

STOP SAFEGUARDING THEME OVERVIEW PACK



CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

"Involves forcing or enticing a child or young person to take part in sexual activities, not necessarily involving a high level of violence, whether or not the child is aware of what is happening. The activities may involve physical contact, including assault by penetration (for example, rape or oral sex) or non-penetrative acts such as masturbation, kissing, rubbing and touching outside of clothing. They may also include non-contact activities, such as involving children in looking at, or in the production of, sexual images, watching sexual activities, encouraging children to behave in sexually inappropriate ways, or grooming a child in preparation for abuse. Sexual abuse can take place online, and technology can be used to facilitate offline abuse. Sexual abuse is not solely perpetrated by adult males. Women can also commit acts of sexual abuse, as can other children." *Working Together to Safeguard Children*

RESOURCES FOR PROFESSIONALS:

- [Child-on-child abuse toolkit](#)
- [Child Exploitation toolkit](#)
- [HIPS Procedures](#)
- [NSPCC: Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- [Barnardo's Six things you should know about Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- [NSPCC TV ad, 'Say Something' 60 SEC](#)
- [IOWSCP Thematic Audit: The multi-agency response to child sexual abuse practitioner briefing](#)

TOOLKIT for professionals



CENTRE OF EXPERTISE ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE:

- [Signs and Indicators of child sexual abuse \(template\)](#)
- [Signs and Indicators of child sexual abuse video](#)

LEARNING PACK FOR STAFF TRAINING:

(Under HIPS Learning Pack on the Workforce Development page)

- Session Plan
- Delivery PowerPoint
- Case Study to support session plan and PowerPoint

**FOR FREE MULTI-AGENCY
TRAINING VISIT
[IOWSCP website](#)**



IF YOU DO ONE THING...

Familiarise yourself with the HIPS child sexual abuse toolkit and in particular the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse template and use it where needed.

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When a child or young person is sexually abused, they're forced, tricked or manipulated into sexual activities. They might not understand that what's happening is abuse or that it's wrong for the abuser to do this to them. They might be afraid to tell someone or behave as though this is normal for them to experience, this is not unusual. Sexual abuse can happen anywhere – and it can happen in person or online.

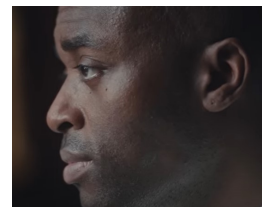
It's never a child's fault they were sexually abused – it's important to make sure children know this.

Preventing and responding to child sexual abuse
A toolkit for parents and carers

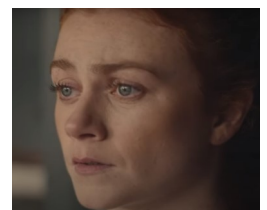
Preventing and responding to child exploitation
a toolkit for parents and carers

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & CARERS:

- * Barnardo's [Support for parents and carers Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation](#)
- * Barnardo's [Support for parents and carers: Six things you should know about Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- * NSPCC [Talk PANTS Campaign](#): A simple conversation to help keep your child safe from Child Sexual Abuse
- * [Parents Protect Website](#) has information and advice for all adults on how to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation.
- * [NSPCC](#) provides advice and guidance on how to prevent sexual abuse and keep children safe.



[NSPCC Better safe video 1](#)



[NSPCC Better safe video 2](#)

CONCERNED ABOUT THE BEHAVIOUR OF ANOTHER ADULT?

For those close to people troubled by their sexual thoughts about children and young people, [Stop It Now website](#) provides online information and advice for wives/husbands and partners, parents, all adult family members and friends of people who they suspect or know may be engaging in inappropriate sexual behaviours involving children.

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR OWN THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOURS?

For people troubled by their sexual thoughts about children and young people, [Stop It Now website](#) helps people cope with unwanted feelings and urges; and offers guidance about how to manage problematic behaviour.

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Parent & Carer's Toolkit



SCAN TO VISIT THE PARENT & CARER'S TOOLKIT :

- ➔ Understanding what is considered as child sexual abuse
- ➔ Information on how to support your child/ teenager
- ➔ Advice on helping to prevent child sexual abuse



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Professionals' Toolkit



SCAN TO VISIT THE PROFESSIONALS' TOOLKIT :

- What is child sexual abuse?
- Identification, reporting & assessment
- Support and interventions
- Resources
- Free multi-agency training

