

## Learning

# WHAT IS SEXUAL ABUSE AGAINST CHILDREN?

Imagine you have been told someone you are close to may pose a risk of sexual harm to your baby, what should you do next?

## What is sexual abuse against children?

Children being sexually abused by those who are supposed to care for them is more widespread than you may think. Sexual abuse can come in many different forms.

Look at some of the examples below and discuss them with your worker – it may be a bit embarrassing or upsetting but all of the below have happened to children.

Online Grooming

Digital Penetration

Rape, anal and vaginal

Child Prostitution

Sexually kissing a child

Oral sex

Taking indecent photographs of children

Child exploitation /  
Sexual slavery

Watching porn with children

Exposing yourself to children

## Exercise

# PLANNING AHEAD

Thinking now about your baby, what would you do in order to protect them from experiencing the examples of sexual abuse on the previous page?