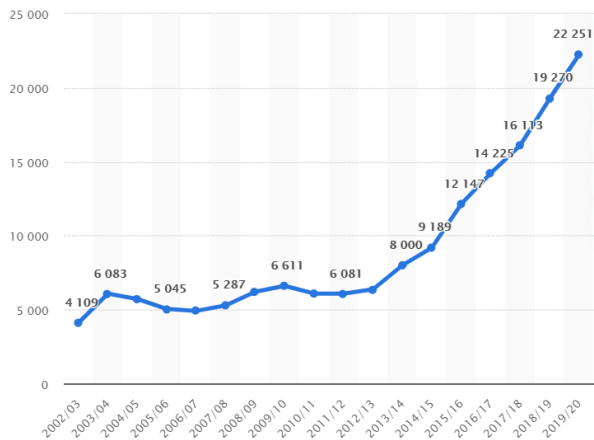




(Statista. 2021).

What are the facts?



Many cases of child abuse remain hidden; around one in seven adults who called the National Association for People Abused in Childhood's (NAPAC's) helpline had not told anyone about their abuse before. (Keeping Children Safe, 2020).



In 2019/20, there were over 22.2 thousand child abuse offences recorded by the police in England and Wales, an increase of 2.9 thousand offences when compared with the previous reporting year, and a peak for this type of offence. (Keeping Children Safe, 2020).

Impact of coronavirus

Safeguarding and child protection are as important now as they ever have been. With lock downs, tier systems and social distancing measures in place across the UK, it's difficult for adults to keep in regular contact with children and check on their welfare.

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