

# Child sexual abuse of African, Asian and Caribbean heritage children: Publications included in the literature review



The table on the following pages provides details of the 79 research publications reviewed in the CSA Centre's 2024 report *Child sexual abuse of African, Asian and Caribbean heritage children: A knowledge review* by Sukhwant Dhaliwal.

The 59 'unique items' (the main outputs from each project) are marked in bold.

The unique items are ordered alphabetically by the first author's name and then chronologically, starting from the earliest publication. Any subsidiary publications drawing on the same material as a unique item are listed immediately below it.

In the 'Focus on CSA' column, research that focused solely on child sexual abuse is marked as 'Yes' and wider research that included child sexual abuse in some way is marked as 'No'.

In the columns describing research methods and sample characteristics, publications that drew only on secondary research are marked 'N/A'.

Where the research drew solely on practitioners' knowledge, the sample ethnicity, age and sex information refers to the focus of the research, not the characteristics of the practitioners themselves. For example, if the research asked practitioners about Asian adult female victims/survivors of child sexual abuse, the sample ethnicity is marked as 'Asian', age as 'adult' and sex as 'female'. Where the research included victims/survivors, parents or other community members as well as practitioners, the sample ethnicity, age and sex information describes the characteristics of the victims/survivors, parents and/or community members only.

You can download the full report, which includes this table as an appendix, from the CSA Centre website at [www.csacentre.org.uk/research-resources/research-evidence/supporting-victims-survivors/](http://www.csacentre.org.uk/research-resources/research-evidence/supporting-victims-survivors/)

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<b>Ackerley and Latchford (2018) Applying an intersectional lens to sexual violence research and practice.</b>	Consider the impact of intersecting inequalities on the experiences of and responses to sexually abused children; consider the importance of understanding children's whole experiences of harm.	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Ahmed et al (2009) Constructions of 'culture' in accounts of South Asian women survivors of sexual violence.</b>	Explore the ways in which British-born South Asian female survivors of sexual violence construct the effects of 'culture' within their accounts of sexually violent experiences.	Yes	No	Interviews	Victims/survivors of sexual violence in adulthood (n=8), including an unknown number who had also been sexually abused as children.	Asian	Adult	Female
<b>Ajayi (2020) An intersectional analysis of the role of cultural beliefs, norms and practices, help-seeking and support in Nigerian women's accounts of sexual abuse and violence.</b>	Explore how cultural beliefs, norms and practices might contribute to sexual abuse and violence against Nigerian women in the UK, and examine their experiences of support.	Yes	No	Interviews	Victims/survivors of sexual abuse and violence (n=12), including child sexual abuse (n=2)	African	Adult	Female
Ajayi et al (2022) The role of cultural beliefs, norms and practices in Nigerian women's experiences of sexual abuse and violence.		No						
Ajayi (2023) Angela's story of childhood sexual abuse.	Explore one woman's experience of childhood sexual abuse, drawing on the earlier research with Nigerian women in the UK.	No	Yes	Interview	Victim/survivor of child sexual abuse (n=1)			
<b>Ali et al (2021) Improving Responses to the Sexual Abuse of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Children.</b>	Explore how children affected by child sexual abuse are supported, the needs of these children, and how effectively their wellbeing is safeguarded.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Practitioners (n=16)	All minority ethnic groups	Child	Male/ Female
<b>Beckett et al (2013) "It's Wrong... but You Get Used to It." A Qualitative Study of Gang-associated Sexual Violence towards, and Exploitation of, Young People in England.</b>	Explore the scale and nature of gang-associated sexual violence and exploitation, the main pathways into it; and the potential models for an effective multi-agency response.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, focus groups	Young people and adults living in gang-affected neighbourhoods (n=188), of which an unknown number were victims/survivors of sexual violence Practitioners (n=76)	All ethnic groups; 71% were of Black, Asian or dual heritage	Adult/ Child	Male/ Female

