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CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS



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Children gave us their views on violence and who they could go to if they needed help



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WHAT CAN ADULTS DO TO HELP CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE?

Get it stopped

Involve children in decisions

Listen and take it seriously

Be patient

Be specially trained

Believe what is said

Keep it private

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT HOW TO GET HELP?

Very few thought that leaflets or social media would be good for this

1 in 3 said SCHOOL

taught by a teacher (19%) or a guest visitor (16%)

for this

How to get help?

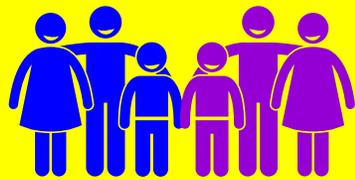
80%

thought that *being physically hit or punished* WAS violence

43%

thought that *neglect (not being looked after properly)* WAS NOT violence

WHAT WOULD CHILDREN DO if they experienced violence?



Almost 50% said they would tell someone



1 in 3 would get physical



7% said they would **NOT TELL** because they may not know who to tell or it might make the situation worse

