Lockdown has increased the risk of sexual abuse for some children, both online and offline. Everyone needs to play their part in keep children safe during lockdown and beyond.

A new confidential <u>Stop It Now! helpline</u> is available to help prevent these crimes. This has been created in partnership with the Police to warn of the dangers and point people towards help and support. Anyone with concerns about child sexual abuse, including parents and professionals – call **0808 1000 900** (9am-9pm Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm Friday).



<u>Parents Protect! website</u> has plenty of information and resources on how to keep children safe from sexual abuse. We've also put together <u>a list of useful resources</u> that can help you bring up issues such as how to be safe online and consent.