



Keeping children safe in Tyne & Wear

What's happening?

 **1,644**
sexual offences against children under the age of 16 recorded by police last year

 **1,622**
children were the subject of a child protection plan

 **2,271**
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 **140 schools** and spoke to **36,385 children**



With your help, over the next 3 years, we can **visit all 366 schools** in Tyne & Wear

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 **3,800** of these children lived in Tyne & Wear

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 Tyne & Wear keep children safe



We've worked with communities in Tyne & Wear 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



In 2019/20 we worked directly with **147 children and families** at our service centre in Newcastle



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 **622 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