



Child on Child Abuse

Children can abuse other children. This is generally referred to as child-on-child abuse and can take many forms. It can happen both inside and outside of school and online.

It is most likely to include, but may not be limited to:

- bullying (including cyberbullying, prejudice-based and discriminatory bullying)
- abuse in intimate personal relationships between peers
- physical abuse
- sexual violence, such as rape, assault by penetration and sexual assault
- sexual harassment
- consensual or non-consensual sharing of nude and semi-nude images and/or videos
- causing someone to engage in sexual activity without consent
- upskirting
- initiation/hazing type violence and rituals
- child criminal exploitation
- gang association and serious violence (including County Lines)
- radicalisation