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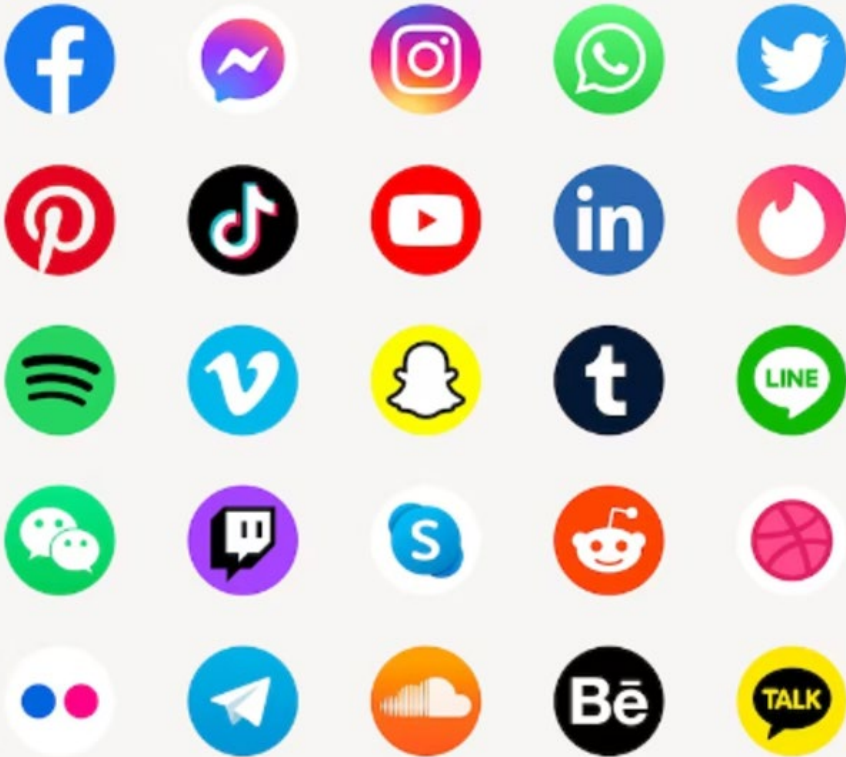
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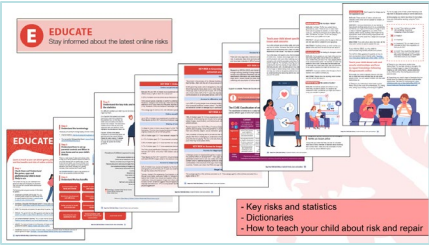
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ACTIVITY: Quick Quiz



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What is the number one way we can protect our young people from online harm?	




Full information, statistics and references can be found in the **Educate** section of ***Keep Your Child Safe Online – A Guide for Parents and carers:***
[Online Safety | Enfield Council](#)

**EDUCATE**

Stay informed about the latest online risks



Question	Answer
The majority of parents do not believe their child has viewed pornography online. What percentage of children report that they have viewed pornography by the age of 14?	94% (10% by the age of 10). Additional linked statistic: 47% of young people expect sex to involve acts of physical aggression
What percentage of children have had online sexual interaction with an adult?	5-25% (figure varies depending on the study, age of children and location)
How many unique child sexual images are recorded in the Child Sexual Abuse Database (figure from 2019)?	8.3 million, with 500,000 images added every two months
What percentage of children have accessed hateful content online?	Up to 69%. Social media algorithms have been proven to specifically target adolescent teenage boys for violent and hateful content.
Online suicide and self harm sites have been indicated in what percentage of young suicides?	25%
Alexander McCartney from Co Armagh was sentenced to 20 years in jail for what?	<u>Catfishing: Alexander McCartney jailed for minimum of 20 years - BBC News</u> Suspected 3,500 victims worldwide. Discovered when a 12 year old girl in the US committed suicide after pressure to involve her younger sister in the abuse. McCartney targeted girls aged between 10-12 by pretending he himself was a girl of this age, first persuading them to send slightly revealing pictures and then blackmailing them to record increasingly serious images and acts such as the abuse of siblings. Almost none of the victims talked to an adult about what was happening to them.
What is the number one way we can protect our young people from online harm?	TALK  TALK Encourage two-way communication with your child <div>Welcome your child if they want to ask you a question or tell you about a problem, even if they've done something unwise themselves</div>

