



We would like to give a big shout out to all the young men who helped with the leaflet and to Youth Action NI for



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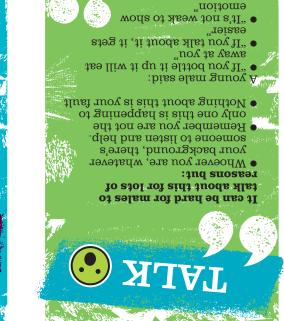
Sexual exploitation of boys & young

men is abuse and is happening in

Northern Ireland...if you've got a feeling something is not right

**#shoutoutspeakout** 









# is happening to me?

Sexual exploitation is abuse that can happen to any young person. It doesn't matter about age, gender, sexuality, where they live or their upbringing.

It happens when someone tricks, persuades or forces a young person into sexual activity by offering something in return; this may be called 'Grooming'. This can be things like money, cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, somewhere to stay or love and attention." Quotes from young males...

"With the right support, it is possible to move on from sexual exploitation."

"I love that the ones who helped me are still a big part of my life and I'm very optimistic about my future."

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## HELP is out there, just ask!

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#### **PSNI**

Immediate danger - 999 Enquiries - 101 Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

## **NSPCC CSE Helpline**

0800 389 1701 Lifeline 0808 800 800 Barnardo's Safe Choices

028 9065 8511

### Social Services Gateway teams: Belfast HSC Trust

028 9050 7000 Northern HSC Trust

0300 1234 333

South Eastern HSC Trust 0300 1000 300

Southern HSC Trust

0800 783 7745

Western HSC Trust 028 7131 4090

For more information and sources of help – www.safertoknow.info

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