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<b>Begum (2018) An exploration of how British South Asian male survivors of childhood sexual abuse make sense of their experiences.</b>	Explore how British South Asian male survivors of child sexual abuse make sense of their experiences, including disclosure, the impact on their sense of masculinity; the significance of culture and community and experiences of help-seeking.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, focus groups and a research diary	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=8) Practitioners (n=6) Community members (n=13)	Asian	Adult	Male (victims/survivors, community members); female (community members)
Begum and Gill (2023) Understanding the experiences of British South Asian male survivors of child sexual abuse.	Explore how British South Asian male survivors of child sexual abuse make sense of their experiences, focusing on men's accounts.	No		Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=8)			Male
Gill and Begum (2023) 'They wouldn't believe me': Giving a voice to British South Asian male survivors of child sexual abuse.								
<b>Bernard (2001) Constructing Lived Experiences: Representations of Black Mothers in Child Sexual Abuse Discourses.</b>	Explore the perceptions and experiences of Black mothers whose children have been sexually abused; how multiple oppressions impact on responses to child sexual abuse; and the interactions between Black mothers, their children and families, and helping agencies.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Non-abusing mothers (n=30) of sexually abused children; 6 of the mothers were themselves victims/survivors of child sexual abuse, and 6 of the children were disabled	African-Caribbean	Adult	Female
Bernard (1999) Child sexual abuse and the black disabled child.	Explore the interactions between race, disability and gender in child sexual abuse through the analysis of data on the specific experiences of mothers whose children had learning disabilities.	No		Interviews	Non-abusing mothers (n=2) of sexually abused disabled children			
Bernard (2016) Child sexual abuse in the lives of black children.	Provide an overview of the key issues impacting Black children's experiences of child sexual abuse			Case examples from previous research	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=2)			
<b>Bernard (2019) Using an intersectional lens to examine the child sexual exploitation of black adolescents.</b>	Interrogate the ways that race, gender, class and sexuality intersect to impact Black adolescents' experiences of child sexual exploitation.	Yes	Yes	Case example from a serious case review	Victim/survivor of child sexual exploitation (n=1)	Black	Child	Female

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<b>Bogle (1988) Brixton Black Women's Centre: Organizing on child sexual abuse.</b>	Give an account of the establishment of the Brixton Black women's group.	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Chowdhury et al (2022) "I thought in order to get to God I had to win their approval": A qualitative analysis of the experiences of Muslim victims abused by religious authority figures.</b>	Examine barriers to reporting abuse, and highlight the experiences of Muslim victims of abuse within faith seminaries.	Yes	No	Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=5), or of other forms of abuse (n=1), in religious institutional contexts	Asian	Adult	Male/ Female
<b>Davis (2019) 'Where are the Black girls in our CSA services, studies and statistics?'</b>	Explore why little is still known about experiences of child sexual abuse among Black British girls.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Practitioners and academics (n=8), an unknown number of whom were also victims/survivors of child sexual abuse	Black	Adult	Female
<b>Dhaliwal et al (2015) Community awareness raising on child sexual exploitation: Possibilities and problems.</b>	Reflect on the role of 'community' in awareness-raising on child sexual exploitation, and the practice of 'community engagement'.	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Firmin (2010) <i>Female Voice in Violence Project: A Study into the Impact of Serious Youth and Gang Violence on Women and Girls.</i></b>	Explore female involvement in serious youth and gang violence; empower women, especially those from marginalised communities, to be heard, and for their needs to be understood.	Yes	No	Interviews, focus groups, roundtables, survey, service observation	Women and girls affected by gang and serious youth violence (n=352), of which an unknown number had experienced child sexual abuse Practitioners (n=26)	All ethnic groups; over 60% were of African, Asian, Caribbean or mixed ethnic heritage	Adult/ Child	Female
<b>Firmin (2011) 'This Is It, This Is My Life...' <i>Female Voice in Violence. Final Report.</i></b>	Assess similarities and differences in the experiences of women and girls from different parts of the country in relation to serious youth and gang violence, and understand the strategic and service capacity for responding to their needs.	Yes	No	Interviews, focus groups	Women, girls, men and boys affected by gang and serious youth violence (n=349), of which an unknown number had experienced child sexual abuse	All ethnic groups; nearly 60% of African, Asian, Caribbean or mixed ethnic heritage	Adult/ Child	Male/ Female
<b>Firmin and Pearce (2016) Living in gang-affected neighbourhoods: The impact on black children and young people.</b>	Reflect on the specific social conditions that impact Black children and young people in gang-affected areas, and how they experience the stressors correlated with gang association.	No		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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<b>Firmin (2018) <i>Abuse between Young People: A Contextual Account.</i></b>	Offer a contextualised narrative of peer-on-peer abuse that moves beyond recognising an association between environments and individual choice, and illustrates the ways in which such interplay occurs.	Yes	No	Case files	Complainants, suspects and witnesses of peer-on-peer abuse (n=9 case files); in 6 cases this involved child sexual abuse	Unclear	Child	Male/ Female
<b>Fox (2016) <i>'It's Not on the Radar': The Hidden Diversity of Children and Young People at Risk of Sexual Exploitation in England.</i></b>	Drawing on roundtables with experts in the field, discuss the connections between child sexual exploitation and ethnicity, faith, sex, sexuality and disability.	Yes	Yes	Focus groups	Practitioners (number unclear)	All minority ethnic groups	Child	Male/ Female
<b>Gangoli and Hester (2023) <i>Epistemic injustice: Racially marginalised adult survivors of child sexual abuse.</i></b>	Explore racially minoritised women's testimonies of child sexual abuse using the framework of epistemic injustice and the intersecting factors that shape their experiences.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=7)	Asian, African	Adult	Female
<b>Gill (2009) <i>Narratives of survival: South Asian women's experience of rape.</i></b>	Explore how the notion of honour intersects with South Asian women's sexuality, their interpretation of sexual violence experiences, and the personal and social issues surrounding rape and sexual abuse.	Yes	No	Interviews	Victims/survivors of sexual abuse and violence (n=5), of which an unknown number were sexually abused as children	Asian	Adult	Female
Gill and Begum (2023)	See under Begum (2018)							

