

# HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

## Guidance, Resources and Research

### GUIDANCE

Scottish Government  
[National guidance for child protection in Scotland](#)

Forth Valley Schools  
[Managing & Preventing Harmful Sexual Behaviour](#)

Highland Underage Sex Protocol  
[Is it consensual, is it abuse? – making a judgement](#)

### RESOURCES

#### PROFESSIONALS

Education Scotland NIH:

- [Safeguarding: identify, understand and respond appropriately to sexual behaviours in young people](#)

Stop it Now! Scotland / Lucy Faithfull Foundation:

- [What is harmful sexual behaviour](#)
- [Preventing Harmful Sexual Behaviour in childhood and adolescence](#)
- [Children and young people in the online world](#)
- [Preventing harmful sexual behaviour toolkit](#)

NSPCC:

- [Protecting children from harmful sexual behaviour](#)
- [Harmful sexual behaviour framework](#)
- [Protecting children from peer-on-peer sexual abuse](#)

CYCJ:

- [Managing Risk of Serious Harm](#)

Marie Collins Foundation:

- [Online harm sexual reduction guide](#)

Barnardo's Wales:

- [HSB – A guide to support understanding and practice responses in Wales](#)

#### PARENTS AND CARERS

Stop it Now! Scotland:

- Resources as professionals
- [Kinship carer cyber resilience training](#)

ParentInfo (CEOP & Parent Zone):

- [Harmful sexual behaviour in children and young people: what parents need to know](#)

Marie Collins Foundation:

- [Sexual abuse online](#)

NCA-CEOP / Thinkuknow:

- [Nude Selfies- What Parents and Carers Need to Know](#)

NetAware (O2 and NSPCC):

- [Should I be worried about my child sharing videos and images online?](#)

INEQE Safeguarding Group:

- [Self-Generated Images: Guide to Taking Back Control](#)

Barnardo's Wales:

- [Harmful Sexual Behaviour – A parent's guide](#)

#### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Young Scot:

- [That's not OK: advice and support on relationships](#)

Childline:

- [Friends, relationships & sex: advice if you're having problems with relationships](#)

Brook:

- [Sexual health and wellbeing guide for young people](#)

# RESEARCH

## Scottish Government

- [Engaging in risky online behaviour: Initial findings on prevalence and associated factors at age 12 from the Growing Up in Scotland survey](#) (2021)

## Young Scot

- [Harmful Sexual Behaviours Online survey](#) (2021)
- [Attitudes to online sexual activities](#) (2019)

## CSA Centre for Expertise

- [Sibling sexual abuse: A knowledge and practice overview](#) (2021)

## NSPCC

- [Harmful sexual behaviour: statistics briefing](#) (2021)
- [How safe are our children? 2020](#)
- [Children and young people who engage in technology-assisted harmful sexual behaviour](#) (2017)

## Internet Watch Foundation

- [‘Beyond heart-breaking’ abuse as predators groom children to film siblings and friends](#) (2021)

## UK Safer Internet Centre

- [Children’s views on reporting online harms](#) (2021)

## Global Kids Online

- [Pathways from offline to online risk: new findings](#) (2021)

## Council of Europe - Steering Committee For The Rights Of The Child

- [Sexual violence and harmful sexual behaviour displayed by children: Nature, causes, consequences and responses](#) (2020)

## Better Internet for Kids

- [Unsafe insights on... inappropriate content](#) (2021)

## CY CJ and Barnardo’s Scotland

- [Over the Internet, Under the Radar: Prevention of Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation in Scotland](#) (2017)