

Youth Produced Sexual Imagery

SEXTING

What is 'sexting'?

Youth Produced Sexual Imagery ("Sexting") can be defined as images or videos generated by children under the age of 18 that are of a sexual nature or are considered to be indecent. These images may be shared between children and young people and/or adults via a mobile phone, webcam, handheld device or website/app.

It is a crime to take, make, permit to take, distribute, show, possess, possess with intent to distribute, or to advertise indecent images of any person below the age of 18 (Crime and Justice Act 1988, section 160, Protection of Children Act, 1978, section 1,1,a).

How to get help

Speak to any member of staff at school.

Other support

- nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000
- ChildLine 0800 1111 (24 hours)