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<b>Gill and Harrison (2016) Police responses to intimate partner sexual violence in South Asian communities.</b>	(The first publication from a study exploring the barriers to reporting sexual violence in South Asian communities.) Explore the police response to intimate partner sexual violence.	Yes	No	Interviews, focus groups	Victims/survivors of sexual abuse and violence (n=13), including child sexual abuse (n=8) Women of South Asian heritage (n=85) Practitioners (n=26)	Asian	Adult	Female
Gill (2023) Race, gender, and policing: How to increase sexual abuse reporting by British South Asian women.	Discover why British South Asian survivors are less likely to report sexual abuse to the police, and evaluate what more can be done to encourage reporting.	No						
Harrison and Gill (2018) Breaking down barriers: Recommendations for improving sexual abuse reporting rates in British South Asian communities.		No						
Gill and Harrison (2019) 'I am talking about it because I want to stop it': Child sexual abuse and sexual violence against women in British South Asian communities.	Explore how abusers gain access to their victims, family and community responses, and the role of cultural factors in concealing sexual abuse.			Interviews	Victims/survivors of sexual abuse and violence (n=13), including child sexual abuse (n=8)			
Gill and Khan (2023)	See under Halo Project (2020)							
<b>Gilligan and Akhtar (2006) Cultural barriers to the disclosure of child sexual abuse in Asian communities: Listening to what women say.</b>	Explore responses within Asian communities to child sexual abuse, through discussions with women.	Yes	Yes	Focus groups	Community members (n=130) Practitioners (n=40)	Asian	Adult	Female
Gilligan and Akhtar (2005) Child sexual abuse among Asian communities: Developing materials to raise awareness in Bradford.	Reflect on the learning from community consultations undertaken to develop a multilingual booklet on child sexual abuse for Asian communities in Bradford.	No		Focus groups, questionnaire	Community members (n=159) Practitioners (n=46)			Unclear
<b>Gohir (2013) Unheard Voices: The Sexual Exploitation of Asian Young Women and Girls.</b>	Increase knowledge of the sexual exploitation of Asian/Muslim girls and young women, identify vulnerabilities associated with their cultural background, and raise awareness of this issue among service providers.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Practitioners and family members (n=73) in 35 case examples of sexual exploitation of Asian/Muslim girls and young women	Asian	Adult/ Child	Female

