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Sexting



Sexting is when someone sends text messages about sex or a nude photo or video of themselves to another person online.



Remember that people can save these photos or videos. They might share those photos with others.



If you share a nude photo of someone you could get into trouble with the police.



It is illegal to share photos of someone without their permission.



We have a special law in Ireland called 'Coco's Law' to help protect people who have had nude photos saved or shared without their permission.



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You should never feel pressured into sending a nude photo of yourself. Someone could try to blackmail you with the photo.



Always protect your privacy online and be treated with respect.



If someone sends you a sexual picture you do not have to reply. It is always okay to say 'no'.



If someone you do not really know asks you to send a nude picture of your private parts and you feel uncomfortable or scared, tell someone you trust.



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They can help you to block and report that person or report it to the Gardai go to garda.ie.



If you have sent an image to someone and they have shared it, remember it is not your fault.



You can get help and support from [hotline.ie](https://www.hotline.ie).