For Your Diary

Upcoming DSL meetings:

Tues 4 Mar 2025 – Planning meeting, 3.30-4.30

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 349 824 733 006

Passcode: zkkyTA

Tues 18 Mar 2025 – Network meeting, 3.30-5.00

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 385 926 110 442

Passcode: 4iz3Qg

Tues 10 June 2025 – Planning meeting, 3.30-4.30

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 331 044 020 021

Passcode: WcVqzc

Tues 24 June 2025 – Network meeting, 3.30-5.00

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 318 756 159 632

Passcode: GvceDH

Please book your place by emailing seyis@enfield.gov.uk

Slides from the last DSL Network meeting are
available here:

DSL Network Slides - 26.11.2024 | Enfield Council

Other dates for your diary:

Wednesday 29th January

GRT Best Practice Meeting.

Details to come.

**Monday 27th January - Holocaust Memorial
Day**

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Safeguarding self audit

Have you returned your audit yet? Any audit format is acceptable, but our form is easy to use, comprehensive and available on The Hub | Enfield Council. Send to seyis@enfield.gov.uk

Keep Your Child Safe Online

A Guide for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Materials are published here,
including slides for parent courses:

[Online Safety | Enfield Council](#)

Our staff training session on the 15th January was attended by 135 people, representing 70 Enfield schools. We were impressed by how engaged and committed everyone was during the session and in the feedback/questions we've received since – thank you very much!

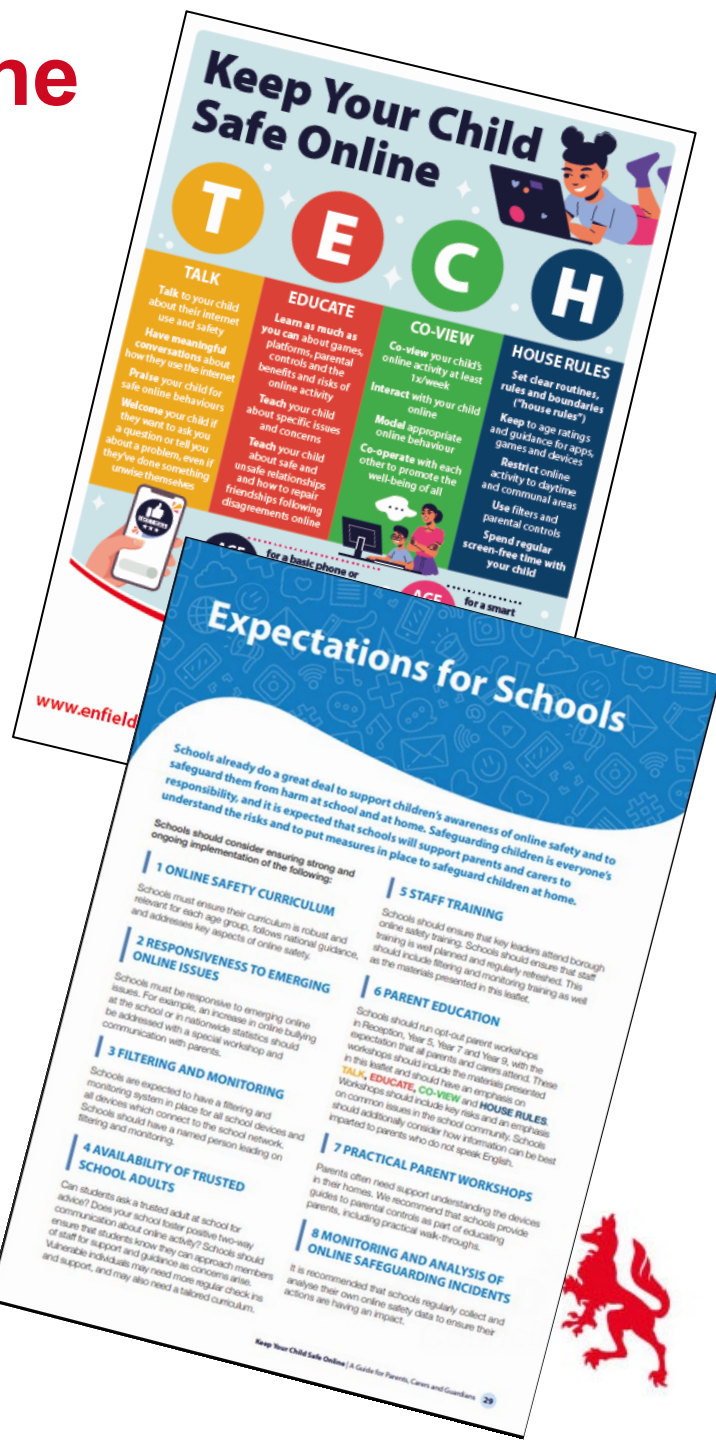
We will be repeating this training shortly for schools unable to attend. All are welcome.

