

Keeping you child safe on line

Wyvern can offer you advice and guidance on Cyber Crime and signpost you to relevant agencies, some of which are listed below.

If the cyber-bullying is taking place outside of school, it is a matter for the local police and you should use the following contacts:

Email: Eastleigh.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Dial : 101

Opening times:

Monday to Saturday 8am – 8pm.

Sunday and Bank Holidays 10am – 6pm

(closed 2pm-2.45pm every day)

Police advice can be found at:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet>

The police recently conducted a survey on cyber crime and the results can be found at: <http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-and-appeals/2016/february/160216-cyber-crime-survey-results>

ThinkUKnow

You can visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents to access advice and support on how to keep children safe from sexual abuse, both online and off. Articles provide guidance on topics as diverse as: challenging harmful sexual attitudes and promoting positive behaviours; helping a child with autism negotiate life online; supporting a child who has been sexually abused; and dealing with a range of online issues such as sending nude selfies and viewing pornography. Users will find films, downloadable guides and useful links to support organisations.

CEOP

You can also use the website to access the CEOP Safety Centre (www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre) where you can report abuse and exploitation direct to CEOP.

Cybercrime

The National Crime Agency (NCA) has launched a public awareness campaign to highlight the increasing number of young people engaging in cybercrime.

The CyberChoices campaign targets parents of 12-15 year olds who may be involved in hacking or other kinds of online crime without their parents' knowledge. The campaign, also aimed at professionals who work with children and young people, highlights the range of criminal activities that children may be involved in, how to spot signs of potential problems, what the consequences could be and importantly, signposts better ways for young people to use their technical skills.

For further information about cybercrime, and to watch the short film produced for the campaign, visit www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/765-campaign-targets-uk-s-youngest-cyber-criminals

For advice from the National Crime Agency on how to help young people avoid the risks of getting involved in cybercrime, and how to work with parents and carers on this issue visit:

www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/crime-threats/cyber-crime/cyber-crime-preventing-young-people-from-getting-involved





The NSPCC has excellent advice for parents to help you keep your child safe on line.

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

Talking to our child is one of the best ways to keep them safe. You can also use parental controls on social networks, on line games and web browsers.

Preventing your children from using the internet or mobile phones won't keep them safe in the long run, so it's important to have conversations that help your children understand how to stay safe and what to do if they ever feel scared or uncomfortable.