



**Fearless.org**  
**Child sexual abuse and**  
**harmful sexual**  
**behaviour**

# What is Fearless?

Fearless is the dedicated youth service from the charity, **Crimestoppers**, where young people can access non-judgemental information and advice about **crime and criminality**.

**Fearless** aims to break down any barriers that might prevent young people from reporting crime. Whether this is a fear of the process, fear of repercussions or a distrust of the police, Fearless aims to empower young people to speak out.

Young people can pass **information about crime 100% anonymously** via an online form at [Fearless.org](https://fearless.org) or by calling our 0800 555 111 phone lines, 24/7, 365 days a year.

When giving information via **Fearless**, no personal details are taken and Fearless cannot trace the phone number or IP address of the people making contact with them.



# Campaign introduction

The Home Office Tackling Child Sexual Abuse Unit along with Fearless are working together to launch a targeted campaign to raise awareness amongst professionals working with young people within schools and youth establishments of child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour.

The campaign will include the launch of a **new** child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour resource. This resource will be available to download for **FREE** from the Fearless website and hard copies will be sent to all professionals who attended an online information session during the launch of the campaign.

The campaign will also serve, through targeted communications, to raise the profile of the anonymous reporting service that Fearless provides and build **trust and confidence** in the local community around speaking up and reporting crime. Given the broad spectrum of harmful sexual behaviour, the new resource also gives advice on where to find further support and help where Fearless is not the right reporting system to use.

In addition we will be running two online information sessions for professionals focusing on **What is Fearless? Breaking down the barriers to reporting crime, and an introduction to our new child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour resource.**



# Child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour resource



This resource has been produced for professionals working with young people in schools and youth establishments throughout the UK.

It provides information about child sexual abuse and exploitation as well as harmful sexual behaviour. It includes definitions, advice on how to spot the signs, and guidance to support young people affected by sexual harms.

You can use this resource to help you to discuss young people's perceptions, stimulate debate and encourage conversation around each harm type and reporting.

[Click here](#) to download the resource from the Fearless website

# Professional sessions

## Fearless Session

What is Fearless? Breaking down the barriers to reporting crime, and an introduction to our new child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour resource



With:  
**HANNAH**  
FEARLESS  
YOUTH PROJECTS MANAGER



5th Feb @ 10am

28th Feb @ 3:30pm

**Online Event**  
link provided after sign up

We are offering **free** information sessions to professionals working with young people.

- Sessions will focus on What is Fearless? Breaking down the barriers to reporting crime, and an introduction to our new resource on child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour.
- There will be two sessions to allow for maximum attendance. Each session will contain the same content so professionals need only book on to one session.
- Everyone who attends the session will receive a **FREE** copy of our newly launched child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour resource.

[Sign up here to attend one of the sessions](#)

# Social media for partners

Below are suggested tweets/posts that you can use to support this campaign

- 1.** Witnessed a crime and worried or unsure about how to pass on information? Tell @FearlessORG what you know 100% anonymously: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless>
- 2.** Child Sexual Abuse has long term effects on young people. Find out more about the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse by downloading @FearlessORG new FREE booklet here: [bit.ly/3S3Hcjp](http://bit.ly/3S3Hcjp)
- 3.** Did you know that Harmful Sexual Behaviour can occur in person or online? Find out more information on HSB and how you can identify and manage it by downloading @FearlessORG new FREE booklet here: [bit.ly/3S3Hcjp](http://bit.ly/3S3Hcjp)
- 4.** A great new resource on child sexual abuse and harmful sexual behaviour has been produced by @FearlessORG download your FREE copy here: [bit.ly/3S3Hcjp](http://bit.ly/3S3Hcjp)
- 5.** Want to learn more about how you can support young people to speak up about crime? Sign up to one of @FearlessORG information sessions [bit.ly/3S3Hcjp](http://bit.ly/3S3Hcjp)

# Help us reach young people

If you work with young people, please visit our website

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless/professionals/resources>

Here you will be able to access

**Crime Specific posters** – these can be ordered for free online and are ideal for displaying in youth settings

**Professional resource** – Child sexual abuse & harmful sexual behaviour– this resource includes definitions, advice on how to spot the signs, and guidance to support young people affected by sexual harms.

**What would you do playing cards** – each card has a different scenario about crime and poses the question to young people; ‘what would you do?’

**Social Media tiles** – available to download to use on your platforms

# Thank you for supporting the campaign

Please follow our [Fearless social channels](#) to support this campaign and share our tweets and posts.

[Instagram](#) - Fearlessuk

[Facebook](#) – FearlessAgainstCrime

[X](#) - FearlessORG

[TikTok](#) – Fearless.org

If you would like more information on the campaign please contact:

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