might be at risk of sexual exploitation

The sexual exploitation of children and young people is a form of child abuse.

This can include:

- rape
- unwanted sexual contact
- being forced to have sex with other people
- being forced to take part in pornography

Rape and sexual assault

Rape crisis helps girls and women find support

www.rapecrisis.co.uk

The Havens are specialist centres for people who have been raped or sexually assaulted and have three centres in London: in Paddington, Camberwell and Whitechapel

www.thehavens.co.uk

For male victims of rape there is also Survivors UK

www.survivorsuk.org