

Transcript of NSPCC video excerpt from ‘The Child’s World’

Girl 1: At first I thought it was stupid writing things down and filling in charts, but after a while I realised it helped me to say what I wanted.

Boy 1: The best thing you can do is talk to me and take note of what I say.

Boy 2: I kept saying something, you know, anything, and they kept changing it into what suited them the best and what’s easier for them to do and quicker.

Girl 2: I couldn’t really say a lot cos Nan was there. Indoors is very private and you don’t talk to people you don’t know, but we had this stranger coming in and wanted to know the ins and outs of everything. Would’ve been a lot better if we’d gone somewhere, even if it was just the car.

Girl 1: I was really scared. Social workers take children away from home. I didn’t want to leave my Mum so I didn’t tell her anything.

Girl 3: I felt really embarrassed. If only she had spent time getting to know me. I really didn’t know who she was and what she wanted.