



What is Harm Outside the Home

Children and Young People under 18yrs of age can suffer abuse such as

- Sexual Exploitation
- Criminal exploitation
- Radicalisation

From people and gangs outside of the home that take advantage of children for their own gain, this is known as Harm Outside the Home.

What to Watch For – Signs Your Child May be at Risk

Changes in Children's behaviour may be an indicator that something is happening to them;

- Increased secrecy and avoiding discussions about whereabouts or friends
- Associating with older and/or unfamiliar peers
- Distancing from family and long-standing friends
- Going missing from home or school
- Receiving gifts or money
- Secretive online activity
- Involvement in criminal activities

Help is Available

Are you a parent/carer who is worried that your child may be suffering harm from someone outside the home access more information about help and advice from Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership at www.durham-scp.org.uk or scan the QR code opposite.



Sharing Concerns

Anyone can report concerns about children being exploited in your community. Report concerns 100% anonymously using Crimestoppers at www.crimestoppers-uk.org or scan the QR code opposite.



**If you have concerns about an individual child
you can report this to Children's Social Care First
Contact on 03000 267 979**