## **ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE**



Every half second, a child goes online for the first time





There are currently more than 46 million unique images or videos of child sexual abuse material in EUROPOL's repository

**23.4**M

Of the **23.4 million** reports of child sexual abuse material, **40 per cent** occurred in **2017** alone



800 million children use social media



84 per cent of detected child sexual abuse materials and 91 per cent of videos are reported only once



At any one time, 750,000 individuals are estimated to be looking to connect with children for sexual purposes





## **CYBERBULLYING**

More than one-third of young people report being a victim of online bullying



LGBTQI+ youth are nearly three times as likely as non-LGBTQI+ youth to be bullied or harassed online. They are also twice as likely to be bullied via text message





**42 per cent** of young people experience harassment on Instagram, the highest proportion of any social media platform



**Girls are more likely than boys to be both victims and** perpetrators of cyber bullying. According to one study, 15 per cent of teen girls have been the target of abusive online behaviours, as compared with 6 per cent of teen boys



