



# SAFEGUARDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

## *What is sexual abuse?*

A young person is sexually abused when they are forced or persuaded to take part in sexual activities. They may not understand that they are being abused. This doesn't have to be physical contact, and it can happen online.

Non-contact abuse covers other acts where the abuser doesn't touch the young person, such as grooming, exploitation and persuading young people to perform sexual acts over the internet.

## *How to get help*

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the college's Safeguarding Team at [safeguarding@scarboroughTEC.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@scarboroughTEC.ac.uk)

## *Other support*

[nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk) - **0808 800 5000**

ChildLine - **0800 1111 (24 hours)**

*We're here to help you*

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