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<b>Gohir (2019) <i>Muslim Women's Experiences of the Criminal Justice System.</i></b>	Examine the criminal justice system response to Muslim women who have been victims of violence and abuse, and recommend how to improve criminal justice outcomes for them.	Yes	No	Case files	Victims/survivors of violence and abuse (n=21), including child sexual abuse (n=6)	Asian	Adult	Female
<b>Gutierrez and Chawla (2017) <i>The Child Sexual Exploitation of Young South Asian Women in Birmingham and Coventry: Exploring Professional Insight into Young Women's Hidden Journeys, Silence, and Support.</i></b>	Explore professional understandings of the sexual exploitation of young South Asian women; understand why these women may be underrepresented in services; and remove barriers to support for them.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, focus groups	Practitioners (n=16)	Asian	Child	Female
<b>Halo Project (2020) <i>Invisible Survivors – The Long Wait for Justice: Police Response to BAME Victims of Sexual Abuse.</i></b>	Draw attention to the failures in the police response to Black, Asian and minority ethnic victims of sexual abuse.	Yes	No	Interviews, written statements from practitioners and victims/survivors	Victims/survivors of honour-based abuse or sexual abuse/violence (n=15), including child sexual abuse (n=8) Practitioners (n=10)	All minority ethnic groups	Adult	Male/ Female
Gill and Khan (2023) <i>Survivors speak up: Improving police responses to sexual abuse cases in Black and racially minoritised communities.</i>	Summarise the Halo Project's key findings and the learning from case studies of victims/survivors' experiences of the criminal justice system.	No	Yes	Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=4)	Asian		
Harrison and Gill (2018)	See under Gill and Harrison (2016)							
Hurcombe et al (2023)	See under Rodger et al (2020)							
<b>Hynes (2013) <i>Trafficking of children and young people: 'Community' knowledge and understandings.</i></b>	Explore what migrant and refugee organisations know and understand about the trafficking of children, including in relation to child sexual exploitation.	Yes	No	Interviews, focus groups	Practitioners (number unclear)	All minority ethnic groups	Child	Male/ Female
<b>Jassal (2023) 'Preserving what for whom?' <i>Female victim/survivor perspectives on the silence behind child sexual abuse in Britain's South Asian communities.</i></b>	Explore how concepts of shame and honour can amplify the secrecy of intrafamilial child sexual abuse for female victims from Bangladeshi, Indian and Pakistani families.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=15)	Asian	Adult	Female
Jassal (2020) <i>Sexual abuse of South Asian children: What social workers need to know.</i>	Describe preliminary findings from a research project on British South Asian women's experiences of child sexual abuse.	No			Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=8)			

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<b>Jay et al (2021) <i>Child Protection in Religious Organisations and Religious Settings.</i></b>	Consider child protection arrangements in a wide range of religious organisations and settings through a thematic investigation.	Yes	Yes	Survey; written and oral evidence submitted to the investigation	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=45) Organisations representing victims/survivors (n=14) Religious (n=38) and interfaith (n=3) organisations Local or central government bodies (n=19) Training organisations (n=6)	All minority ethnic groups	Adult	Male/ Female
<b>Kaiser et al (2021) <i>Engagement with Support Services for Ethnic Minority Communities.</i></b>	Learn from organisations that support victims/survivors of child sexual abuse from ethnic minority communities.	Yes	Yes	Focus groups	Practitioners (n=107)	All minority ethnic groups	Adult	Male/ Female
<b>Kannathasan and Jassal (2022) <i>Childhood Sexual Abuse in UK's Tamil Community: A Report by ANBU UK.</i></b>	Provide baseline data about child sexual abuse within the UK's Tamil community; including on disclosures, healing and wellbeing of survivors.	Yes	Yes	Survey	Community members (n=123), including 27 victims/survivors of child sexual abuse	Asian	Adult	Male/ Female
<b>Kanyeredzi (2014) <i>Knowing what I know now: Black women talk about violence inside and outside of the home.</i></b>	Explore African and Caribbean heritage women's lived experiences of violence and abuse, including seeking help and receiving support, legacies of the abuse for the body, and encounters in public spaces.	Yes	No	Interviews	Victims/survivors of sexual abuse and violence (n=9), including child sexual abuse (n=6) Practitioners (n=5)	African and Caribbean	Adult	Female
<b>Kanyeredzi (2018) <i>Race, Culture, and Gender: Black Female Experiences of Violence and Abuse.</i></b>		No						
<b>Kaur et al (2022) <i>From Her, Kings Are Born: The Impact and Prevalence of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence in the UK Sikh Panjabi Community.</i></b>	Explore the impact and prevalence of sexual abuse and domestic violence in the UK Sikh Panjabi community.	Yes	No	Survey	Community members (n=893), including 178 victims/survivors of child sexual abuse	Asian	Adult	Male/ Female
<b>Kelly (2019) <i>Challenge, Change, Consolidate, Champion: Evaluation of the Apna Haq Training for Trainers Programme.</i></b>	Evaluate a train-the-trainers programme for Black and minority ethnic women in South Yorkshire, which aimed to build their capacity to change the conversation about child sexual abuse in minoritised communities.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, feedback forms, observation	Practitioners (n=14)	All minority ethnic groups	Adult	Female
<b>Lacey and Dolan (1988) <i>Bulimia in British Blacks and Asians: An area catchment study.</i></b>	Describe the demographic and clinical features of five 'non-white' Bulimic patients of an eating disorder clinic.	Yes	No	Case files	Patients of an eating disorder clinic (n=5), of whom 3 were victims/survivors of child sexual abuse	African, Asian, Caribbean	Adult	Female



