DID YOU KNOW?

The police want taxi drivers to tell them about any suspicious activity they may see.

Child Exploitation (CE) - What can taxi drivers do?

CE includes sexual and criminal exploitation and can affect any child, anytime, anywhere and from any background.

Taxi drivers play a vital role in spotting signs of exploitation as children being sexually and criminally exploited are sometimes transported in taxis.

Suspicious activity to look for:

- Young people being collected and taken to hotels, B&Bs or parties, especially at odd times.
- Taking young people to A&E who are not in the presence of parents.
- Young people having their fares paid by adults not in the taxi.
- Frequent suspicious activity in the same place.
- Lone young people from outside the area.
- Young people having large amounts of money and/or carrying packages.
- Young people travelling during school hours or unusual hours (e.g. late in the evening).
- Young people receiving lots of texts or phone calls.

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Reporting suspicious activity could save a child from abuse. Report what you see to the police.

Child Exploitation (CE) - What can taxi drivers do?

- Make notes about the information you know.
- Call 101 or Crimestoppers (0800 555111) anonymously to report your concerns about possible sexual or criminal exploitation.
- If you are concerned about the immediate safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, or if a crime is being committed, report it to the Police - ring 999.

Information to share:

- Names
- Locations and addresses of concern
- Descriptions of people
- Car registration plates, makes and models of vehicles.

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