



E-Safety Champions' Newsletter



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Welcome

Welcome to the Pan-Dorset E-safety champions' newsletter. We hope this newsletter will help you to stay up to date with current issues in E-safety and allow champions to share information and best practice. Please contact SSCT to obtain or share information.

DCSB E-safety award

If you are in the Dorset local safeguarding children's board area and are actively protecting young people in relation to internet safety, you may wish to consider applying for the DCSB E-safety award. To achieve this award you must:

- Have committed to improving the online safety of students by developing a youth internet safety group, who actively support the senior management team with the development and updating of e-safety policy and practice;
- Have a designated E-Safety Champion;
- Have registered with, and are actively using the SWGfL 360 degree safe Self Review Tool or Online Compass;
- Provide regular and appropriate e-safety education and training

If you wish to be considered for this award please contact the SSCT.

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Radicalisation – the PREVENT strategy

In the past few months there have been many stories in the media relating to radicalisation of young people. As professionals working with young people we need to be aware of this potential risk. Reducing terrorism by preventing radicalisation of individuals is part of the government's PREVENT strategy. Where a professional has a concern for a young person, this should be reported under the organisation's Safeguarding procedures. This will then be disseminated to other partners via the multi-agency CHANNEL process and, where necessary, de-radicalisation interventions may be put in place. There is *Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)* being run by local authorities (contact your local CPD provider): this training helps to identify those at risk and covers the detail of the local Channel process.

Further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/protecting-the-uk-against-terrorism/supporting-pages/prevent>

[Dorset County Council WRAP information](#)

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Policy and procedure: 360°Safe and OnlineCompass

Many of you will be aware of the *South West Grid for Learning* because they provide internet filtering services for many schools. They also provide other services such as policy templates and the self-review tools known as **360°Safe**, for schools, and **OnlineCompass**, for other



organisations. The online tools, which are free of charge, will help your organisation to review its E-safety policies and procedures and identify strength and weaknesses. The sections are:

- Policy & Leadership
- Infrastructure
- Education
- Standards & Inspection

For each item you give yourself a rating from 1-5 and log evidence that supports your rating. The tool also provides guidance about how to improve each of the areas. Completing the tool will show your commitment to E-safety and help you to prioritise practice that you want to improve. It is also one of the required achievements in the Dorset Safeguarding Children's Board E-safety Award.

For further information visit

<http://www.swgfl.org.uk/products-services/Online-Safety-Services/E-Safety-Services>



Resources: NSPCC Share Aware

The NSPCC recently launched the Share Aware campaign aimed at parents of children who are 8-12 years old which includes a downloadable guide.

There is also lots of other useful information about Online Safety on the NSPCC website.

- **Net Aware** contains reviews of games, apps and websites by parents and children and young people. The reviews look at Signing up, Reporting, Privacy settings and Safety advice and can help you decide whether something is suitable for a child.
- Parental controls – information about controls on broadband, devices, gaming platforms, search engines and mobile networks.
- How parents can talk to your children about what they are doing online
- What parents should do if they are concerned



Here are the NSPCC's top tips for keeping children safe online

1. Have the conversation early and often
2. Explore online together
3. Know who your child is talking to online
4. Set rules and agree boundaries
5. Make sure that content is age appropriate
6. Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor or report content
7. Check they know how to use privacy settings and reporting tools

Further information from

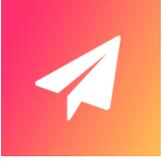
<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Check out the Lucy and the boy video which shows the danger of talking to strangers and giving away too much information.



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Trends: New apps

	<p>ooVoo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video calling up to 12 people at once • Possible inappropriate content, contact and conduct dependent on users • Privacy settings must be changed to prevent unknown persons contacting a user
	<p>Meerkat and Periscope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestreaming content • Broadcasts to Twitter followers • Possible issues with cost of data streaming • Very new but potential for content, contact and conduct issues: eg cyberbullying, inappropriate images or conversations • Users may believe that live stream cannot be recorded – Periscope also allows user to view up to 24 hours after live • Available iOS only at present
	<p>Fling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send image to 50 random Fling users and receive comments • Possible inappropriate content, contact and conduct • Even user names can have sexual content

SSCT news

The Safe Schools and Communities Team had the following E-safety related referrals into the Triage service in the 3 months October-December 2014:

Youth-related internet Cyberbullying	26
Youth-related internet Safety	12
Sexting	35
Grooming	3
Other E-safety	3

We have delivered the following group education and training for the financial year 14/15:

Young people	35766
Parents	1513
Professionals	2912

And 1:1 support for 193 young people and 65 adults

We also have 3 new Schools Officers



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Email ssct@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Engagement of parents

It can sometimes be difficult to attract parents to E-safety sessions for various reasons. We would very much like to hear from you if you have held successful sessions so we can pass on the ideas to other E-safety champions.

The new issue of the *Digital Parenting* magazine is now out. You can order free copies for your parents from http://www.theparentzone.co.uk/vodafone_digital_parenting_order_form/5248



Have you considered giving these to parents before you advertise a Parents' E-safety session?

Other possible ideas include:

- Having a reply slip
- Including E-safety as part of a more social occasion, such as a quiz

Please let us know your success stories

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Upcoming courses

ThinkUKnow Introduction course

This free half day training course is for professionals who deliver E-safety education to young people. It is delivered by SSCT staff who are CEOP-trained Ambassadors. The course contents are

- Introduction to the work of CEOP
- How young people are using technology
- Risks and the preventative measures
- Thinkuknow education resources for all ages, in particular the Thinkuknow presentation to 11 – 16 year olds.

Contact the SSCT for next available dates

Internet Safety training

This half-day training course is aimed at all professionals and volunteers who work with young people. The course contents are:

- Risks of internet for children and young people
- Current trends in websites, games and apps
- Reducing the risks from the internet
- Safer digital working practices
- Organisational E-safety policies and procedures
- Understanding professionals' personal use of the internet
- Radicalisation and the internet

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Cost: £25 per delegate or £250 to provide a course for an organisation

Level 3 Child Sexual Exploitation training

A half-day session which

- Definition of CSE
- Identification of signs and symptoms
- Use of the LSCB CSE risk matrix
- Serious Case Reviews
- CSE Scenarios

This training has been commissioned by the LSCBs and delegates can either book a place through their local authority or have this delivered in-house at a cost of £250.