



(Windy Nook Primary, 2020)

Who is at most risk of abuse?

- 'Children with impairments are 3–4 times more likely to be abused than their non-disabled peers'.
(Jones et al. 2012, p. 901)



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- Communication barriers

- Misunderstanding the signs of abuse

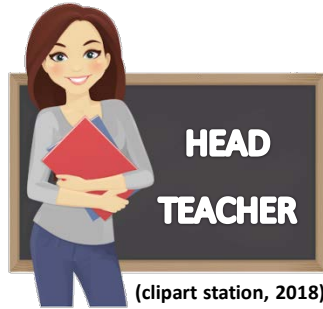
- Lack of education on staying safe

- Increased isolation

- Dependency on others

(NSPCC, 2021)

Case Studies



“Two images were found on a Samsung telephone, one in category A, the most serious, and one in category C. The images had been sent to the teacher by the victim via Snapchat” (Wales Online, 2018)



- Lost her carer
- Financial stability
- Sentenced to a two-year community order
- 25 days rehabilitation activity requirement
- 200 hours of unpaid work
- sex offenders' register for five years

(The Sun, 2018)



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(clipart station, 2018)



(Teaching Regulation Agency, 2019, p. 4) “It was alleged that the head teacher was guilty of unacceptable professional conduct that may bring the profession into disrepute in that he failed to maintain appropriate professional standards whilst working as Head Teacher”



- A child died due to abuse from family members
- Didn't meet the correct safeguarding standards.
- Staff weren't trained correctly
- Didn't follow the correct safeguarding guidelines.
- Banned from teaching for five years

(The Sun, 2019)

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