

CHILDREN under 10

It's really important that all children and young people like you get to share their opinions and experiences of going online – the good and the bad.

That's why this year, the theme for Safer Internet Day was: Want to talk about it?

Make space for conversations about life online.

CHILDREN aged 10 – 13

The Internet Watch Foundation Report 2021 have seen more children aged 11-13 in "self-generated" child sexual images, created using webcams or smartphones, than any other age group. These devices can act as an open door into children's homes, often their own bedrooms.

Be around during screen time.

TEENAGERS aged 16+

The Internet Watch Foundation Report 2021 states in many cases, the images seen of 16-17-year olds are "self-generated" and have initially been shared consensually with a boyfriend or girlfriend before being shared further online. It is possible to remove nudes, but even better **don't share your personal pics** at all.

A guide to the Online Safety Bill

The Online Safety Bill is a new set of laws to protect children and adults online. It will make social media companies more responsible for their users' safety on their platforms. The Bill will make social media companies legally responsible for keeping children and young people safe online.

It will protect children by making social media platforms:

- remove illegal content quickly or prevent it from appearing in the first place. This includes removing content promoting self-harm
- prevent children from accessing harmful and age-inappropriate content
- enforce age limits and age-checking measures
- ensure the risks and dangers posed to children on the largest social media platforms are more transparent, including by publishing risk assessments
- provide parents and children with clear and accessible ways to report problems online when they do arise



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Nude image of you online?
We can help take it down.