

MYTH - BOYS WHO ARE ABUSED WILL BECOME ABUSERS WHEN THEY GROW UP

TRUTH - THIS IS A MYTH SPREAD BY ABUSERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE FOR THEIR OFFENDING

Children can't talk about sexual abuse, so we must. Over 90% of abuse is carried out by someone you know or known to the family. If you're worried about someone's behaviour with a child, or secretive use of chat rooms, social media platforms or illegal websites, the sooner you act the sooner you can prevent abuse from happening. If you suspect that someone you know may be sexually abusing a child, you must contact the police or speak confidentially to someone on the Helplines below. To learn more about child sexual abuse, and abuse prevention education visit our websites.







