



# SAFEGUARDING GROOMING

## *What is grooming?*

Grooming is when someone builds an emotional connection with a young person to gain their trust for the purposes of sexual abuse or exploitation.

Young people can be groomed online or in the real world, by a stranger or by someone they know - for example a family member, friend or professional. Groomers may be male or female. They could be any age.

## *How to get help*

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the college's Safeguarding Team at [safeguarding@grimsby.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@grimsby.ac.uk)

## *Other support*

nspcc.org.uk - 0808 800 5000

ChildLine - 0800 1111 (24 hours)

*We're here to help you*  
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