

# Not in our community: a local story of sexual exploitation

## Post Film Group Discussion Guidance Notes

### Schools & youth groups version

Lead questions	Facilitator guidance & prompts
1. How do you feel about what happened to Jane?	e.g. does it make you feel angry that things like this happen to young people? Note: it might have be reiterated that as she underage Jane is a victim and that grooming and abuse are serious crimes.
2. Why do you feel Jane was attracted to spending time with Sam?	e.g. do you think it made her feel special? grown-up? excited?
3. What things did Sam do to make sure Jane was under his control?	e.g. how did he break up her relationships with her friends? Her mum? How did he make her keep going back to him?
4. Are there any warning signs that Jane's friends could have picked up on that she might be being sexually exploited?	Although there is no typical victim of sexual exploitation, there are warning signs in a young person's behaviour which could indicate that they are at risk or already being sexually exploited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing from home or care</li> <li>• Absence from school</li> <li>• Increased/secretive use of mobile phone/internet</li> <li>• New 'friends', some of whom may be significantly older</li> <li>• Change of appearance</li> <li>• Receiving unexplained gifts or money</li> <li>• Physical injuries</li> <li>• Drug or alcohol misuse</li> <li>• Involvement in offending</li> <li>• Repeat sexually-transmitted infections, pregnancy and terminations</li> <li>• Self-harm and/or thoughts of or attempts at suicide</li> </ul> <p>Information provided by Crimestoppers.</p>

<p>5. What would you do if you thought that a friend or a classmate might be being sexually exploited?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where would you go for help?</li> </ul>	<p>Talk to a teacher or adult you have known for a long time and trust.</p> <p>If you have concerns about sexual exploitation, whether it's regarding a young person who may be at risk, or a suspected offender, you can call the local police on 101.</p> <p>If you think that a young person is in immediate danger please dial 999.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.</p> <p>If you are a child or young person who needs help, please call Childline on 0800 11 11.</p> <p>Alternatively, please call 0808 800 5000 to discuss your concerns with the NSPCC 24 Hour Child Protection Helpline, or if you are local to Hull call Cornerhouse on 01482 327044</p>
<p>6. Who can be a victim of sexual exploitation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How else might they be exploited?</li> </ul>	<p>Anyone can.</p> <p>Regardless of their home life.</p> <p>Whether they are male or female.</p> <p>Can start at any age.</p> <p>The behaviours are the only indicator.</p>
<p>7. Who can be an abuser?</p>	<p>Anyone can.</p> <p>Regardless of their race or religion.</p> <p>Whether they are male or female.</p> <p>Can be any age; sometimes young people lead other young people into sexual exploitation.</p>
<p>8. What can we do to protect us and our friends?</p>	<p>Know the warning signs.</p> <p>If you see something, say something.</p> <p>Be very careful when meeting new people online or in any kind of environment.</p>
<p>9. Any further questions or comments?</p>	<p>Of course, this could lead to a wide range of question types and issues.</p> <p>We suggest referring to the campaign website <a href="http://www.notinourcommunity.org">www.notinourcommunity.org</a> for more information and guidance. This includes links to other websites that go into greater detail on specific topics.</p>