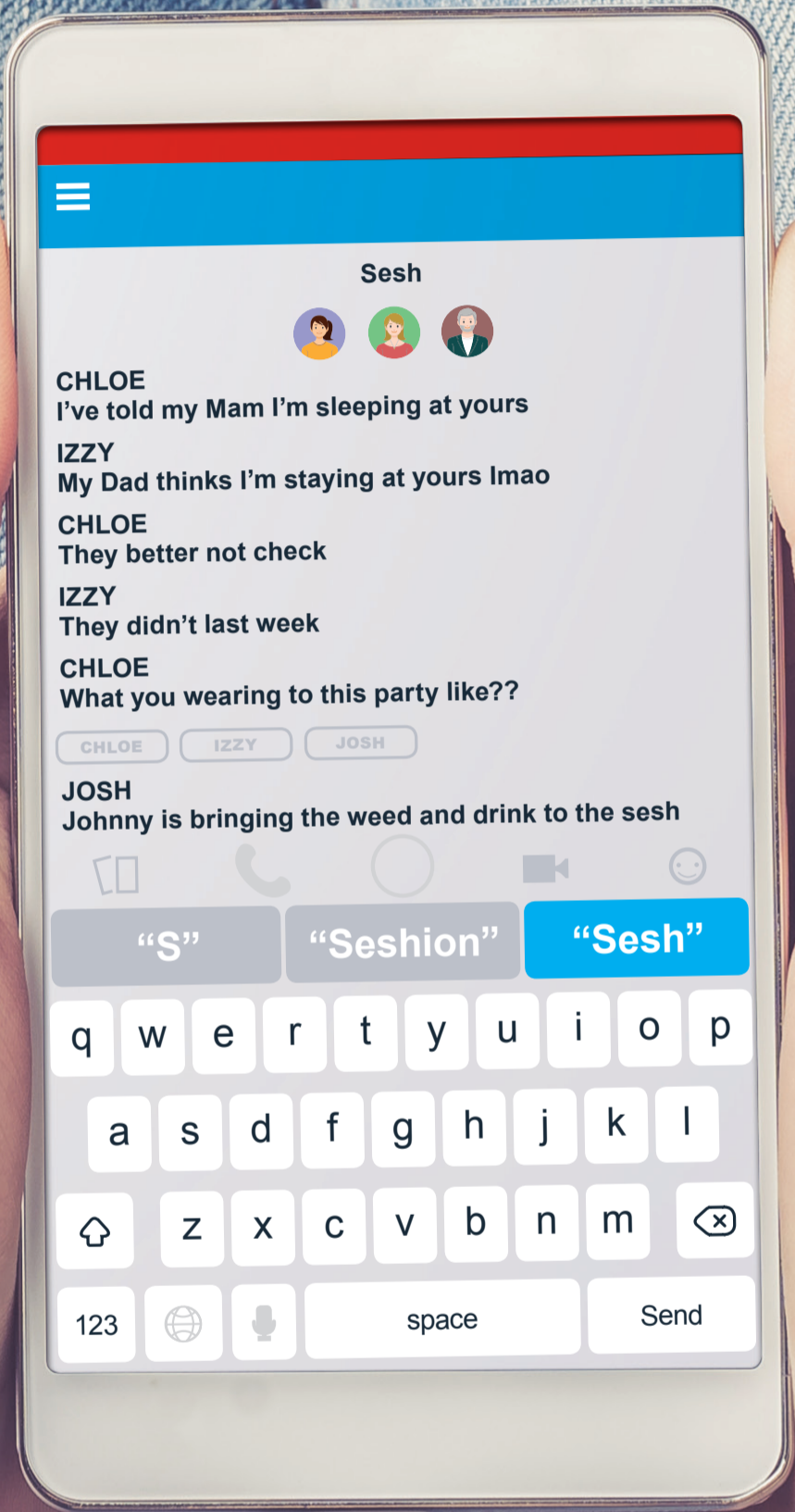


Where is your child?



Be alert

When your child tells you they are going to a friend's house or asks to 'sleep out' they may not always be where you think they are!

Be aware

Speak to your child about where they are going every time they go out and if they ask to sleep out at a friend's ask Who, Where and When.

Always tell your child if they ask for a 'sleep out' you will speak to their friend's parent/carer to confirm.

Follow this up!

Explain every time they go out and or ask to sleep over at friends you will ask questions and do a **SAFE** check because you are responsible to protect them.

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Who are your child's friends?

"Matt" (Michael aged 29)

Where do you hang out?

Jack (aged 14)

Round the shops

"Matt"

How old are you?

Jack

14

"Matt"

Are you GBS?

Jack

What's that?

"Matt"

You know... Gay Bisexual Straight?

Jack

Straight

"Matt"

What school do you go to?

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Who are your child's friends?

"Joseph" (John aged 43)

Are you up for taking pictures?

Hannah (aged 11)

I'm not sure...

"Joseph"

Go on, send one as you're gorgeous

"Joseph"

Please send one or would you like to meet in the park instead?

Hannah

When, can I bring my friends?

"Joseph"

No, just you then you can have all my attention and shall I bring you some drink?

"Joseph"

Don't tell anyone, it's our secret

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Yasmin, 14

Ethan, 15


Chloe, 13

Matt, 28

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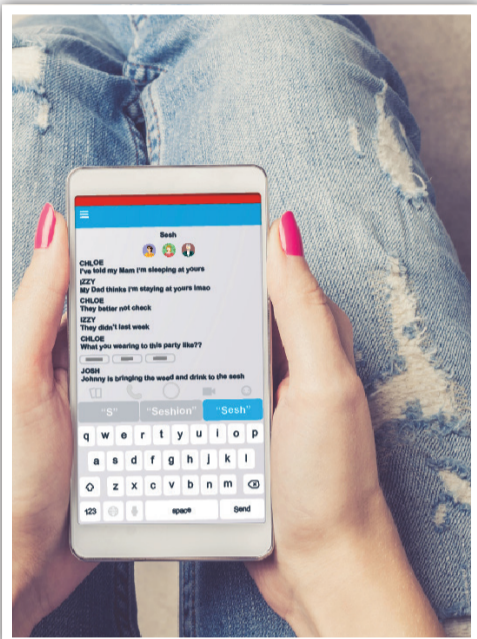


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Child Sexual Exploitation

is a serious crime which is happening right now, right here to boys and girls

Let's do our part to recognise vulnerable children and young people and get them help



What are the signs?

Victims of sexual exploitation are often unaware that they are being exploited.

This type of abuse could happen to any child or young person from any background. Tell-tale signs you should look out for in a child or young person:

- Spending a lot of time and associating with an older person away from home
- Secretive mobile phone or computer use - sometimes at unsociable hours
- Regularly missing school or not taking part in education
- Missing for long periods of time or coming home late
- Suffering from sexually transmitted infections
- Appearing to have new unexplained gifts
- Showing inappropriate sexual behaviour
- Mood swings or emotionally upset
- Chatting online to strangers
- Changes in eating patterns
- Misusing alcohol or drugs

*For support
and advice*

Childline:
0800 11 11

Stop it now:
0808 100 900

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