What you need to do now:

- Share the Guide with parents now
- Publish the Guide on your school website
- Put the poster up in your school foyer
- **Provide parent courses for YR, Y5, Y7 and Y9**, with the expectation that all attend
- Provide practical workshops for parents who need extra support understanding filters and parental controls

Please contact us with any questions or feedback:

Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk



Updates from the DfE

If you would like to receive the DfE Update Newsletter directly, please complete their form: [Sign up](#)

News and developments

- all settings: Children's Wellbeing Bill and Schools bill passes second reading
- all settings: Review of National Professional Qualifications and update to the Early Career Framework
- all settings: Sign up to Civil Service Support Council's Active Wellbeing initiative 2025
- schools, further education settings and local authorities: Holocaust Memorial Day 2025
- schools, further education settings and local authorities: Outcomes of the Review of Qualification Reform

Forward look

Wednesday 22 January: Sign up to our Outcomes of the Review of Qualifications Reform webinar at 4:00pm to 5:30pm, where there will be the opportunity to ask questions about implementation.

[Sign up now](#)

An alternative session is available on [Tuesday 28 January 3:30pm](#).

Tuesday 21 January 2025: Sign up to our Monitor your school attendance webinar at midday to 12:45pm. Learn about summary reports for academy trusts, policy developments and other updates to the Monitor your school attendance service.

[Sign up now](#)

Action for schools: Maintain high standards of attendance and access resources and upcoming opportunities

This article will be of interest to senior leaders and attendance leads.

Thank you for everything you are doing to provide a warm welcome back to the new term, to engage students and to set clear expectations, we know the [start of a new term is critical for setting good attendance habits](#).

To help tackle absence, we encourage you to:

- Use the sector-led [attendance toolkit for schools](#), which supports schools to focus on strong practice in six key areas.
- For secondary multi-academy trusts, review our new attendance summary reports on [View education data service](#), providing trust leaders with the absence position across schools in 5% bands.
- Attend our series of free major new regional conferences on school attendance, particularly aimed at secondary schools, and focused on making the most of your data and best practice. Secondary school leaders will receive an email from DfE to register for the conferences soon.

Action for schools: Register your school's defibrillator

Has your school registered its defibrillator yet? If not, please do so now!

The Department for Education rolled out defibrillators to state-funded schools throughout 2022-2023. With over 8 million pupils and staff in schools nationwide, and one-third of cardiac arrests occurring within 300 metres of a school, your school's defibrillator could save many lives.

