

# Recording the statement of a child

## POCSO SIMPLIFIED

### 9 things to Remember



Preferably to be recorded by a woman police officer, not in uniform



At the child's home or any place where the child is comfortable



In the language of the child, as spoken by the child



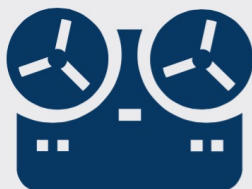
Frequent breaks while child narrates the incidence



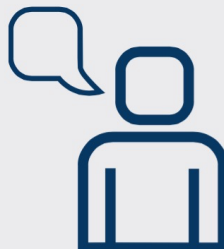
Medical examination within 24 hours in presence of parents & trusted adult



In Presence of a trusted adult &/or an expert Interpreter, Translator, social worker



Use of audio-video devices if available



Recorded statement to be read out loud by the Police officer to the child



Child/Family must get a copy of the statement



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