Physical abuse
Emotional abuse
Sexual abuse
Discriminatory abuse
Neglect
Exploitation
Injuries that cannot be explained on any part of the body
Flinching when touched or approached
Reluctance to get changed in appropriate situations
Parent or carer fabricating medical conditions and enforcing unnecessary treatments
Reluctance to have parents or carers contacted or approached
Exhibiting a lack of confidence or the need for approval or attention
Inability to express emotions
Exhibiting self-harming behaviour
Stomach pains, discomfort when walking or sitting down
Sexual behaviours differ vastly from the cultural ‘norm’ and peer group.
Deleting or hiding user accounts, photos and videos, changing or having multiple phone numbers or having multiple online identities
Nervousness of being left with specific persons or groups
Frustration possibly leading to anger management issues
Treated in a noticeably different way to peers
Showing signs of fear and anxiety
Becoming withdrawn
Constantly hungry; perhaps stealing food from others
Hanging around outside at inappropriate times or for unacceptable periods of time
Poor language and communication skills
Inappropriately dressed for the weather conditions
Hanging around with new, unknown friends/peers
Travelling away from home unexpectedly on repeat occasions
Restraint marks, such as from having hands or feet bound
Out of character
criminal behaviour