



Resources for Practitioners about Child Sexual Abuse

Online Learning

Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse – free eLearning on identifying and responding to intra-familial child sexual abuse

[Events | CSA Centre](#)

Free eLearning from Virtual College

[Keep Them Safe: Free Child Protection Course | Virtual College \(virtual-college.co.uk\)](#)

Learning about sexual abuse

The [Lucy Faithfull Foundation](#) is a UK wide charity that exists to prevent child sexual abuse and exploitation.

They have developed a toolkit to help understanding of child sexual abuse, and strategies to help its prevention. [ECSA Toolkit | Lucy Faithfull Foundation](#)

[Statistics on child sexual abuse | NSPCC Learning](#)

[Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre \(CEOP\)](#) has developed a 6-week campaign helping you to educate and support young people in building healthy relationships. Each week focuses on a new theme relating to young people's relationships and signposts to a range of resources that you can use with young people, parents and carers, and colleagues, that will help to promote health relationships and tackle online sexual harassment, online sexual abuse and non-consensual nude image sharing amongst secondary aged young people.

[CEOP Talks Relationships \(ceopeducation.co.uk\)](#)

[Six things you should know about child sexual abuse | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](https://www.barnardos.org.uk)

Identifying child sexual abuse

Signs and indicators template from the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse to identify, discuss, record and share concerns.

[Signs and indicators of child sexual abuse | CSA Centre Signs-and-Indicators-Template.pdf \(csacentre.org.uk\)](https://www.csacentre.org.uk/signs-and-indicators-template.pdf)

[Protecting children from sexual abuse | NSPCC Learning](#)

[The Upstream Project | Stop It Now! Scotland](#)

Upstream is an online resource that enables adults in Scotland to prevent child sexual abuse and protect the next child.

Working with children who have been sexually abused

Communicating with children guide for those working with children who have or may have been sexually abused.

- Impact and indicators
- What prevents children about their experience of sexual abuse
- Giving children the confidence to tell you about their sexual abuse
- Conversations in different contexts

[Communicating-with-children-guide.pdf \(csacentre.org.uk\)](https://www.csacentre.org.uk/communicating-with-children-guide.pdf)

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NSPCC also have a factsheet on learning from case reviews -

[Child sexual abuse: learning from case reviews \(nspcc.org.uk\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/child-sexual-abuse-learning-from-case-reviews)

Supporting parents and carers

Supporting parents and carers guide for those working with families affected by child sexual abuse.

- Why parents need support
- Understanding parents' and children's reactions when sexual abuse is suspected or identified

- What you can do to support parents

[Supporting Parents and Carers: A guide for those working with families affected by child sexual abuse \(csacentre.org.uk\)](#)

Free Webinar (check website for upcoming dates):

[Supporting parents / carers when their child may have been sexually abused | CSA Centre](#)

Parents protect – child sexual abuse awareness and prevention website created by the child sexual abuse prevention campaign, [Stop It Now!](#) and the [Lucy Faithfull Foundation](#)

[Sexual Abuse Learning Programme - Parents Protect](#)

[Parents Protect - Learn](#)

- [Child sexual abuse](#)
- [Child sexual exploitation](#)
- [Online safety](#)
- [How to tell if a child's sexual behaviour is appropriate for their age - Parents Protect](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

It also has downloadable resources to share with children and adults, including handouts for children and young people, parents and carers, posters and book recommendations.

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Upstream is an online resource that has been developed by Stop It Now! Scotland with support from the Scottish Government. It is an online resource that enables adults to prevent child sexual abuse and protect the next child. The online resources enable you to learn, identify, prevent and act. There are lots of resources and training materials, including [survivor testimony videos](#) and [audio clips of offenders](#), [power point presentations](#) and [scenarios](#) to provide information about prevention of sexual abuse. There is also a series of [short films](#) to learn more about child sexual abuse.

Interventions

The role of protective parenting assessments and interventions in the prevention of child sexual abuse – download the Faithfull Paper [Faithfull Paper Protective Parenting Assessments.pdf \(lucyfaithfull.org.uk\)](https://lucyfaithfull.org.uk/files/Faithfull%20Paper%20Protective%20Parenting%20Assessments.pdf)

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