



## **MYTH - PARENTS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THEIR CHILDREN WERE BEING ABUSED.**

**TRUTH - ABUSERS HAVE HAD A LOT OF PRACTICE AT  
DECEIVING & GROOMING ADULTS INTO BELIEVING  
THEY ARE 'NICE' GUYS.**

Children don't talk about sexual abuse, so we have to. 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 NSPCC Helpline. To learn more about child sexual abuse, and prevention education visit our NNECA website.

**#CHILDABUSEHELP**  
CHILD ABUSE RESOURCES  
[WWW.CHILDABUSEHELP.ORG.UK](http://WWW.CHILDABUSEHELP.ORG.UK)

NSPCC HELPLINE  
**0800 800 5000**

 **NNECA**  
NATIONAL NETWORK TO END CHILD ABUSE  
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