

Other useful contacts: Ireland

CHILDLINE

A free and confidential service to empower, support and protect children and young people up to the age of 18.

Phone: 1800 66 66 66

Text: 'Talk' to 50101

Web: www.childline.ie

TEENLINE IRELAND

A helpline for young people who feel lonely, anxious, vulnerable, depressed or suicidal

Phone: 1800 833 634

Email: info@teenline.ie

Web: teenline.ie

JIGSAW

We intervene early to support young people's mental health

Phone: 01 472 7010

Email: info@jigsaw.ie

Web: www.jigsaw.ie

SPUNOUT

Youth information website created by young people, for young people

Web: www.spunout.ie

BeLonGTo

Supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans young people in Ireland

Phone: 01 670 6223

Email: info@belongto.org

Web: www.belongto.org



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BEEN HARMED?
NEED HELP?
WHO TO TELL?



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TYPES OF HARM	This happens when	Who to tell - If this happens at		
		Home	School	Outside
<p>NEGLECT</p> <p>is when a child's basic needs are not being met and a parent or carer does not look after them properly.</p> 	<p>A child might not be given enough food and drink or the proper clothing.</p> <p>A child is left on their own for too long.</p>	<p>YOU CAN SPEAK TO</p> <p>Another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a teacher; neighbour; sports coach; social worker; nurse; doctor</p>	<p>YOU CAN SPEAK TO</p>	<p>YOU CAN SPEAK TO</p>
<p>PHYSICAL ABUSE</p> <p>is when an adult deliberately hurts a child's body.</p> <p>This may leave marks on their body such as cuts and bruises.</p> 	<p>Someone might hit, punch, kick, bite, or shake a child.</p>	<p>Another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a teacher; neighbour; sports coach; social worker; nurse; doctor</p>	<p>A child protection teacher; parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour: sports coach; social worker; nurse; doctor</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; teacher; sports coach; security person; caretaker; the Gardaí (telephone 999)</p>
<p>EMOTIONAL ABUSE</p> <p>is when an adult hurts a child's feelings.</p> <p>This hurts a child on the inside.</p> 	<p>An adult makes fun of a child, calls them names, or makes them feel bad about themselves.</p> <p>Seeing or hearing parents or carers hurting each other can also make a child feel bad.</p> <p>This is called domestic abuse.</p>	<p>Another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a teacher; neighbour; sports coach; social worker; nurse; doctor</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; child protection teacher; sports coach; social worker; nurse; doctor</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; child protection teacher; sports coach; security person or caretaker</p>
<p>BULLYING</p> <p>is when children are mean and unkind to each other, not just once but again and again.</p> 	<p>Some children might push another child around, leave them out of games, or send them nasty texts or emails.</p> <p>This can hurt on the inside, or on the outside, and often both.</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a teacher; sports coach</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; teacher; sports coach</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; teacher; sports coach; security person; caretaker</p>
<p>SEXUAL ABUSE</p> <p>is when a child is made to do anything with their body that frightens or worries them. An adult using a child in this way to make money is called sexual exploitation.</p> 	<p>An adult touches, kisses or makes a child show private parts of their body, or makes them do this to another person.</p> <p>Being made to look at rude films or pictures in books, magazines or on the internet is also sexual abuse.</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; teacher; sports coach</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt; uncle; grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; teacher; sports coach</p>	<p>A parent or guardian; another family member like an aunt, uncle, grandparent.</p> <p>Or a neighbour; teacher; sports coach; security person; caretaker; the Gardaí (telephone 999)</p>