

## MYTH - CHILDREN 'MAKE UP' STORIES OF ABUSE.

TRUTH - RESEARCH SHOWS CHILDREN CAN DISTINQUISH BETWEEN REALITY AND FANTASY, AND OVER 95% OF REPORTS ARE FACTUALLY TRUE. WHEN A CHILD TELLS YOU BELIEVE THEM!

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.

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





