



Targeting – At this stage an exploiter is:

- Observing you
- Finding out your vulnerabilities, needs and wants
- Glamourising their lifestyle
- Gaining and developing your trust

Taster – At this stage an exploiter might:

- Give you gifts and rewards
- Include you in their activities
- Offer you protection
- Give you a sense of belonging
- Introduce you to more established members of their gang

Hooked - At this stage you might

- Be given a bigger role in the group
- Get more responsibilities within the group.
- Engage in activities such as drugs, alcohol and sexual behaviour
- Be asked for favours/to keep secrets/ to recruit others to the gang

Trapped – At this stage an exploiter might use

- Blackmail – include 'fake' mugging organised to create a debt, or videoing of sexual acts
- Physical violence and sexual assaults
- Shaming, guilt, and fear and attempt to isolate you from their family, friends and society
- Humiliation, either sexually or by exposing your mistakes to others
- Coercion or manipulation into drug addiction

People and numbers to contact if you are concerned about yourself or someone else:

Trusted adult or teacher, head of year, tutor, pastoral lead

School community Police Officer

Fearless www.fearless.org (Completely anonymous)

Childline 0800 1111

NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000

Modern Slavery Helpline 0800 0121 700