

Most friends really are friends... but sometimes people might pretend to be your friend

Mate Crime happens when a vulnerable person is befriended by someone who goes on to exploit or take advantage of them in different ways.

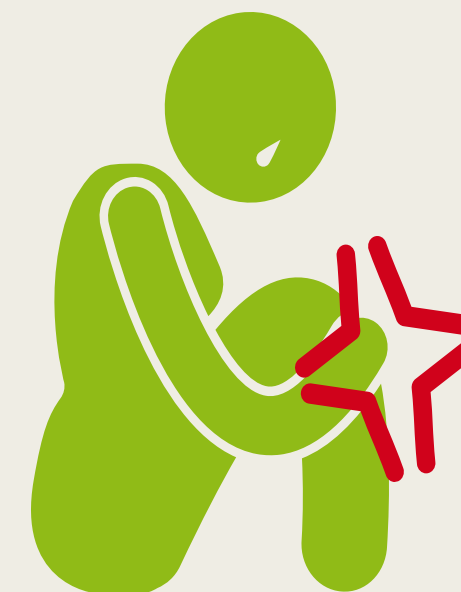
If you spot any of these signs it could mean the person is a victim of Mate Crime.



Says they have no money, giving money to 'friends', bills start not being paid



Lots of new 'friends' visiting the home, and more noise and mess than usual



Changes in routine behaviours or appearance, including unexplained injuries



Secretive internet or mobile phone use.

To report a hate crime, visit www.report-it.org.uk
You can also get support from Lambeth's Hate Crime Reporting Centre at We Are 336. To find out more, call 020 7735 5656