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There are plenty of people you can contact and speak to.

We recommend that you should speak to someone you can trust first. This might be a close friend, parent or guardian, teacher, safe guarding officer at school.

Below are just a few of the organisations who can help.

If you are unsure, the police is a good place to start



 **Salford Youth
Justice Service** 

THE TRUTH ABOUT SEXTING

**Keeping yourself and
others safe**

Salford City Council

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM INVOLVED IN SEXTING??

You have broken the law, so there is a strong chance the police will come round to investigate what has happened. This will include seizing your phone and all devices in your home that can take or store pictures. Social/child services will also be contacted.



HOW CAN THIS AFFECT MY FUTURE??

- A criminal record which will affect any future education, job prospects, and travel.
- A bad reputation at school and the loss of respect, from friends and family
- Blackmailed to send more images, or blackmailed to send money
- Bullied by peers
- Your seized phone, tablet etc will be destroyed after the case



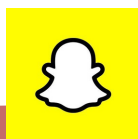
WHAT IS IT??



The sending and receiving of sexually explicit images, videos and messages using electronic devices such as smartphones, tablets etc.

This can include photos of yourself or anyone else under the age of 18.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW!



SOME FACTS...

- 17% of those receiving a sexual image will send it on to another person, 55% will then send it on to more than one person.
- 15% of teenagers who send nude or semi-nude images send them to people who they have never met in real life
- 40% of teenage girls say they sext as a joke.
- 34% do it to 'feel sexy'
- 12% feel pressured into it
- Teenagers sending sexual images are more likely to be girls than boys.



DO YOU NEED HELP??

Please see the back of this leaflet for information