THE ALARMING STATS ABOUT CHILD PROTECTION

In all its forms, child abuse is largely hidden from public eye. As high as the statistics seem, the reality is probably even worse. EduCare, the leading provider of duty of care and safeguarding training, is here with some of the most alarming stats about child protection in the UK that must be addressed.

IN 2014/15...

Sexual offences against children in the UK

INCREASED BY 38%

The worldwide removal of URLs containing child abuse images

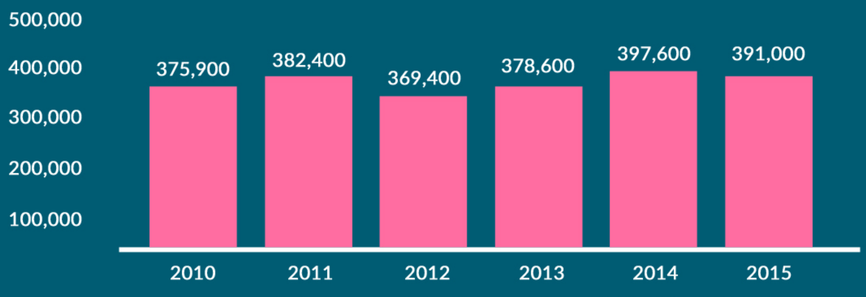
INCREASED BY 118%

ChildLine counselling sessions about sexting and cyberbullying

INCREASED BY 15%

Source: NSPCC

CHILDREN IN NEED (2010-2015)



Source: www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/469737/SFR41-2015_Text.pdf

In England, around **85 PEOPLE AGED 17** and under die each year from abuse and neglect.

That's approximately three school classes.[3]

23,000

ChildLine counselling sessions with children about their experiences of abuse and neglect[1]

In England, **49,700** children were the subject of a child protection plan.

That's almost as many children as are born in the UK in one month.[2]

9 OUT OF 10 children who experienced abuse went on to have at least one psychiatric diagnosis[1]

635,600 children in England were referred to social care services with concerns about their welfare.[2]

London
8,173,941

Birmingham
1,085,810

Children referred to social care services
635,600

No child should live in fear of abuse or neglect. EduCare is the leading provider of essential duty of care and safeguarding training, and is dedicated to protection children and young people. Visit **www.EduCare.co.uk** and browse our programme library. We offer a wide range of training programmes, designed to protect children and young people from all walks of life.

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