

Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Resources & Contacts

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We've collated these resources and services in order for parents and children to find support, advice and guidance and also as a resource for preventing inappropriate contact through educating children and their parents at our school

NSPCC PANTS Initiative:

The NSPCC initiative "Let's talk PANTS" features a film and other resources to teach children important messages such as that their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

National resources:

Pace – Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation - Pace takes referrals directly from parents. If you are worried about child sexual exploitation happening to your son or daughter, get in touch. Someone from their parent support team will be in touch to discuss the help and information Pace could offer. paceuk.info or call 0113 240 5226, paceuk.info/for parents

NWG – NWG's principal objective is to offer support and advice to those working with children and young people under eighteen who are affected by abuse through sexual exploitation. nwgnetwork.org or call 01332 585371.

NSPCC – Any adult worried about a child can contact our trained helpline practitioners for 24/7 help, advice and support. Email help@nspcc.org.uk or call 0808 800 5000 . For more information about child sexual exploitation visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/cse>

CEOP - CEOP helps to keep children and young people safe online. CEOP helps thousands of children and young people every year who have been in a similar situation to you. <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Barnardo's – barnardos.org.uk

Missing People Helpline - call 116000 for confidential help and advice for young people who have concerns about themselves or other people.

Parents Protect www.parentsprotect.co.uk Is an information and resources website which aims to raise awareness about child sexual abuse, answer questions and give adults the information, advice, support and facts, they need to help protect children.

Stop it Now! UK & Ireland is a child sexual abuse prevention campaign. It operates a confidential freephone helpline and email service (0808 1000 900 / help@stopitnow.org.uk) and provides accurate information to adults to help them play their part in keeping children safe. It is managed by the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, a child protection charity.

Child Line 08001111 www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline

Local services:

Devon and Cornwall Police - [Child Sexual Exploitation](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/cseawareness) <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/cseawareness>

Children's Services - If you would prefer not to contact police you can contact Children's Services in your area:

- **Devon** Tel: 0345 155 1071 or email MASH and give as much information as you can. Out of hours: 0845 6000388.
- **Cornwall** Tel: 0300 123 1116 or email MARU. Out of hours: 01208 251 300.
- **Torbay** Tel: 01803 208100 or email Torbay Safeguarding Hub.
- **Plymouth** Tel: 01752 308600. Out of hours: 01752 346784

Local Children's Safeguarding Boards:

Devon: [Devon Safeguarding Children](#)

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly: [Safe Children - Safeguarding Children Board](#)

Torbay: [Torbay Safeguarding](#)

Plymouth: [Plymouth Safeguarding Children Board](#)

Barnardos Real Love Rocks, the online space all about raising awareness around Child Sexual Exploitation and what a healthy and safe relationship is.

Victim Care www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.org.uk

Devon Partnership NHS Trust 0800 0730 741 – Stressed? Anxious? Helpline

Parents Protect:

[Reporting child sexual abuse](#)

“It is very disturbing to suspect someone we know of sexually abusing a child, especially if the person is a friend or a member of the family. It is so much easier to dismiss such thoughts and put them down to imagination. But it is better to talk over the situation with someone than to discover later that we were right to be worried. And remember, we are not alone. Thousands of people every year discover that someone in their family or circle of friends has abused a child. Children who are abused and their families need help to recover from their experience. Action can lead to abuse being prevented, and children who are being abused receiving protection and help to recover. It can also lead to the abuser

getting effective treatment to stop abusing and becoming a safer member of our community. If the abuser is someone close to us, we need to get support for ourselves too. Visit our https://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/get_help.htm pages for more information on what action can be taken.”

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or call 01803 897377 and ask to speak to the Safeguarding team.