Please spend [5 minutes registering your defibrillator](#), this will ensure emergency services can locate it quickly. Please support your local community and don't let an unregistered defibrillator be the missing link in an emergency.

[Register here: Home](#)



MASH Consultation Line

020 3855 6241

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Consultation Line

Professionals can contact the MASH for support via the MASH consultation line
Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm on 020 3855 6241

What the consultation line is for:

- ✚ Confidential consultations with a senior social worker or manager on a case you are worried about and would like to discuss.
- ✚ To discuss threshold in relation to your case and to determine if a referral to MASH is needed.
- ✚ To discuss next steps that could be taken on your case to hopefully reduce the concern.

What the consultation line is not for:

- ✚ To discuss open cases.
- ✚ To obtain information.
- ✚ Immediate child protection concerns.
- ✚ To make referrals.

If you have immediate child protection concerns, contact us on the duty line 020 8379 5555 or call 999.

We look forward to speaking with you.

Questions we've been asked this week

Q: A teacher has told us that their adult child has been placed on the sex offenders register. What should we do?

The risks involved here vary with the detail of the case. Does the adult child live with the teacher? Is he/she likely to visit the school? Did the teacher tell school management, or did they find out some other way? What was the offence? What's the risk?

We recommend:

- Contacting the LADO for support in confirming details and writing a risk assessment/deciding next steps
- Writing a risk assessment
- Recording decisions made and actions taken, including reasons why you acted as you did
- Ensuring the offender cannot access any specific details of children, for example through devices or apps the teacher may use at home or at school
- Ensuring the teacher updates the HT should there be any change in circumstance. Encourage open communication. Regularly review.
- Supporting the teacher – this is likely to be an extremely difficult time for them and their family. They themselves have committed no offence, and they did the right thing by talking to the HT immediately

Safeguarding Partnership – free, online courses

This week

Incels - A deep dive into extreme misogyny

Friday 17 January 2025 | 11:30-12:30

Delivered by Stella Frangleton from **BKH Training**

As incel ideology becomes more mainstream, we must understand its impacts on young people's mental health and safety.

Book your place

[Incels - A deep dive into extreme misogyny Tickets, Fri 17 Jan 2025 at 11:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Next week

Anti-Racism

Monday 20 January 2025 | 11:00-12:00

Delivered by **Kinara Training**

Fostering a comprehensive understanding of racism, its systemic nature, and its impact on individuals and communities in the UK.

Book your place

[Anti-Racism Tickets, Mon 20 Jan 2025 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

How to support young people with anxiety and eating difficulties

Wednesday 22 January 2025 | 11:00-12:30

Delivered by **Daya Mangat** from **Kooth**

Join one of our KoothTalks sessions to learn more about supporting young people with anxiety and eating difficulties.

Book your place

[How to support young people with anxiety and eating difficulties Tickets, Wed 22 Jan 2025 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Training | Safeguarding Enfield

★ 23 January 2025	An Introduction to Extra familial Harm	View details
★ 6 February 2025	Anti-Racism Learning and Development Session	View details
★ 11 February 2025	Working with Men	View details
★ 12 February 2025	National Referral Mechanism (NRM) Training	View details
★ 13 February 2025	Prevent	View details
★ 6 March 2025	Substance Misuse & Hidden Harm	View details
★ 13 March 2025	Multi- Agency Safeguarding Awareness Training	View details

Information sharing guidance - safeguarding children

Tuesday 21 January 2025 | 10:00-12:00

Delivered by LSCP Training Sub-Group

This session will clarify the requirements of information sharing as outlined in the London Safeguarding Child Safeguarding Procedures.

Book your place

[Information sharing guidance - safeguarding children Tickets, Tue 21 Jan 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)



NSPCC Training

Safeguarding and child protection training in schools | NSPCC Learning



Safeguarding training for schools, academies and colleges

Develop or refresh your awareness and understanding of child protection in schools, academies and colleges.

