

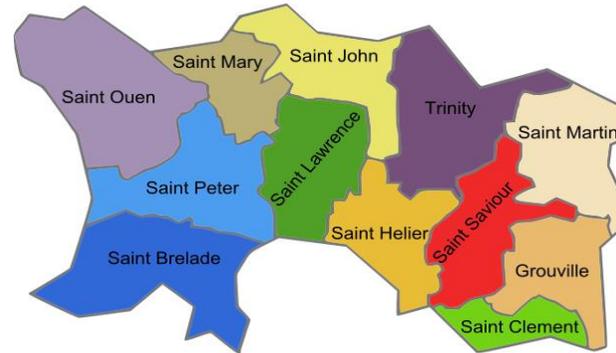
Anyone looking for advice about sexting or keeping children safe online can contact the NSPCC 24-hour helpline on **0808 800 5000** or e mail help@nspcc.org.uk

If somebody you don't know has contacted you inappropriately or the images are being used against you, fill out a report form at ClickCEOP www.ceop.police.uk or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555111**.



REMEMBER If you are upset or worried by an image you have sent or received or want advice on the law, you can call Police Headquarters on **612612** and ask to speak to a member of the **Public Protection Unit (PPU)** who will help you. Even if a child has made a mistake under the law the police will consider the circumstances and will deal with it sensitively.

Did you know? If someone takes a photo of you using an android phone, it's possible to work out where you were.



**In an emergency
always call 192 or 999**



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What you need
to know about
SEXTING
and the Law



What is 'Sexting'?

Sexting is when someone sends or receives a **sexually explicit (pornographic)** text, picture or video on their mobile phone, computer or tablet. It can include sexual chat or requests for sexually explicit pictures

Is it against the law (a crime)?

This depends on what the picture is or what the chat involves and who it is between. It is an offence to have, take, make or share (or plan to share) a sexually explicit picture of a child or young person under 16.



If it's a sexually explicit/pornographic picture of an adult and sent between adults or sexual chat between adults:

There is no sexual crime but if the picture is unwanted then there may be harassment or blackmail to consider.

If it's a sexually explicit picture of an adult and sent between children:

There is no offence but it may in some cases be appropriate to discuss any worries with the **Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 519000**. There may be a crime if an adult sends a sexually explicit picture to a child

If it's a sexually explicit picture of a child (under 16 years of age): Please contact the States of Jersey Police on 612612 for advice and guidance. Do not delete or save the picture, or share it with anyone else.

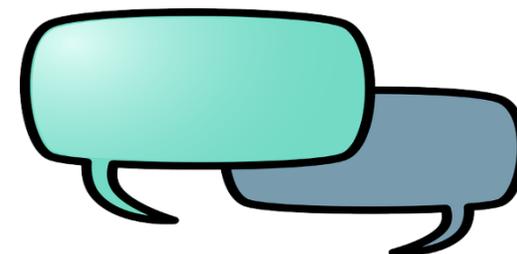


What if you're under 16 and you take a sexually explicit photo of yourself?

You have committed an offence by making and having that photo. If you then send it to another person you have committed a further offence of sharing it and the **person who gets the photo will be offending by having it.**

If it's sexually explicit text/chat between an adult and a child (this can include requests for sexually explicit pictures):

There may be a possible crime. Do not delete or change anything so you can show it to a trusted adult/police officer if necessary.



If it's sexually explicit text/chat between children

There may still be a possible crime but in these cases the detail of the text/chat will be considered. Text/chat that:

- encourages or bullies a child to engage in sexual activity or
 - make or share sexual images of themselves or another child
- ...should be reported to the police.

Do not delete or change any material.