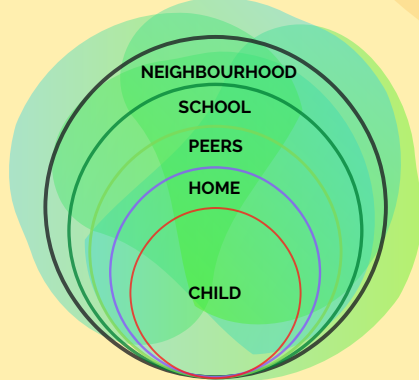


# CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING DURING LOCKDOWN 2020-21

## FILM SUMMARY



Contextual Safeguarding is an approach to **understanding**, and **responding** to, **young people's experiences** of significant harm beyond their families.



Contextual Safeguarding, **expands** the objectives of **child protection systems** in recognition that young people are vulnerable to abuse **beyond their front doors**.



“ I think having places where young people felt safe, being taken away from them during lockdown has definitely taken a toll on our mental health. ”

“ Due to lockdown we are finding ourselves in places we might have not gone before, like green spaces and parks, now they're the only places I go to get away from reality. ”



SURAYA

“ I found lockdown challenging because its something new....you have had a lot of time to think about your life. ”

“ Normally you'd think the perpetrators are people you don't know but sometimes it's the people closest to you. ”

“ After school, there's nothing to do so you end up hanging in places you shouldn't be. ”



FABIO

“ Social media exacerbates my worries of serious violence as you find out peers have experienced crime through social media in real time. ”

“ I do feel more comfortable in my neighborhood and take pride in being able to negotiate around my area and estate. ”



MARIA



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