




## Keeping children safe in Leicestershire

### What's happening?

 **975**  
sexual offences against  
children under the age of 16  
recorded by police last year

 **759**  
children were  
the subject of a  
child protection plan

 **1,228**  
children  
were  
in care

 **1 in 3**  
young people have  
seen something  
worrying or nasty online

### What we are doing to help

#### Visiting schools



In 2019/20, our  
*Speak out. Stay safe.*  
volunteers and staff  
visited **101 schools**  
and spoke to  
**30,172 children**



With your help,  
over the next 3 years,  
we can **visit all  
372 schools**  
in Leicestershire

#### Giving children a voice



On average, a child  
somewhere in the UK  
contacts Childline  
**every 25 seconds**



In 2019/20 our  
Childline volunteers  
delivered almost  
**240,000 counselling  
sessions** to children  
and young people



We estimate around  
**3,900** of these  
children lived in  
Leicestershire

#### Supporting the community to change childhoods



**We're working with  
O2** to keep children  
safe online via our Net  
Aware tool and online  
safety advice helpline



**Our resources  
and guidance** help  
coaches, sports clubs  
and community groups  
in Leicestershire keep  
children safe



We've worked with  
communities in  
Leicestershire to help  
more parents  
**talk PANTS and  
keep children safe**

#### Face-to-face support for families



**Helping children  
recover from abuse**  
and working with  
families to prevent  
abuse



**Services like  
Letting the Future In**  
help children rebuild  
their lives



**We gather evidence  
and share the  
learning** so other  
organisations can  
help more children in  
communities like yours

#### Taking action to protect children



Our helpline responded  
to almost  
**69,000 contacts** last  
year from people with  
concerns about a  
child's welfare



**We made 659  
referrals** from our  
helpline to local  
agencies like the police  
and children's services

We can only keep doing this with your support. **Join us at [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)**

**EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR**