



CHILD PROTECTION AND FINNISH HOTLINE NETTIVIHJE

PREVENTING ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

A WAY TO **PROTECT** CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Save the Children Finland, Finnish Hotline Nettivihje provides a web based service where anyone can report potentially illegal online content, especially regarding Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). All the reports can be sent anonymously.

Finnish Hotline has been in operation since 2002 and it is a member of the International Association of Internet Hotlines (INHOPE), which is an active collaborative network of 52 hotlines in 45 countries worldwide.

ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

Online child sexual abuse refers to images and videos of sexual abuse of children that is recorded and shared online as well as sexual abuse of children taking place in the online environment e.g. online grooming, sextortion, live streaming.

Child sexual abuse material (CSAM) is the term used to refer to the photos or videos taken by an offender, documenting the sexual abuse of a child.

Imagery depicting sexual abuse and exploitation of children causes serious harm and re-victimizes child repeatedly as the illegal material circulates in the internet.

NO ONE CAN PROTECT CHILDREN ALONE - COOPERATION IS CRUCIAL

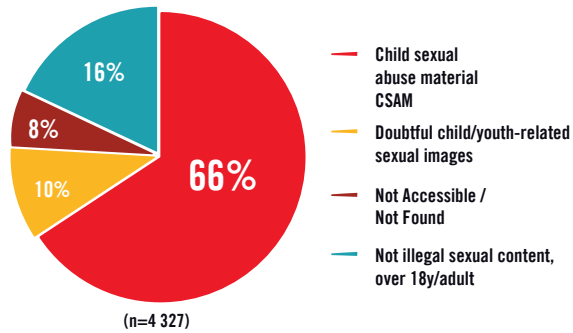
The work of the Hotlines will ensure that the illegal CSAM material is forwarded fast to the Law Enforcement Agency. Police will take further actions in crime investigation and identifying and rescuing the child victims. The aim is to identify the child victims and help the progress of law enforcement to take further actions.



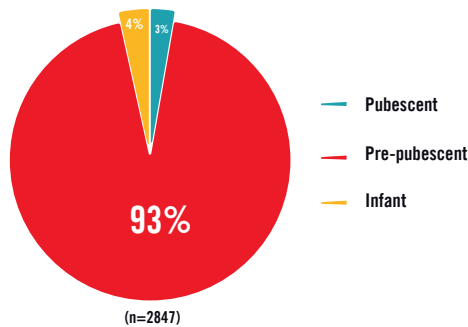
EVERY REPORT MATTERS

In 2017, over 4000 reports were received and 66% of the reports included CSAM. Through the reports Finnish Hotline analysed over 50 000 single images and videos. All the illegal material was forwarded to the National Bureau of Investigation for further investigation.

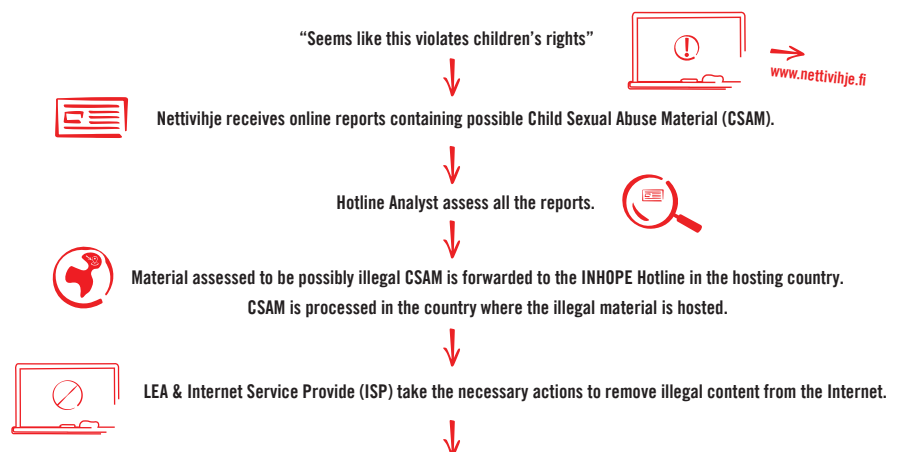
REPORTS RECEIVED BY FINNISH HOTLINE NETTIVIHJE IN 2017



REPORTS ESTIMATED AS ILLEGAL CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL (CSAM)



HOW FINNISH HOTLINE NETTIVIHJE OPERATES?



More than **75 %** of the confirmed CSAM worldwide was removed within **3** working days.