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<b>Laungani (2003) Counselling in action: Sexual abuse in an Asian family.</b>	Provide an account of the therapeutic contact with an Asian child who has been sexually abused in the family, and the techniques used to deal with the trauma.	Yes	Yes	Case study (drawing on the therapist's notes)	Victim/survivor of child sexual abuse (n=1)	Asian	Child	Female
<b>Laya and Papadopoulos (2009) Sexual maltreatment of unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors from the Horn of Africa: A mixed method study focusing on vulnerability and prevention.</b>	Identify the social, cultural and political factors that affect unaccompanied African asylum-seeking minors' vulnerability to sexual maltreatment in England.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, questionnaire	Former unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (n=53), of which 48 had experienced child sexual abuse (including harassment)	African	Adult/Child	Male/Female
<b>Mansoor (2023) Exploring the Life Stories of South Asian Women Survivors of Sexual Violence.</b>	Increase understanding of the multifaceted impact of sexual violations on South Asian women.	Yes	No	Interviews, life story films	Victims/survivors of sexual abuse (n=3), including child sexual abuse (n=2)	Asian	Adult	Female
<b>Moghal et al (1995) A study of sexual abuse in an Asian community.</b>	Explore the reported incidence, modes of presentation, management and outcomes of 'definite or probable' cases of sexual abuse of Asian children referred to two hospitals in Leeds.	Yes	Yes	Case files	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=37)	Asian	Child	Male/Female
<b>Mtezuka (1989) Towards a better understanding of child sexual abuse among Asian communities.</b>	Explore the utility of Western models of child sexual abuse in understanding the nature, extent and management of that abuse in Asian families, describing how contemporary 'White' practice is assessed by Asian social workers in the north of England.	Yes	Yes	Focus groups	Practitioners (n=9)	Asian	Child	Male/Female
<b>Myrie and Schwab (2023) Recovery experiences from childhood sexual abuse among Black men: Historical/sociocultural inter-relationships.</b>	Explore the lived experience of recovery from child sexual abuse among Black males living in Canada, the UK and the USA.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=6), of which 1 lived in the UK	African, Caribbean	Adult	Male
<b>Nixon (2022) Breaking the Silence Initiative: Evaluation.</b>	Evaluate a three-year programme that aimed to mitigate the impact of child sexual abuse experienced by Asian women in Leicester.	Yes	Yes	Interviews	Practitioners (n=11)	Asian	Adult	Female

