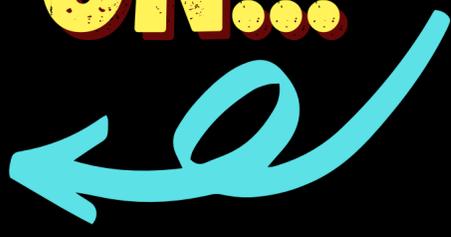


FOCUS ON...

INTIMATE IMAGE SHARING 'SEXTING'



WHY MIGHT TEENS SEXT?

They may feel it's hard to say no if someone persistently asks for explicit images or messages.

They believe that "everyone is doing it" and feel pressured to fit in.

They want attention, affirmation, or connection especially through social media.

It can be a way of flirting, exploring their sexual identity, or testing boundaries.



DID YOU KNOW...?



If you are under 18, it is against the law to: take, have or distribute a naked or semi-naked photo or video, including selfies!

THIS INCLUDES...



- to possess or pass on indecent images of someone under 18.
- to encourage or incite someone to take or send 'sexts' or 'nudes'
- to take a photo of their own genitals, whether the image is shared on or not

CONSEQUENCES



- Bullying or Cyberbullying
- Unwanted attention
- Shame and Embarrassment
- Reputation Damage
- Exploitation and Blackmail

WHO CAN HELP?



The Report Remove tool by Childline and the IWF helps young people report and remove nude images or videos online, offering a child-focused, easy-to-use process.

StopNCII.org
Stop Non-Consensual Intimate Image Abuse

StopNCII.org is a free tool designed to support adult victims of Non-Consensual Intimate Image (NCII) abuse.

REMEMBER...



Whilst children and young people may consent to sending a nude image of themselves. They can also be forced, tricked or coerced into sharing images by other young people or adults online.



1 in 3 teens have sent sexual images

1 in 3 found a partner shared an image without their consent

ONCE A INTIMATE PHOTO OR VIDEO HAS BEEN SHARED YOU HAVE NO CONTROL OVER WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.

You can always seek further support and guidance online.

KEEP UP TO DATE BY VISITING WWW.KIDSONLINEWORLD.COM