Cost: £35 per person

[See course >](#)



Safer recruitment in education

Ensure your safer recruitment processes are effective, from preparing to recruit staff or volunteers through shortlisting, interviewing and carrying out vetting and barring checks.

Cost: from £35 to £245 per person

[See course >](#)



Online safety

Gain the skills and confidence you need to help keep children safe online and respond appropriately to concerns including new and emerging online harms, sex and relationships online and online bullying.

Cost: £30 per person

[See course >](#)



Designated safeguarding lead (DSL)

Learn about your responsibilities as a Designated safeguarding lead (DSL) in England with our new-to-role training, or build on your existing skills and knowledge about dealing with complex safeguarding concerns with our refresher course.

Cost: from £225 per person

[See course >](#)



School governors and trustees

Understand your safeguarding responsibilities and role in creating a safer culture in your school. Learn about policies, procedures, principles and practice so you can play your part in ensuring a consistent and whole-school approach to keeping children and young people safe.

Cost: £25 per person

[See course >](#)



Strategic safeguarding in education

Gain a comprehensive understanding of strategic safeguarding, how to provide effective leadership and challenge, and develop practical skills for managing safeguarding at scale in your academy, school or college.

Cost: from £450 per person

[See course >](#)



Safeguarding children who have SEND

Find out how you can better identify safeguarding concerns and communicate effectively when working with pupils with special educational needs and disabilities and additional needs.

Cost: £30 per person

[See course >](#)



Harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) in schools

Get the knowledge and skills you need to recognise, report and record sexualised behaviour concerns in both primary and secondary school settings.

Cost: £35 per person

[See course >](#)



Sharing nudes and semi-nudes

Learn what steps you need to take to respond appropriately to incidents of nude image sharing or sexting – whether images, videos or livestreams. Covers how to recognise when sharing imagery is harmful sexual behaviour and how to respond appropriately.

Cost: £25 per person

[See course >](#)



Talk Relationships

Feel confident to deliver inclusive sex and relationships education with our online courses for secondary school teachers and leaders. Part of our Talk Relationships service that supports schools to overcome any challenges they may face when delivering sex and relationships education.

Cost: Free

[See course >](#)

Child protection supervision skills training

[Buy now >](#)

Price
From £1125 per person

Format
Face-to-face / Virtual

Locations
England

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CERTIFIED

Call us: 0116 234 7246

Email us: learning@nspcc.org.uk

Online: [Contact us](#)

Face-to-face training enabling you to gain the safeguarding supervision skills you need to protect children and support staff in their role

Gain the supervisory skills you need for a safeguarding and child protection-based role.

Taught by experienced professionals, this five-day course will help you learn how to support staff with any safeguarding and child protection concerns they may have, and make sure child-centred activities are delivered safely.

Benefits of the course

- ✓ Delivered by expert trainers who are at hand to answer any questions you may have
- ✓ Covers in-depth information around supervision and child protection across five days



School safeguarding updates: webinar series

Hear from the NSPCC's experts about current child protection topics for schools and colleges. These virtual sessions take place on Zoom at the end of the school day, helping you keep up to date with the latest safeguarding issues and best practice.


[Find out more >](#)

[Child protection supervision skills training | NSPCC Learning](#)

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 What you need to know about Discord? 


 Download our poster for more tips on keeping your child safe on Discord!

 [Share our latest Discord Shareable](#)

Visit [KidsOnlineWorld](#) website and sign up for our updates on a child's digital world

Explore our blog library – legislation and guidance simplified!

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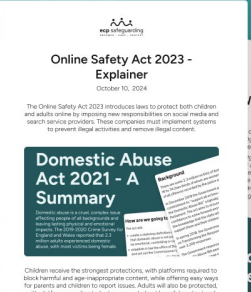



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Stay up to date with the latest Guidance

ECP Blog Posts & Guidance Breakdown

Feeling overwhelmed always having to stay up to date on the latest government guidance? We have you covered! Over on the ECP blog we breakdown the latest guidance, highlighting key points and areas of change so you don't have to.



