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?

INEQIE 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
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

Better Internet for Kids
- Insafe insights on... inappropriate content (2021)

CYCJ and Barnardo's Scotland