

Look beyond the obvious. Young people:

May not understand or recognise they are being exploited.

Don't always look vulnerable or act like we may expect a victim should.

May behave aggressively as this is a common response to trauma.

Need you to look beyond the obvious to protect them from harm.

May have committed offences as part of their exploitation.

Can be scared about what might happen to them next.

Will often distrust the police and other adults in authority.

Need to feel safe and heard, in order to talk.