



Tackling  
exploitation
on the IOM

What does exploitation mean?



...taking advantage of someone
or using them in order to profit
from them.



... How could
someone
take
advantage
of you?



They could ask you to -

- Deal drugs.
- Use your address to send their drugs to.
- Keep drugs or cash at your house.
- Use your bank account to send their money through or to buy drugs.
- Pick-up or drop off a package to someone you don't know.
- Travel on / off the island with a package for someone else.
- Engage in sexual activity with them.



**Unexplained possessions?
Having money, new clothes, phone(s), vapes?**

Running away from home or school?

Friendship or 'relationship' with older individuals?

Carrying weapons?

Sending 'nudes' to others?

Isolation from friends, being bullied, leaving a friendship group for new 'friends'

...spot the signs

Unexplained injuries

Self-harm, feeling low, low self-esteem

Buying, selling or taking drugs?





ISLE OF MAN CONSTABULARY

ANDREW'S story

Jan' 19:

The Police got to know Andrew because his dad was a drug user. He'd also witnessed fights between his mum and dad that the police were called to.

May' 20:

Andrew started feeling low. He was found with four mobile phones and £1,300 in cash in his possession

Jun' 20:

He had started dealing drugs in Douglas. He slept with knife under his pillow because he was scared.

Aug' 20:

He stole from mum to pay a drug debt. Drugs were located in his bedroom.

Oct' 20:

Intel suggested he was under threat of being violently attacked.

Oct' 20:

Andrew was arrested in an alleyway with drugs and bundles of cash. Designer clothes, watches and needles were found in his bedroom.

Aug' 20:

His bank card was found in a drug dealers car. Andrew wasn't present.





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Nov' 20:
Disturbance reported at his home. Received cut to hand; told Police he'd been attacked

Dec' 20:
Andrew stole medication from someone at Boots and was selling his expensive clothes on Facebook.

Dec' 20:
Andrew left the island with two "friends" and didn't return as planned....

Dec' 20:
He was spoken to on the phone, he was slurring his words and suspected to be under the influence of drugs.

Jan' 21:
Andrew was found dead following an overdose.

Jan' 21:
Andrew moved out of his parent's home address

Jan' 21:
He returned to the island. He wouldn't tell anyone what had happened whilst he was away.

Dec' 20:
His bank account was taken over by an OCG in Manchester.



What do you think happened to Andrew?

Who could have helped him?

What could he have done?

Why do you think he didn't get help?

What would you do in that situation?





What is the
role of the
Police?





And to help you to stay safe

- We might stop to speak to you
- We might search you
- We're not here to spoil your fun
- We're here to help you make good decisions





Why do we search people?

Some things we might search for :

- ✓ **Drugs**
- ✓ **Weapons**
- ✓ **Stolen items**
- ✓ **Items used to steal or break into somewhere e.g. screwdriver**
- ✓ **Items to commit damage e.g. sharp implement, lighter..**

