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## The ChildLine Schools Service are visiting primary schools

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The service is now booking in schools across this area. Please click on 'Book an appointment' above and add your details. Your ChildLine area coordinator will then get in touch to arrange a meeting with the headteacher to explain more about our service and to arrange visit dates.

### What is ChildLine Schools Service?

All children have the right to be happy and safe, but many suffer abuse in silence, unable to speak out. The ChildLine Schools Service helps children to understand abuse, know how to protect themselves, and where to get help and support if needed.

Provided free of charge the ChildLine Schools Service focuses on primary school children, aged 9 – 11 years old. It is delivered in two parts:

#### Assembly

A 30min assembly delivered in an age appropriate way (year 5&6), covering the definitions of abuse, places to go to for help and an introduction to ChildLine.

#### Follow-up workshop

The assembly is followed by a 1 hour workshop @ 1 week later. This interactive classroom-based workshop reinforces the key messages given in the assembly (year 5&6 only).

### Benefits

The Schools Service programme can be especially important in creating a safe space for children to discuss their understanding of what can be complex, difficult and sensitive issues.

The many benefits for schools include the links that the Schools Service programme makes to the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum and to the ethos of safeguarding within the school. The Schools Service also provides evidence for schools in relation to aspects of the OFSTED inspection framework 2014.

### Next steps

Please contact your local ChildLine Area Coordinator, Michelle Poucher on 07834 498354 or email [mpoucher@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:mpoucher@nspcc.org.uk).

For further information and to view short films of the service in action, visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/ChildlineSchoolsService](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/ChildlineSchoolsService).

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