

Are parents in the picture?

We asked...

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teachers

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mums

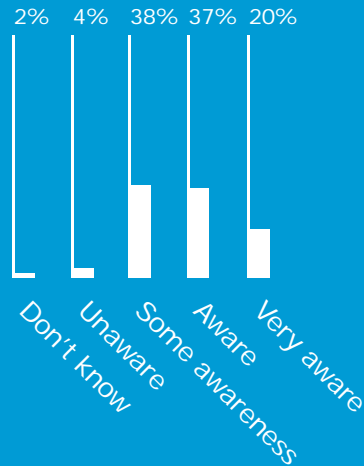
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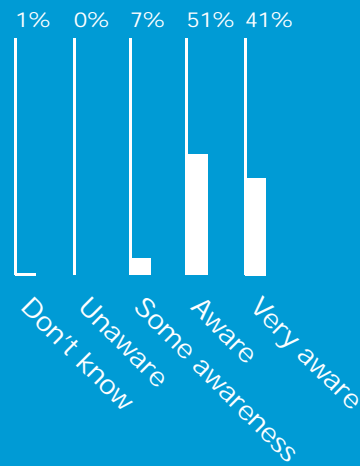
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police

Awareness of the issues of child sexual exploitation (CSE)...

Parents

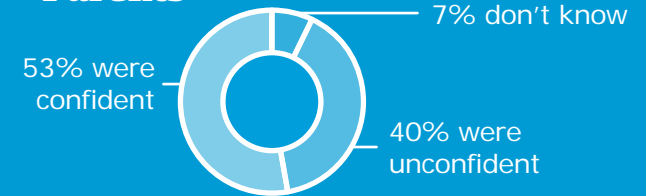


Professionals

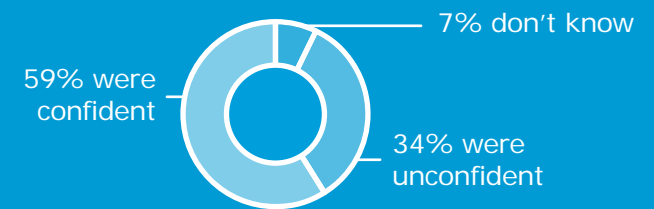


Confidence in recognising the signs of CSE...

Parents



Professionals



Identifying virtual risks...

The internet and social media are top of mind concerns as the primary places offenders contact children they seek to sexually exploit.



Average age for first mobile phone is 11.

Half of professionals think parents don't realise mobile phones are extensively used to groom, bully and pursue victims of CSE.

It's time to bring parents into the prevention picture...

50% of professionals think parents don't have the information they need to protect their children from sexual exploitation.

87% of parents report that no CSE education has taken place at their child's school.

Parental engagement is key to tackling child sexual exploitation

Top two methods of effective prevention identified by professionals...



Secondary school **education** for young people.



Parental support and information.

Child sexual exploitation can affect any family.

Informed and engaged parents are key to tackling this abuse.

Keep them safe. Take our free e-learning course and equip yourself with the knowledge to protect any child from CSE,

visit <http://keepthemsafe.safeguardingchildren.co.uk>

For more parental and professional perspectives of child sexual exploitation, visit www.paceuk.info/reports/parents-picture

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