



The Essex Safeguarding Children Board understands the importance of listening to children and young people. We know that young people having a good understanding of healthy relationships, knowing how to report things when things don't feel right, and keeping their online life private, are all crucial in helping to tackle child sexual exploitation. The results of this survey will help us develop greater awareness of the importance of child sexual exploitation and staying safe online.



What you tell us in this questionnaire will be combined with the views of other young people and will be reported anonymously which means your name will not be mentioned and no one will be able to identify you from our reports.

We appreciate that this is a difficult subject and you don't have to share anything you're uncomfortable with. If you write something that makes us worried that you or anyone else is not safe, we will make contact with your school to respond to these concerns.

1. Do you know what Child Sexual Exploitation is? (please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

2. Have you heard about Child Sexual Exploitation through any of these? (please tick all that apply)

- Schools Newspapers Online Posters
 Family Friends TV Youth club
 Somewhere else (please tell us)

3. Do you think you have an understanding of the following? (please tick all that apply)

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| What Child Sexual Exploitation is | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| What to do if you are worried about yourself or somebody else | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| Where to go to get help | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |

4. Child Sexual Exploitation is where a child or young person is exploited sexually for the benefit of another person. At what age do you think children and young people can be victims of this? (please tick all that apply)

- Under 5 years Under 10 years Under 16 years Under 18 years

5. Do you think a child can be sexually exploited by another child or young person? (please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

6. Do you think Child Sexual Exploitation includes any of the following? (please tick all that apply)

- Sharing sexual images online, including sexting
 Taking part in sexual activity in exchange for:
 Money Gifts
 Alcohol or drugs Love
 Affection Safety
 Being persuaded to have sex with friends of a boyfriend or girlfriend
 None of the above

7. How often do you think young people post naked photos or videos online?

- All the time Quite often Not often Never

8. How often do you think young people arrange to meet people they have met online?

- All the time Quite often Not often Never

9. Would you tell an adult if you were asked to do something sexual online? (please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

10. If no, what would be the reasons for not telling an adult? (please tick all that apply)

- Too embarrassed I would get into trouble My internet would be taken away
 Something else (please tell us)

11. Who do you think should be involved in protecting young people from Child Sexual Exploitation?

(please tick all that apply)

- Schools and teachers Doctors and nurses Friends or other young people
 Police Social workers Parents and family
 Youth workers
 Someone else (please tell us)

12. What do you think these people should do to protect young people?

13. Do you think keeping safe from Child Sexual Exploitation should be taught in schools? (please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

14. If yes, from what age do you think it should be taught? (please tick one option)

- 8 years 10 years 12 years 14 years 16 years
 9 years 11 years 13 years 15 years 17 years
 18 years

15. What do you think your school could do to help young people understand Child Sexual Exploitation?

16. Why do you think some young people don't disclose or talk about Child Sexual Exploitation? (please tick all that apply)

- Because they feel like they're in control
 Because they don't know what a good relationship is
 Because they like the rewards they get, such as money or gifts
 Because they like to feel special
 Because they don't understand what Child Sexual Exploitation is
 Because they are scared or worried about the consequences of telling someone
 Because they feel ashamed
 Something else (please tell us)

17. Would you know where to go to get help about Child Sexual Exploitation? (please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

18. Who would you most likely go to for help? (please tick all that apply)

- Schools and teachers Doctors and nurses Telephone helplines
 Police Social workers Websites
 Parents and family Youth workers Friends or other young people
 Someone else

These questions are about you. Your answers will help us keep track of who is taking part, like how many girls and how many boys.

19. Please tell us your gender?

20. How old are you?

20. What is the name of your school?

21. Which of the following best describes you? (please tick one option)

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> White British | <input type="radio"/> Black British | <input type="radio"/> British Asian | <input type="radio"/> Chinese |
| <input type="radio"/> White Irish | <input type="radio"/> Black Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Indian Asian | <input type="radio"/> Mixed |
| <input type="radio"/> Traveller of Irish heritage | <input type="radio"/> Black African | <input type="radio"/> Pakistani Asian | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Gypsy/Roma | <input type="radio"/> Other Black | <input type="radio"/> Bangladeshi Asian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other white | | <input type="radio"/> Other Asian | |

22. Are you a practising member of a religion? (Do you attend a place of worship or worship at home?)

(please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

23. If yes, which of the following most nearly describes you? (please tick one option)

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Christian | <input type="radio"/> Buddhist | <input type="radio"/> Baha'i |
| <input type="radio"/> Muslim | <input type="radio"/> Sikh | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Hindu | <input type="radio"/> Jewish | |

24. Do you have a special need, long term illness or disability? (please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

25. If yes, please tell us what special need or disability? (please tick all that apply)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or Dyscalculia | <input type="radio"/> ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) |
| <input type="radio"/> Learning difficulty or disability | <input type="radio"/> Behaviour difficulties |
| <input type="radio"/> Autism or Aspergers | <input type="radio"/> Physical impairment or difficulty |
| <input type="radio"/> Visual impairment or difficulty | <input type="radio"/> Long term illness |
| <input type="radio"/> Hearing impairment or difficulty | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Speaking and listening difficulties | |

26. Do you have extra help with your work or behaviour from someone other than your teacher, such as a teaching assistant or learning support? (please tick one option)

- Yes No Not sure

27. Do you have any of the following?

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A mobile phone with access to the internet | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Not sure |
| A facebook account | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Not sure |
| A snapchat account | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Not sure |
| An Instagram account | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Not sure |

Thank you for your time. Your answers will help us keep children safe.

If you are in need of help or worried about someone else you can find lots of information at www.escb.co.uk or you can call Childline for free on 0800 1111.

Under the **Data Protection Act** we have a legal duty to protect any information we collect from you. This information will only be used for the purposes described above and will not be kept longer than is necessary to do so, paper questionnaires up to 1 year and electronic files up to 5 years. We will not share your personal details with another agency unless we have concerns that you or another individual is at risk of harm.