



GROOMING

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What is grooming?

Grooming is when someone builds an emotional connection with a young person to gain their trust for the purposes of sexual abuse, exploitation or trafficking. Young people can be groomed online or face to face in the real world, by a stranger or by someone they know - for example a family member, friend or professional. Groomers may be male or female. They could be any age.

How to get help

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the college's Safeguarding Team at Safeguarding@weymouth.ac.uk

Other support

nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000

ChildLine 0800 1111 (24 hours)

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