

Keeping children safe in Buckinghamshire

What's happening?



666

sexual offences against children under the age of 16 recorded by police last year



707

children were the subject of a child protection plan



887

children were in care



1 in 10

young people have received a sexual message online

How we have helped children during the pandemic

Supporting schools



In 2020/21, we delivered the *Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme to **1,600 schools** across the UK



We ran two live assemblies to children all across the UK whilst schools were closed

Giving children a voice



On average, a child somewhere in the UK contacts Childline **every 25 seconds**



In 2020/21 our Childline volunteers delivered over **200,000 counselling sessions** to children and young people



We estimate around **2,800** of these children lived in Buckinghamshire

Supporting the community to change childhoods



We're working with **O2** to keep children safe online via our Net Aware site offering practical advice and tips



Our resources and guidance help coaches, sports clubs and community groups in Buckinghamshire keep children safe



We've worked with communities in Buckinghamshire to help more parents **talk PANTS and keep children safe**

Face-to-face support for families



Helping children recover from abuse and working with families to prevent abuse



In 2020/21 we worked directly with **212 children and families** in South East England



We gather evidence and share the learning so other organisations can help more children in communities like yours

Taking action to protect children



Our helpline responded to almost **85,000 contacts** last year from people with concerns about a child's welfare across the UK



We made **453 referrals** from our helpline to local agencies like the police and children's services

We can only keep doing this with your support. **Join us at [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)**

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