

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

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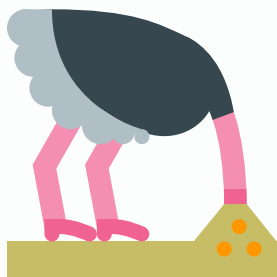
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Estimated number of
adult CSA survivors in the
UK

Radford et al

1 in 6 girls and 1 in 20
boys are sexually
abused before the
age of 16.

IICSA, 2023



Talking about CSA can make us **understandably uncomfortable**. We want to protect our children, but it can feel easier to focus on more 'arms-length', (but no less important) subjects such as image sharing, online abuse or county lines.



"It doesn't happen here"

We can easily fall into the trap of thinking CSA happens to other people, not to people 'like us'. It is more comfortable to think this way but **CSA is indiscriminate**.



"I would just know"

The average age of disclosure is **24 years** from the time of abuse. IICSA, 2023



"I monitor online activity"

Over 90 percent of sexually abused children are abused by someone they know. Radford, 2011

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People don't believe it can happen in 'nice normal families' like mine.

Nicola - The Flying Child Project



Child Sexual Abuse is endemic in society - and yet we rarely hear it discussed.

WHAT CAN I DO?

CSA is perpetuated by **stigma** and societal **silence**. The victims and the perpetrators hide in the shadows. The key to breaking any taboo is to open conversation -to speak about the 'unspeakable'.



Start Talking



NSPCC has a [free advice line](#) for any adult, including professionals, concerned about a child.



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Leading Conversations About Child Sexual Abuse Through Survivor-Led Training, Campaigning, and Support