

STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



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.

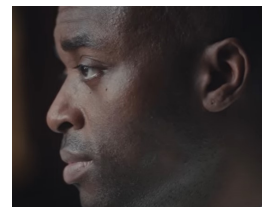
It's never a child's fault they were sexually abused – it's important to make sure children know this.

[Preventing and responding to child sexual abuse](#)
A toolkit for parents and carers

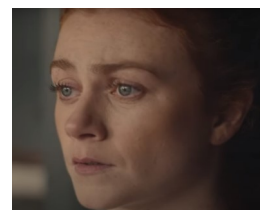
[Preventing and responding to child exploitation](#)
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RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & CARERS:

- * 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.