**Sending and sharing of nude images in schools & colleges pathway**

Responding to incidents and safeguarding young people (based on Annex G of UK Council for [Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) Guidance](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/609874/6_2939_SP_NCA_Sexting_In_Schools_FINAL_Update_Jan17.pdf)  all page references in the pathway are taken from this document)

**Education Providers to Decide if a Risk Assessment is Required**

[DfE Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1014224/Sexual_violence_and_sexual_harassment_between_children_in_schools_and_colleges.pdf)

Where there has been a report of sexual violence – an immediate risk and needs assessment should be completed by the DSL.

Where there has been a report of sexual harassment, the need for a risk assessment should be considered on a case by case basis.

**Further Advice:**

* Securing devices – page 15 (UKCCIS Guidance)
* Searching, viewing & deleting – pages 15 & 16 (UKCCIS Guidance) - also [Searching, Screening & Confiscation document](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/674416/Searching_screening_and_confiscation.pdf)
* Interviewing/ talking to young people involved – page 17 (UKCCIS Guidance)
* Recording incidents in school/ college – page 18 (UKCCIS Guidance)
* Reporting online – page 19 (UKCCIS Guidance)

**Other supporting documents:**

1. [DfE Keeping children safe in education](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2)
2. [Royal College of Policing- response to sexting briefing note](https://policeandschools.org.uk/onewebmedia/Police_action_in_response_to_sexting_-_briefing_(003).pdf)

**Disclosure & Initial Response**

This could come from a pupil directly, a parent, a pupil’s friend (Refer to page 10 ofUK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) doc above for more information

**Initial review with Designated Safeguard Lead (DSL)/ safeguarding team**

At this initial stage the safeguarding team review the information and consider the 5 points for immediate referral. They make an initial decision about whether the incident can be dealt with in house (Refer to page 11). We recommend an initial review with the assistance of the Early Help Assessment Tool. [**Early Help and Team Around the Child**](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/keeping-children-safe/team-around-child)

**Complete the Risk Assessment**

(refer to page 12 & Annex C and D)

Consider the risk of harm and at any point if there are ‘causes for concern’ you can refer back to police/social care

(refer to page 12 & Annex C and D)

**Management in school**

Ensure parents/carers are informed and the incident recorded following all child protection and safeguarding procedures

(Refer to pages 14 to 19)

**Police/social care referral**

Refer to the LSCP

[Safeguarding Referrals Procedure](https://lincolnshirescb.proceduresonline.com/chapters/p_refer_proce.html)

(Also refer to pages 14 & 15 of the UKICCIS guidance)

**5 points for automatic referral to children's services CSC:**

**1. Adult involvement**

**2. Coercion or blackmail**

**3. Extreme or violent**

**4. Under 13** (further info page 13 & Annex B as might not always be automatic referral for under 13’s)

**5. Immediate risk of harm**

(Refer to page 11 for more info on points 1 to 5).

If unsure ring for Early Help Advice Consultation