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<b>Noack-Lundberg et al (2021) Understanding forced marriage protection orders in the UK.</b>	Investigate key themes emerging from reported court case judgements on forced marriage protection orders.	Yes	No	Published judgments	Victims applying for forced marriage protection orders (n=33), of which an unknown number had been sexually abused as children	Unclear	Adult/Child	Female
<b>Ong (2018) Cultural perceptions of child maltreatment of Malaysians and UK Malaysians: An exploratory mixed methods analysis.</b>	Understand the cultural perceptions of child maltreatment among people of Malaysian heritage – practitioners, parents and survivors – in the UK and in Malaysia.	Yes	No	Interviews, survey	Victims/survivors of childhood maltreatment (n=12, none of whom were in the UK), including child sexual abuse (n=4) Parents (n=374, 12 of whom were in the UK) Practitioners (n=20, 3 of whom were in the UK)	Asian	Adult	Male/Female
<b>Pall and Kaur (2021) <i>From Her, Kings Are Born: Impact and Prevalence of Domestic and Sexual Violence in the Sikh/Punjabi Community.</i></b>	Establish a baseline of the prevalence and impact of domestic and sexual violence and child sexual abuse in the Sikh/Punjabi community.	Yes	No	Survey	Community members (n=674), including 236 victims/survivors of child sexual abuse	Asian	Adult	Male/Female
<b>Pande (2012) Lost for words: Difficulties naming and disclosing sexual violence in Hindi.</b>	Explore the availability of Hindi sexual vocabulary and the impact of this on the process of disclosure.	Yes	No	Analysis of Hindi vocabulary of sexual violence	Practitioners (translators) and community members; numbers unclear	Asian	Adult	Female
<b>Reavey et al (2006) ‘How can we help when she won’t tell us what’s wrong?’ Professionals working with South Asian women who have experienced sexual abuse.</b>	Explore the dilemmas faced by professionals (therapists, refuge and project workers) supporting South Asian survivors of sexual abuse.	Yes	No	Interviews, focus groups	Practitioners (n=37), including an unknown number who supported survivors of child sexual abuse	Asian	Adult	Female
<b>Rehal and Maguire (2014) <i>The Price of Honour: Exploring the Issues of Sexual Violence within South Asian Communities in Coventry.</i></b>	Explore barriers and fears that may prevent the disclosure and reporting of sexual violence by South Asian victims and survivors, and understand what changes are needed to increase their access to appropriate support.	Yes	No	Interviews, focus groups, questionnaire	Victims/survivors of sexual abuse (n=13), including child sexual abuse (n=3) Practitioners (n=12) Religious community leaders (n=12) Community members (n=37)	Asian	Adult	Female (victims/survivors, community members); Male (religious leaders)

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<b>Rodger et al (2020) "People Don't Talk about It": Child Sexual Abuse in Ethnic Minority Communities.</b>	Explore how ethnic minority communities perceive and experience barriers to disclosing and reporting child sexual abuse; their interactions with institutions in relation to child sexual abuse; and the support needs of victims/survivors from those communities.	Yes	Yes	Focus groups	Community members (n=82), including victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=15)	All minority ethnic groups	Adult	Male/ Female
Hurcombe et al (2023) Institutional responses to child sexual abuse in ethnic minority communities.		No						
<b>Sharp-Jeffs (2016) A lot going on: The links between going missing, forced marriage and child sexual exploitation.</b>	Explore the links between going missing, forced marriage and child sexual exploitation for South Asian young women.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, a focus group, case studies	Practitioners (n=20) Young people in the community (n=8)	Asian	Child	Male/ Female
Sharp (2015) Keeping it from the community.		No						
Sharp (2013) Missing from discourse: South Asian young women and sexual exploitation.	Address the neglect of South Asian young women in the dominant discourse on child sexual exploitation in the UK, by exploring the links between 'going missing' and forced marriage.	No		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Children's Society (2018) Supporting Black and Minority Ethnic Children and Young People Experiencing Child Sexual Exploitation: Guidance for Professionals.</b>	Explore the reasons why sexually exploited children from Black and minority ethnic communities may go undetected by professionals, and the additional barriers they may face in reporting abuse; and present practical tips to improve identification, reporting and protection.	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Thiara et al (2015) Between the Lines: Service Responses to Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Women and Girls Experiencing Sexual Violence.</b>	Generate a body of evidence about the extent to which Black and minority ethnic women and girls disclose sexual violence and access support services; and gather evidence on barriers to accessing support and gaps in service provision.	Yes	No	Survey, interviews	Sexual violence organisations responding to a survey (n=38) Interviewed practitioners working with female victims/survivors of sexual violence (n=10)  An unknown number of these worked with victims/survivors of child sexual abuse	African, Asian, Caribbean	Child/ Adult	Female

