

Contact the Professionals Online Safety Helpline...

Are you a professional working with Children and Young People? Do you need help with an internet safety concern?

Would you know what to do if a child was being bullied online? Who would you turn to if there was an abusive fake Facebook profile set up about you?

How would you support a child who had their "sexts" shared?

The **UK Safer Internet Centre** has been commissioned by the European Commission to set up and run a pilot helpline for professionals working with children and young people, specifically tackling the area of e-safety. The helpline aims to support professionals with issues around protecting their reputation online. We offer advice on issues professionals and the young people they work with encounter such as misuse of social networking sites, cyber-bullying, sexting, online gaming and child protection online.







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The service is contactable via email 24 hours per day, and by telephone during office opening hours 10-4, Monday to Friday. It is anticipated that all queries will be responded to within 3 hours (during the office opening hours), however to fully resolve more complex issues may take longer. The helpline will keep customers updated throughout the process. It is primarily a signposting, mediation and advice line. If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please follow normal Safeguarding procedures.