ONLINE SAFETY

CYBERBULLYING, SEXTING AND YOU
Inappropriate Profile Pictures
Social Media

Who can check your social media profiles?

Nothing **EVER** really disappears from the internet

Check privacy settings regularly
What is Cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is a form of bullying or harassment using electronic forms of contact. It can seem like there’s no escape. It can be anonymous. The effects can be devastating.
How cyberbullying affects the victim....

• Low self-esteem
• Withdrawal from family and spending time alone
• Reluctant to let parents/family members access to their phones/laptops etc
• Finding excuses to stay away from school, college or work
• Losing weight or changing appearance to try and fit in
• Self harming
• Depression, crying or becoming withdrawn
• Feeling suicidal
New England women's football boss Phil Neville removes Twitter account after 'sexist' tweets

In 2012, he had posted: "Morning men couple of hours cricket be4 work sets me up nicely for the day."

Asked why he only referred to men in his post, he replied: "When I said morning men I thought the women would of been busy preparing breakfast/getting kids ready/making the beds-sorry morning women!“ MYSOGYNIST TWEET

Gunn was sacked as director of the Guardians of the Galaxy franchise when offensive tweets he posted a decade ago were uncovered. He had apologized for his past behaviour long before the tweets were found, and did so again. 'The offensive attitudes and statements discovered on James' Twitter feed are indefensible and inconsistent with our studio's values, and we have severed our business relationship with him,' Disney chairman Alan Horn in a statement after Gunn was sacked.
He Got Out of There!

Jack Maynard left I’m a Celebrity 2017 just 3 days into the show following racist and homophobic tweets from 2012.
Losing control

It only takes a second but once it’s gone, it’s gone!

It’s not only offensive comments and cyberbullying that can get out of hand.

Sexting can also have devastating consequences.
Why sext?

For a laugh
Curiosity
Enhance relationships
It’s normal
Pressure
Indecent images

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It includes selfies and receiving an image not asked for.

**If found with these images you are in possession of indecent images of a child.**
If found guilty of this offence you could be placed on the **Sex Offenders Register**. If dealt with by an out of court disposal, it may show up on an enhanced DBS check.
It’s not just girls.......  

Breck Bednar, 14 years began chatting online to 19 year old computer engineer, Lewis Daynes. The conversations led to Breck attending Daynes’ flat, which ended in him being murdered. Daynes tried to control Breck and isolate him from his family.

Breck travelled 30 miles to visit Daynes.

Lewis Daynes appeared at Court and will serve a minimum of 25 years in prison.
What should I do?

Inform a trusted adult in all instances and where appropriate call the Police on 101.

Do not delete the image.

Under no circumstances should you save the image, send it to another person or show it to anyone else as if do this you may be committing an offence.

REMEMBER – IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ALWAYS CONTACT POLICE ON 101 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
For a laugh is no excuse!
Consequences

Criminal Record
Travel Restrictions
Higher Education
Insurance
Social impacts
Impact on victim
Who can help??
A thank you

“I just wanted to say a huge thank you to ChildLine for saving my life. I was feeling suicidal because of the bullying at school and didn’t know who to talk to. ChildLine encouraged me to talk to trusted adults and I told my parents about the bullying. The bullying has stopped now and I feel so much better and happier. I don’t know what I would have done if I didn’t have ChildLine to talk to.” (Boy, aged 14)

NSPPC Research Online bullying 2015/16
Online Checklist

Keep your personal data safe - Check your privacy settings regularly
Turn location settings off
Be mindful of your digital footprint
Watch out for email scams
Try googling yourself….See what it brings up!
Remember...