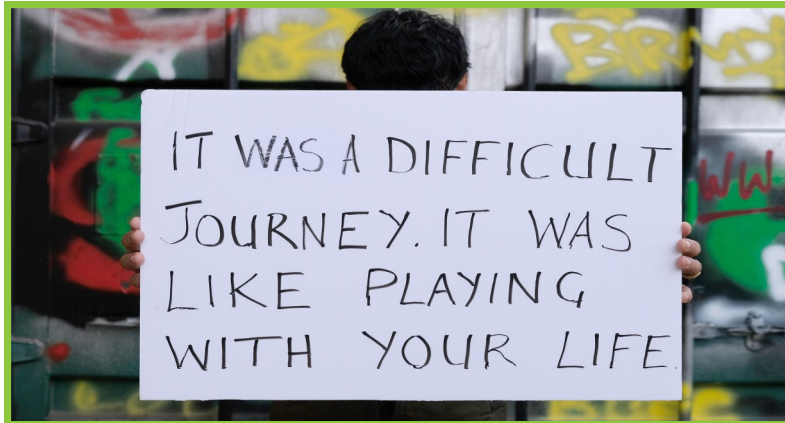


Take ACTION to identify child trafficking



Appearance:

Are there signs of abuse?

Are they wearing items which they could not afford to buy/ which suggest gang allegiance/ which are inappropriate for their age or the weather?

Do they appear dishevelled, or dressed particularly 'well'?

Do they have tattoos which may suggest gang allegiance or branding?

Context:

Are they in an area or circumstances where you would not expect to find a child –are they out of context?

Do they appear to have travelled or been moved/ transported?

Do they know where they are?

Do they appear scared–this may present in different ways

Talking (communication):

Is someone talking for them or controlling what they say?

Is a family member/ friend volunteering to interpret for them?

Are they refusing or reluctant to talk?

Are they fearful? Are they aggressive?

What is their body language saying?

Identity:

Can they prove their identity? Do they have ID documents?

Is something suspicious about their identity?

Is something suspicious about who they are with?

Are they alone?

Are they from another country or in a place where they have no known link?

Oppressed?

Do they act submissive to someone else or you?

Is their behaviour unusual for their age?

Are they able to come and go freely –including implicit threat/risk/coercion/ grooming?

Are they always accompanied or watched?

Does someone controlling attend appointments with them?

Narrative:

Is their story credible –does it add up? Are there injuries/ events where the explanation given is not plausible?

Does the story/ explanation sound rehearsed, coached or familiar?

How do they present when speaking to you? Scared? Cautious? Aggressive? Emotional?