GRT

Gypsy, Roma, Traveller, Showman, Boatman

It is estimated that **almost every school in Enfield** has children with a GRT heritage enrolled. For multiple reasons, not least a long history of significant persecution, many of those with a GRT background are reluctant to share this information and **may not have been identified by your school**. This group of children has significant and particular vulnerabilities. There are community sensitivities which are **essential for schools to understand** in order to be able to offer effective support and combat discrimination.

It is essential that your school protects, supports and safeguards these children.

Has your school signed the **GRT Pledge**? Signing up is easy and the guidance is easy to follow.

Find out more here: **[GTRSB-Pledge-for-Schools-Report FINAL.pdf](#)**

A webinar about the Pledge can be accessed through this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gypsy-traveller-roma-showmen-and-boaters-pledge-for-schools-tickets-1088546274209?aff=oddtcreator>

GRT Best Practice Meeting: Wednesday 29th January, details to be confirmed. We recommend that every school in Enfield is represented in this meeting.

Are **these dates** in your school diary?

Holocaust Memorial Day - ensuring that Roma genocide is included	January 27th
Roma Nation Day	April 8th
Gypsy, Roma, Traveller history month	June
European Roma Holocaust Remembrance Day	August 2nd
World Fun Fair month	September

[Gypsy, Roma and Travellers in Enfield | Enfield Council](#)

Email: karen.maguire@enfield.gov.uk



A Quick Reference Guide

Safeguarding RoundUp	A weekly newsletter which gives an overview of updates, training and general information about safeguarding. Many schools share this with their entire staff body. Sign up: seyis@enfield.gov.uk
DSL Network Meetings	A half termly Teams meeting for DSLs and senior leaders, attended by most DSLs in the borough. Range of guest speakers and important updates. Dates and Teams links published in the Safeguarding RoundUp. Contact seyis@enfield.gov.uk .
The Hub	Lots of tools, documents and information to support your work in your school, including safeguarding audits, website audits, inclusion audits, online safety tools, signposting and model policies. Welcome to The Hub Enfield Council
Safeguarding Enfield	Training, information and resources. Safeguarding Enfield
Safeguarding Self Audit	Your school is expected to return a self audit annually, using either our own Safeguarding Self-Audit Tool (available from The Hub or by emailing Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk) or another format. It is recommended as part of your Autumn Term calendar. Email your document as a PDF to seyis@enfield.gov.uk
Ofsted/DfE/other official safeguarding complaints	These will be investigated either by the LADO or by SEYIS (Samantha Hill). We will contact you to explain the complaint and will request some relevant information from you, including the school's narrative. A response is usually expected within a week.
Online Safety	New resources and guidance for Enfield schools and parents/carers, coming to you by half term. Guidance includes opt-out parenting courses for YR, 5, 7 and 9.
Safeguarding Reviews	Contact Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk if you are interested in commissioning a full Safeguarding Review. We also offer SEND and curriculum reviews.
Advice and support	Contact me any time for reasons big or small. Always happy to help or point you in the direction of someone who can: Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk

Useful People, Useful Links

KCSIE 2024	Keeping children safe in education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
The Hub	Welcome to The Hub Enfield Council
Safeguarding Enfield webpage	Safeguarding Enfield
Professional Learning Portal	https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub/professional-learning-portal/safeguarding
Mind in Enfield	0208 906 7505 mindinenfield.org.uk
Prevent Education Officer	maddie.street@enfield.gov.uk
HEART Team <i>for Looked After Children and Post Adopted CYP</i>	Suzanne.Rowson@enfield.gov.uk
MASH Service Manager	
MASH Consultation Line	02038556241
LADO (Bruno Capela)	safeguardingservice@enfield.gov.uk
Enfield Educational Psychology Service	eps@enfield.gov.uk
CAMHS Crisis Line 24/7	24/7 Crisisline 0800 1510023
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