

Directory of online resources for youth justice professionals and young people

Purpose

This is the third and final paper in the series of briefings about social media by the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales. This final paper is a list of further resources to support practitioners, including training on e-safety issues, advice and guidance, and signposts to further help.

Name of resource	Description
Barnardo's	Barnardo's are a charity which aims to provide a range of services to care for vulnerable children and young people. They offer advice and guidance to young people to stay safe online , along with links to other organisations.
Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre	The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) is part of the UK's National Crime Agency, and is tasked to work both nationally and internationally to discover online child sex offenders, including those involved in the production, distribution and viewing of child abuse material. Their website has a large range of resources for professionals, including offering training and knowledge sharing .

[ThinkUKnow](#)

CEOP have produced their online resource in once space. Titled [ThinkUKnow there are resources aimed at parents and carers, teachers and trainers, and different age groups of young people \(5-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14+\)](#) reflecting the different reasons that different aged young people go online, and the things they do while they are there.

[Virtual Global Taskforce](#)

The Virtual Global Taskforce seeks to build an international partnership of law enforcement agencies, non-government organisations and industry experts to prevent online child abuse and other forms of international child sexual exploitation. Their website has a section of [FAQs for young people](#), and [links specific to individual countries](#).

[Childline](#)

Childline is a free counselling service provided by the NSPCC for young people. Childline offers [information to young people](#) on a range of issues relating to on and offline issues. Their website also offers contact details for Childline counsellors and [1-2-1 online counselling for young people](#).

Childline works with the Internet Watch Foundation to help young people get sexual images of themselves removed from the internet - they have also developed an app called [Zipit](#) to help children deal with requests for sexual pictures of themselves.

[Childnet International](#)

Childnet International is a not for profit organisation offering support, guidance and resources for [children and young people](#), [parents and carers](#), and [teachers and professionals](#). The site also now houses resources for teachers, parents and carers previously hosted on [Know IT All](#).

[EU Kids Online](#)

EU Kids Online is a European research network involving 33 countries, mapping children's and parents' experience of the internet. The site has [findings featured in project-wide and thematic reports](#), along with [policy recommendations](#) based on the work of the project.

[INHOPE](#)

INHOPE is an international association for internet hotlines, with membership from 51 hotlines in 45 countries. INHOPE hotlines offer anyone a way of reporting internet material (such as child sexual abuse material) they suspect to be illegal. Their site also offers [factsheets](#), [videos](#) and [infographics](#) providing information and guidance.

[Insafe](#)

Insafe is a European network, comprised of 31 national awareness centres (27 of the EU member states, plus Iceland, Norway, Russia and Serbia). Every national centre implements awareness and educational campaigns, runs a helpline, and works with young people on issues connected with the internet. [Insafe resources](#) provides guidance and information for children, teachers, parents and carers. Their site also offers a [Better Internet for Kids](#) guide providing a directory of apps, social networking sites and other sites most commonly used today.

[Internet Watch Foundation](#)

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content on the internet, particularly images of child sexual abuse, obscene content and content that incites racial hatred (hosted in the UK). The IWF then works in partnership with responsible organisations to remove the content from the internet. Their site features resources outlining trends with regards to criminal online content.

The site also provides information on their [IWF URL list of online child sexual abuse content](#), which can be used by organisations as a list of sites to be blocked. Children can contact Childline who will work with the IWF to get an image removed.

[Kidscape](#)

Kidscape is a national charity which works with children and young people under the age of 16, parents, carers, and professionals who work with them, to reduce online harms to young people. Their site provides: [Advice and information](#); [Resource and lesson plans](#); [training programmes both for children and for those who work with them](#), ([including ZAP assertiveness workshops for children between the ages of 9 and 16 who are being bullied](#)).

Mumsnet

Mumsnet is a website aimed at passing on advice to mothers through peer to peer support and information sharing. Mumsnet offers [advice and guidance about social media for parents and young people](#), including [Safety on mobiles](#); [Internet safety and gaming](#); and [parental reviews and guidance about apps](#).

NSPCC

The NSPCC is a national charity with statutory powers to protect children at risk - authorised under the 1989 Children Act to apply for care and supervision orders. Their website provides a section with a range of [advice and resources concerned with online safety for young people and adults](#).

The NSPCC has also developed a partnership with O2 which offers support to parents including workshops on keeping children and young people safe online and a new Online Safety helpline for parents. The NSPCC has also developed the resources [Share Aware](#) (offering advice and support to parents) and [Net Aware](#) (providing information about new social networks).

ParentPort

[ParentPort](#) was been set up by the UK's media regulators in 2011 to set and enforce standards across the media generally, to protect children from inappropriate material. It provides a forum for parents, carers and professionals who work with young people to [make a complaint](#) or offer their views in their [Have Your Say](#) section.

Parent Zone

Parent Zone is a national organisation concerned with internet safety. Their website offers a range of resources for parents and adults who work with young people, including [advice and information](#) and [training](#). Their work also includes activities such as training parents, carers and professionals on new technologies.

South West Grid for Learning

The South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) is a charitable trust which provides [products and services](#) and [training and events](#) on internet use and safety primarily aimed at parents, carers and professionals who work with young people. SWGfL is a founding member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety as well as an advisor to Governments and the lead partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre.

[StopIT Now](#)

Stop it Now UK & Ireland is a campaign, managed by the [Lucy Faithfull Foundation](#), which aims to prevent child sexual abuse. Their website offers a range of resources including information films and advice and guidance to adults and professionals who work with children and young people.

[The UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

The UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC) is coordinated by a partnership of three leading organisations; Childnet International, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation. It is co-funded by the European Commission's Safer Internet Programme and is one of the 31 Safer Internet Centres of the Insafe network.

The centre has three main functions: an Awareness Centre, a Helpline and a Hotline. UKSIC has a range of resources for children and people working with them on their [Teachers and Professionals](#) section of their website. It also recently launched the peer-to-peer education programme, [Childnet Digital Leaders Programme](#), which aims to empower young people to pass on information about staying safe online. UKSIC also has a helpline where professionals can seek information on internet safety matters.