

What to do if you are concerned that a <https://thehub.walthamforest.gov.uk/tags/child> is at risk of/experiencing CSE

If as a professional you believe that a <https://thehub.walthamforest.gov.uk/tags/child> has suffered or is likely to suffer significant harm or have any other <https://thehub.walthamforest.gov.uk/tags/child> protection concerns do not delay and contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub team to discuss your concerns, and follow in writing on the Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF) as detailed in the [guidance for professionals](#).

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

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There are several local specialist services who can provide advice and guidance to professionals and also direct support to <https://thehub.walthamforest.gov.uk/tags/children> where there are concerns about CSE. For further information on these services, or for further advice about CSE you can contact the Borough's Child Sexual Exploitation Coordinator [Lisa Witherden](#) on 07715 901256.

Responding to Sexting and Managing Sexting Incidents

The UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) has produced [advice for schools and colleges on responding to incidents of 'sexting.'](#) The advice aims to support them in tackling the range of issues which these incidents present including responding to disclosures, handling devices and imagery, risk assessing situations and involving other agencies. The advice also contains information about preventative education, working with parents and reporting imagery to providers.

For additional support around how to respond to incidences of sexting in school follow this link to the [Resources area of the Thinkuknow website](#) to download a guide on how schools can handle this.

Logged-in users can also download below a two-page poster from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) about responding to sexting and managing sexting incidents.

[Links to further useful resources around sexting/youth produced imagery.](#)

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