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<b>Thiara and Roy (2020) <i>Reclaiming Voice: Minoritised Women and Sexual Violence.</i></b>	Understand the experiences of sexual violence and the contexts in which it occurs for minoritised survivors, its impacts on their health and wellbeing, and the kinds of support required; explore help-seeking, barriers to accessing support, and experiences of service responses; and explore any examples of promising practice.	Yes	No	Interviews, action learning	Victims/survivors of sexual violence (n=36), of which an unknown number were sexually abused as children Practitioners (n=37)	African, Asian, Caribbean	Child/ Adult	Female
<b>Thomas et al (2004) 'I was running away from death' – The pre-flight experiences of unaccompanied asylum seeking children in the UK.</b>	Collect information about the pre-flight experiences of unaccompanied asylum seeking children, and increase understanding of the support they need on their arrival in the UK.	Yes	No	Case files; interviews	Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (n=100), of which 32 had been sexually abused	African	Child	Male/ Female
<b>Walji and Smith (2015) <i>Working with survivors of childhood sexual abuse from South Asian communities: Reflections and practice points to consider.</i></b>	Reflect on experiences of therapeutic work with people of South Asian heritage who are culturally similar/dissimilar to the therapists.	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Ward and Patel (2006) <i>Broadening the discussion on 'sexual exploitation': Ethnicity, sexual exploitation and young people.</i></b>	Explore differences in the way that young people from minority ethnic backgrounds experience sexual exploitation, including any differences in the contexts for that exploitation, and whether policy responses are appropriate to assist them.	Yes	Yes	Case files, practitioner reflections	Practitioners (number unclear)	All minority ethnic groups; 60% were Bangladeshi	Child	Female
<b>Warrington et al (2017) <i>Making Noise: Children's Voices for Positive Change after Sexual Abuse. Children's Experiences of Help-seeking and Support after Sexual Abuse in the Family Environment.</i></b>	Improve understanding of children's experiences relating to the recognition, identification and disclosure of child sexual abuse in the family environment; their contact with services; and their experiences with the care and criminal justice systems.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, focus groups, survey	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse in the family environment (n=53) Children from the wider community taking part in focus groups (n=30) or responding to a survey (n=77)	All ethnic groups; 19% of interviewed victims/survivors, 80% of focus group attendees, and 32% of survey respondents were of African, Asian or Caribbean heritage	Child	Male/ Female

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<b>Webb et al (2002) Effectively protecting Black and minority ethnic children from harm: Overcoming barriers to the child protection process.</b>	Explore the factors that increase risk of abuse to children of Black and minority ethnic heritage, and factors reducing the likelihood that abuse is recognised and responded to.	Yes	No	Case studies	Victims/survivors of childhood abuse (n=3), including child sexual abuse (n=1)	All minority ethnic groups	Child	Female
<b>Williams (2018a) Four Steps to the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse in the Home: How Can Prevention Programmes Better Support Mothers?</b>	Evaluate a three-year prevention project aimed at supporting Somali mothers in London to prevent child sexual abuse through reducing situational risk in the home.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, survey	Mothers attending workshops relating to the prevention of child sexual abuse (n=15)	African	Adult	Female
Williams (2018b) <i>Working with a Community to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse in the Home.</i>	Describe what was learnt about approaches to the prevention of child sexual abuse from the above evaluation.	No		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Wilson (2016) 'Spaces to speak' of sour milk: Exploring African-Caribbean-British women's activism and agency on childhood sexual abuse from the 1980s to the present day.</b>	Examine whether racialisation, racism and cultural identity have had any bearing on African-Caribbean British women's 'space to speak' of childhood sexual abuse; and explore Black British feminist activism on child sexual abuse.	Yes	Yes	Interviews, questionnaire	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=7) Experts in Black British feminism (n=5) Sexual violence organisations (n=13)	African-Caribbean	Adult	Female
Wilson (2023a) African-Caribbean British women's activism and agency on child sexual abuse from the 1970s to the 1980s.	Analyse the history of activism by Black women on child sexual abuse in this period.	No		Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=7) Experts in Black British feminism (n=5)			
Wilson (2023b) Maternal mimesis: The impact of intersectional abuse on African-Caribbean British maternal responses to 'tellings' of child sexual abuse by daughters.	Examine the disclosures or 'tellings' of child sexual abuse experiences by African-Caribbean British victims/survivors.	No		Interviews	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse (n=7)			
<b>Wilson (1993) Crossing the Boundary: Black Women Survive Incest.</b>	Give voice to survivors of incest and child sexual abuse; acknowledge the myths surrounding Black women's sexuality; and consider professional responses.	Yes	Yes	Focus group	Victims/survivors of child sexual abuse in the family (number unclear)	Black Caribbean	Adult	Female