



Swindon
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Partnership

Child Sexual Abuse

A strategic Priority for
Swindon Safeguarding Partnership

Child sexual abuse is more common than most people think, and far more children are sexually abused than are ever identified or responded to.

Remember, it is never a child's responsibility to prevent abuse, protect themselves or make the abuse stop.

But by better understanding child sexual abuse, having conversations and highlighting concerns, we can all play a role in better protecting children.

Source: [What you need to know about child sexual abuse](#) | CSA Centre

THINK THE UNTHINKABLE!

Sexual abuse is difficult for children and young people to talk about. Research, guidance and children themselves have told us to notice the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse.

Children need to be listened to and professionals need to be professionally curious and ask children what is happening to them and not wait for them to tell a professional.

Swindon Safeguarding Partnership wants all professionals to feel enabled to confidently identify, assess and respond to child sexual abuse.

Find out more information and resources available by visiting the [Child Sexual Abuse - Swindon Safeguarding Partnership](#) or use the QR code

