



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 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.

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NSPCC HELPLINE
0800 800 5000

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