## **MYTH - THERE IS ONLY ONE TYPE OF ABUSE TRUTH - ABUSE HAS MANY FORMS SUCH AS GANG, ONLINE GROOMING, STREET GROOMING, PEER TO PEER, WITH OVER 90% CARRIED OUT BY A FAMILY MEMBER OR PERSON KNOWN TO THE FAMILY**

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





0800 800 5000

IF YOU'RE A CHILD & WANT HELP CALL CHILDLINE 0800 1111