



ParentingNI

Keeping Children Safe Online Consultation



Have you heard of the term 'child sexual exploitation' before? How confident would you be of recognising the signs of child sexual exploitation? What can parents do to keep children and young people safe?

Parenting NI has been asked to consult with parents on these important issues as part of the current Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in Northern Ireland.

Alongside focus groups which were set up to discuss this issue with parents, Parenting NI have developed an online survey to gather views from parents about what they know about CSE and what needs to be done to tackle the issue here in NI. We will feedback all responses to the Inquiry team which will inform future direction of services and supports around this sensitive issue.

The survey is open to all parents with a child aged 9-17 years old and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. It also contains information about where parents can find out more about keeping children safe. If you are the parent of a 9 – 17 year old, or you work with groups of parents who have children in this age range, we would like to invite you to participate in this short survey <http://tinyurl.com/opzr4oo> which is anonymous and easy to complete.

If you have been affected by any of the issues raised in this survey and would like to speak to someone in confidence, please contact Parenting NI's Helpline on 0808 8010 722

If you suspect a child is/has been affected by the issues raised in this survey and would like to speak to someone, please contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0800 389 1701 or the PSNI.