Sexual Harassment – "It could happen here"



What it is

•Unwanted conduct of a sexual nature that can occur online and offline. It is likely to violate a child's dignity, and or make them feel intimidated, degraded or humilated and or ceate a hostile, offensive or sexualised environment.

Signs

- •Sexual comments (such as remarks about clothing and name calling)
- Sexual "jokes" or taunting
- Physical behaviour brushing against someone / sexual pictures or drawings / interfering with someones clothes / lifiting up skirts (fine line between what is SH and what is SV)
- •Online harassment sharing of sexual images /videos without consent / sexualised online bullying or unwanted sexual comments and messages

What to do

- •Log your concerns on cpoms pass the slip to one of the DSL's
- •Ensure you are factual and detailed in what you log do not add personal feelings just facts
- •Listen to the student if they talk to you, do not judge and do not question them, let them talk but explain you will need to pass it on
- •Ensure you always report it never think its kids being kids

Useful Websites

- •www.nspcc.org.uk
- www.childwelfare.gov
- •Report Remove Childline's nude image removal
- https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sexual-violence-and-sexual-harassment-between-children-in-schools-and-colleges

•What is meant by sexual harassment

- How can you spot sexual harassment
- What should you do if you suspect sexual harassment

Questions

Key Facts

- Almost a quarter (24%) of female students and 4% of male students at mixed-sex schools have been subjected to unwanted physical touching of a sexual nature while at school
- the police recorded over 83,000 child sexual abuse offences (including obscene publications)
 in the year ending March 2020