

SAFEGUARDING LINKS PROFESSIONALS



Educators, social workers, governors and other professionals working with children and young people play a key role in supporting children to learn about how to stay safe online.

It is our experience that this is best achieved by embedding e-safety across the curriculum or the work of the organisation, through a framework of effective policies and routes for reporting concerns such as cyberbullying. As well as supporting young people to stay safe online, staff also need to protect their own online reputation, particularly when using social networking sites. More information is found [here](#):

[Professionals Online Safety Helpline | Safer Internet Centre](#)

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/helpline/professionals-online-safety-helpline>



This website is supporting you to deliver education and raise awareness of online child abuse and exploitation.

[Thinkuknow: professionals](#)

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/>



In June 2021 [Ofsted concluded](#) that the prevalence of child-on-child sexual harassment and abuse was so widespread that, for some, incidents are 'so commonplace that they see no point in reporting them' and 'consider them normal'. SWGfL and The [Marie Collins Foundation](#) has created a support service for professionals working with children and young people in tackling harmful sexual behaviours, funded by the Home Office and in collaboration with the Department for Education.

[Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service | SWGfL](#)