

This thesis deals with monitoring of sexual abuse and sexual health of children and youth. In the theoretical part of the thesis the problem of sexual abuse of children and youth was discussed (definition of the term, types of sexual abuse, consequences and prevention). The main subject is the descriptive study, which uses questionnaire survey of children of 8th and 9th grade to describe occurrence of mainly non-contact non-commercial sexual abuse of children and youth, risk behavior of youth and insufficient information about sexual health. The monitored sample comprised of 174 children from the primary schools: ZŠ Londýnska and ZŠ Loučanská in Prague.

From the results it followed that children have experience with non-contact sexual abuse. Frequent place for sexual abuse are chat communication rooms, where increasing number of hours spent daily on the internet leads to increasing percentage of children chatting with a strange person. The results also revealed dangerous behaviour of children, who in 76 % of cases went to an arranged meeting with a strange person.

Based on the results of this study recommendations were proposed, which should prevent sexual abuse on the level of society, family and school.