

TEEN SEXTING

RISKS & CONSEQUENCES

SEXTING IS WHEN SOMEONE SHARES SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MESSAGES, NAKED OR SEMI-NAKED PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF THEMSELVES OR OTHERS.

HELP IT'S GONE, NOW WHAT?

REPORT REMOVE



is a tool that allows young people to report an image or video shared online, to see if it's possible to get it taken down. Provided by Childline and IWF, it keeps the young person informed at each stage of their report, and provides further support where necessary.

ChildLine

0800 1111



TEENS ADMIT THEY DON'T KNOW MORE THAN

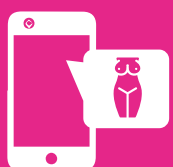
50%



OF THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

1 in 3

Teens have sent sexual images.



WHY DO TEENS SEXT?

There are many reasons why a young person may want to send a naked or semi-naked picture, video or message to someone else.

They may find it difficult to say no if somebody asks them for an explicit image, especially if the person asking is persistent

joining in because they think that 'everyone is doing it'

boosting their self-esteem

flirting with others and testing their sexual identity

exploring their sexual feelings



to get attention and connect with new people on social media

THINK BEFORE YOU SNAPCHAT



TEENS THINK IMAGES ONLY LAST A FEW SECONDS, BUT IMAGES CAN BE SAVED BY TAKING A SCREENSHOT OR BY USING A DIFFERENT MOBILE OR CAMERA.

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT

70% OF PREDATORS USE



FACEBOOK MESSENGER



SNAPCHAT



INSTAGRAM

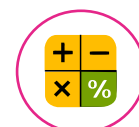
Other Social Media, & Dating & Message Apps being used by predators include



Whisper



Yellow



Calculator %



Burn Book



Bumble



Badoo



Skout



Meet me



Telloymn



Facebook

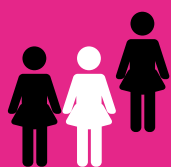
BULLYING

if images are shared with others, the young person maybe bullied.



1 in 3

found their partner shared the image with others without their consent.



UNWANTED ATTENTION

Images posted online can attract the attention of sex offenders, who know how to search for, collect and modify images.



BLACKMAIL

An offender may threaten to share the pictures with the young persons family & friends, unless they send money or more explicit pictures.



EMOTIONAL DISTRESS



98% of girls that were pressured, felt embarrassed or humiliated after sending, sometimes resulting in self-harm and even suicide.

CONSEQUENCES OF SENDING SEXUAL IMAGES

Creating or sharing explicit images of a young person is illegal, even if the person doing it is a young person. They are breaking the law if they:

Take an explicit photo or video of themselves or a friend

Share an explicit photo or video of a young person, even if it's shared between young people of the same age

Possess, download or store an explicit image or video of a young person, even if the young person gave their permission for it to be taken

SHORT TERM CONSEQUENCES



UNINTENDED PEOPLE SEEING YOUR PHOTO



HUMILIATION AT SCHOOL



SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL



A BAD REPUTATION



THE IMAGE GOING VIRAL



REJECTION OF UNIVERSITY OR JOB OFFER



CRIMINAL CHARGE OR CONVICTION



PLACED ON SEX OFFENDERS REGISTER

CALL FOR INFORMATION, ADVICE OR IF YOU JUST WANT TO TALK

Prevent.ed
ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION

IF YOU SUSPECT ABUSE CALL NSPCC HELPLINE

0800 800 5000

IF YOU'RE A CHILD & WANT HELP CALL CHILDLINE

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