

## SEX EDUCATION

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When I was asked to contribute to this series I happily did so, as I am aware of the increase of the preoccupation with sex coupled with the appalling rapid moral decline in the UK and the great harm that it is doing to our society, but that very few people take notice or care.

Under the leadership of the awful Tony Blair, sex education has now to be taught in schools from an early age of five or six.

I was passing a primary school at the end of a school day and a little girl was standing outside the school gates crying and in very great distress.

I approached her gently and asked if she was waiting for Mummy thinking that her mother was late in collecting her.

Between her violent sobs the girl said that she had just had her first sex lesson and was very frightened as to what would happen to her in a few years time when she became a woman.

I have never seen a child so terrified and I have been a child psychologist for years.

That child was suffering from abuse because she was and had been deeply hurt.

Abuse is ill-treatment towards someone although it is usually prolonged ill-treatment. It can be insulting and harmful or improper use.

I also discovered that in pre-schools, children had to read or have read to them a picture book about two gorillas who lived together and were in love and did all the things that Mummy and Daddy did. This book advocated homosexuality as an acceptable and normal thing. The children did not fully understand this. They were too young.

While I do not wish to pass judgement here on this second issue, both these cases were inopportune and unnecessary and, in the first case, caused harm and distress.

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