

Urgent: Grooming homeless young people risk

Intelligence has emerged that young people are being referred to homeless projects in order to groom other young people. Young people affected by homelessness are a high risk group that may be targeted because of their isolation and vulnerability. It has been suggested that young people are being exploited through sex, legal highs and organised begging. If you do have any concerns please contact:

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There is also a helpline: Call or text 116 000 or email 116000@missingpeople.org.uk This service is free, 24 hour and confidential. There is no requirement to provide the Team with a name. It is possible to text with no credit on your mobile phone. The number will not show up on your bill.

The Say Something Team provide listening support to young people enabling young people to discuss worries and feelings, obtain advice and pass on concerns around child sexual exploitation anonymously.

For more information go to: http://www.missingpeople.org.uk/how-we-can-help/young-people/574-say-something.html