

Guidance

Advice to parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm

There is a wealth of information on the government website specifically aimed at parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm. A new report was published on the 21 February 2021 and can be accessed [here](#).

This guidance brings together sources of information about the main risks children may be particularly vulnerable to during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and signposts you to help and support available. The guide includes Domestic Abuse, Teenage Relationship Abuse, Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation as well as County Lines, Crime and Violence and Gangs.

The essential measures to control coronavirus can potentially increase risks to children and this can cause concern for parents and carers.

This guide also includes information on the support providers who can help you have effective conversations with a young person, especially if you are concerned for their safety.



National Online Safety

"We make it our mission to make the Internet a safer place for children. We believe that through our engaging Online Safety training resources for school staff, parents and children, we can make a difference.

We will achieve this through equipping school staff, parents and children with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers and how best to react should an incident arise. We achieve this through the execution of multiple initiatives which help reduce online risks."

[Please click here for their latest free downloadable guides on a number of Internet safety issues.](#)
