

The legal age of consent in the UK is 16

Sex or sexual contact with anyone under the age of 16 is a serious crime in the UK.

**Even if they look older,
or it is allowed in another
country, you must never
have sex with anyone
under 16.**

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If you do, you could be arrested by the police and go to prison. This **will** affect your asylum claim.



If you are worried that a child is at risk, please report it. Reporting will not negatively affect your asylum claim.



NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
Childline (for children): 0800 1111
In an emergency, always call 999