

PARTY ANIMALS



IF YOU ARE ASKED TO A PARTY, OFFERED A LIFT, PROMISED FREE DRINKS OR DRUGS, BEWARE. YOU COULD BE BEING GROOMED.

THE PRICE YOU COULD PAY IS
RAPE OR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

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FREE STUFF COULD COME AT A VERY HIGH PRICE DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE BEING GROOMED?

Have you been invited to a party or gathering, either online or in person? Have you been told there's free drinks or drugs there? Has anyone ever given you gifts, clothes or money for free?

Ask yourself:

- WHY IS SOMEONE OFFERING TO GIVE ME SOMETHING FOR FREE?

- WHAT DO THEY WANT IN RETURN?

- DO I REALLY KNOW THE PERSON / PEOPLE I'LL MEET?

Nothing in life comes for free and people often aren't who they say they are. You could be being groomed, which is when someone convinces you they are your friend and can be trusted by giving you free things or spending time with you, but want to control or even sexually exploit you.

By accepting free things or meeting people you don't really know, you could be putting yourself at risk of being forced to do sexual things you don't want to do, being sexually assaulted or being raped.

LISTEN TO YOUR GUT FEELING. IF IT FEELS WRONG THEN IT PROBABLY IS.

A healthy relationship or friendship is about listening to each other, helping each other and not feeling controlled. It's not about owing them anything, or feeling you have to do something in return.

Think that you or someone you know is being groomed, or at risk of sexual exploitation or rape? Tell someone you trust, such as -

- A PARENT

- A TEACHER

- A POLICE OFFICER

Or call Staffordshire Police on

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or the NSPCC on

0800 800 5000

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