



RECOGNISING GROOMING

Grooming is when someone convinces a child that they are a safe and trustworthy person for the purpose of sexually exploiting them, but a child will not always understand that this is happening.

Grooming can happen through friendship or a boyfriend. It can happen to boys or girls either:

- In Person
- Via Mobile
- On line

Get help and advice or report someone acting inappropriately online with CEOP:

<https://WWW.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

For local early help, information , advice and support for individuals and families contact Cooperative Working: CW@stoke.gov.uk or phone 01782 232200

If a child or young person is at risk of significant harm contact the Safeguarding Referral Team: SRT@stoke.gcsx.gov.uk or phone 01782 235100

If someone is in immediate danger contact the Emergency Services—Phone 999

For more information visit:

www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk

