

Dear Education Partners

As part of our continued commitment to support our education partners and service providers to safeguard children and families during the covid-19 pandemic, we are sharing regular updates to follow-on from the '**Covid-19: Supporting Education and Safeguarding Children**' Safe4me e-bulletin sent on 27th March and subsequent update bulletin on 8th April.

The original article provides an extensive toolkit consisting of useful information, articles and resources to support school staff, partners, parents/carers and young people during this difficult time - many of which we consider you may find useful and would kindly share with colleagues, parents/carers and pupils through your communication platforms.

This latest update provides some updates to the toolkit, along with more articles and resources from expert partner organisations. All articles from the 8th April Safe4me update, along with upcoming articles, will remain on all future bulletins and can be located by scrolling down this page for your reference.

As always, we thank you for support with circulating this information - we continue to support you through this challenging time, as always you can contact us via our central mailbox: schoolyouthengagement@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Link to dedicated Safe4me web page 'Covid-19: Supporting Education and Safeguarding Children': <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/2020/03/26/covid-19-supporting-education-and-safeguarding/>

Latest articles

Local Police, Partners and Community Poem Short Film

An uplifting short film based on a poem written and produced by Southsea local policing team in partnership with other public services, community members and children – a warming example of the community standing together to champion frontline services and share advice about keeping safe during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please share through your social media channels as a community spirited way of championing frontline services and sharing safety messages: <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/mp41.3gp>

Portsmouth Police Facebook post

link: <https://www.facebook.com/PortsmouthPolice/videos/837283996792434/>

Free book for Children for 5-9 year olds

Book explaining the coronavirus to children, published by Nosy Crow and illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler, the book has been created with expert input from Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, two head teachers and a child psychologist. Please share with relevant colleagues and parent and carer networks.

Download a copy of the book [here](#) or visit Nosy Crow website [here](#)

Guidance produced by DfE regarding safeguarding when planning remote education strategies and teaching remotely during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

[Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Guidance Report](#)

[SEND Risk Assessment Guide](#)

[Guidance for schools, childcare providers, colleges and local authorities in England on maintaining educational provision](#)

NSPCC (CASPAR) Safeguarding Protection Newsletter

Updated coronavirus advice for schools, practitioners, parents and carers to support children, including supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Click the article links below to dedicated pages and to download relevant briefings and documents.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\), lockdown and separated parents](#)

[Supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities](#)

[What children are saying to Childline about coronavirus](#)

[Coronavirus briefing: guidance for social workers](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) briefing: safeguarding guidance and information for schools](#)

[Support for Parents and Carers](#)

Free Home Learning Hub from Inege

A free library of resources to support parents and carers helping their children with online safety at home, adapting their classroom-based resources to make them easily accessible for all .

[Home-Learning Hub Link](#)

Net Aware

Latest news and updated content about social networks, apps and games children are using, including information on Snapchat's new mental health feature, having a Netflix party, and information about video chat, video sharing and livestreaming.

Separately: the BBC reports that the TikTok app has introduced new rules which mean under-16s will no longer be allowed to send or receive direct messages and the UK Safer Internet Centre reports that UK video game ratings will include a warning if a game features 'loot boxes' or any paid for items that are randomly generated within a game.

Net Aware website: [In the news](#)

BBC news story: [TikTok bans under-16s from private messaging](#)

UK Safer Internet Centre blog: [Loot box warnings to be included in video games](#)

Managing Self-Harm resource from the Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

Information for education staff and parents supporting children and young people - downloadable document. <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Managing-Self-Harm-Resource-Sheet-Final.pdf>

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Safety Advice & Support

Dedicated page from the OPCC providing a range of information and resources to support the community through the coronavirus pandemic. <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

Scamnesty Campaign - to avoid becoming a victim of scams: <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/taking-action/scamnesty>. Take part in the live **Spot, Avoid, Report** challenge until Tuesday 5 May 2020

The **Cyber Ambassadors** are providing activities and information for children and young people to access to ensure they are using the internet safely:

Think S.M.A.R.T trivia for primary age children - explore the 5 online rules to safely connect in the digital world by taking part in this live challenge to see how many Think S.M.A.R.T rules they know! Click [Think S.M.A.R.T trivia](#) or enter the code **06896117** on <https://kahoot.it/> to compete the challenge. Results will be published on Wednesday 6 May.

Please signpost young people 13yrs+ to follow the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Youth Commission on social media **HantsYC** **Instagram** & **Twitter** for top tips, ideas and fun activities.

If you would like to receive weekly online safety activities for your students email: marcia.tanyanyiwa@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Keeping Communities Safer Fund from The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

The OPCC has set up a fund inviting existing voluntary groups, informal community groups established in direct response to COVID-19, Parish and Town councils and schools to apply for a £500 grant that can be used to help people stay safe at this time.

Please consider sharing this [link](#) with your existing community groups, particularly those who may be struggling to operate at present due to the restrictions. Some of the other bids include a laptop to enable online contact with service users, allowing virtual sports sessions to take place.

Previous Articles from 8th April 2020 Bulletin

Hants Police News

Changes to the Community Partnership Information Sharing Form (CPI)

Based on the feedback given by our partners regarding the CPI form, we have made some changes to common points raised. The changes are to the last 2 sections of the form where partners can now explain any difficulties, risks/concerns if police were to take action on the information they are submitting and how they feel these might be mitigated.

Please be reminded to always complete the CPI from the Safe4me webpage as this will always be the most current version – if you save and store it, you may be submitted an out-of-date version. <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/portfolio/sharing-information/>

DA Perpetrator Flyer added to Safe4me Covid-19 Toolkit

With the anticipated upsurge of Domestic Abuse during the Covid-19 crisis, in partnership with the Hampton Trust, we have produced a flyer with information for perpetrators, urging them to make contact to seek help, especially during Covid-19.

As with the Hampshire police DA victim posters recently shared in our Safe4me Covid-19 support toolkit, we are kindly asking that you share this leaflet where possible to raise awareness of the support for perpetrators, as part of a partnership response to reduce DA and safeguard victims and children. The poster opens up on a smart phone for sharing electronically, or print off if needed.

Visit the Safe4me Covid-19: Supporting Education & Safeguarding Children toolkit to access the flyer and all other useful resources. <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/2020/03/26/covid-19-supporting-education-and-safeguarding/>

Colour & Display Campaign:

As a creative way of reminding and reassuring children that the police are there to help them and keep their community safe, we are encouraging children to colour in or decorate our posters of [Bobby Panda](#), [Ni-nah the Police Van](#) or our [Police Officers](#), displaying their artistic work in windows for local officers to see.

Keeping Connected and Professionally Informed

The Covid-19: Supporting Education & Safeguarding Children toolkit provides a section to support our professional partners in which we signpost to a handful of credible organisations and companies providing valuable information for professionals at this challenging time to support them in their roles with: professional development, personal/staff wellbeing, and offer advice/resources to help you support and engage children and parents during school closure and remote learning.

As much as we strive to support and inform you through Safe4me updates, we cannot possibly provide the regular depth of professional knowledge provided by these expert partner organisations, therefore we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of them and the option to sign-up to receive useful updates. Most recent updates and articles are below for your information, consider sharing these with parents or adding links on your websites or social media.

NSPCC CASPAR: Safeguarding Protection Newsletter

- [NSPCC online hub for parents & carers](#): information about keeping children safe from abuse, children home alone, parents working from home, and supporting conversations with children anxious about coronavirus.
- [NSPCC Media Article 'The Guardian'](#): Warns abusers will exploit shortage of moderators and children spending more time on internet
- [National Crime Agency reveals 300,000 in UK pose sexual threat to children](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance for children's social care services](#)
- [Coronavirus briefing](#): NSPCC safeguarding guidance/information for schools
- [Newsletter Information & Sign-up](#)

Parent-Zone: Digital family experts providing support/information to parents, children & schools.

- [Parents are overwhelmed: here's where we can all help](#)
- [NCA warns of increased threat from child sex offenders during coronavirus pandemic](#)
- [\[How%20to%20look%20after%20your%20family's%20mental%20health%20when%20you're%20stuck%20indoors\]How to look after your family's mental health when stuck indoors](#)
- [Free Resources for Schools](#) (share with parents)
- [ParentZone Blog, News & Posts page](#)

Remember Parent-Zone is offering **free Digital Resilience membership** until end of June 2020 to help schools support parents - providing resources for parents, plus support and training for you/your team, including exclusive suite of online training courses and access to the Parent Lounge. Visit offer page for more details: <https://parentzone.org.uk/membership/digital-resilience-membership>

Ineqe: Digital Safeguarding Specialists

- [17% increase in children Livestreaming since lockdown- who's watching yours? \(Advice to help parents/carers minimise risk to children online\)](#)
- [HouseParty: How safe is the App taking the country by storm?](#)
- [Ineqe Blogs & Posts page](#)
- [Safeguarding Hub Newsletter](#)

A reminder about the film resource produced by Ineqe to explain Coronavirus to children with special needs using images and Makaton: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=23&v=9OS8vbjr2-Q&feature=emb_logo

Andrew Hall Safeguarding in Schools: Safeguarding in Education Specialist

- [Coronavirus: Safeguarding in Schools – Government Guidance](#)
 - [Latest articles & news](#)
 - [Weekly Newsletter](#)
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CEOP & ThinkUknow: National Crime Agency Online Safety Command & Education Service

In its commitment to support to professionals, children and their families, ThinkUknow has now released its second [#OnlineSafetyAtHome](#) education packs for children 4 – 14+ years to share with parents and carers.

[Receiving Unwanted Nudes:](#) advice for teens

[For Professionals:](#) resources, support and information

Parent-Info: Collaboration from CEOP and ParentZone for parents.

- [Separated parents managing arrangements to see their child](#)
- [Supporting teens to cope with lockdown](#)
- [Looking after their mental health while stuck indoors](#)
- [Starting difficult conversations about COVID-19 with their child](#)

Consider making advice and information more freely accessible by embedding the [Parent Info](#) newsfeed in your website.

Fraud and Scams Linked to Covid-19: In light of the heightened risk of fraud and cybercrime as a by-product of COVID-19, Action Fraud and other fraud protection agencies provide updated alerts and guidance.

- [Take Five Smishing Scam Alert:](#) criminals using Covid-19 smishing texts to target consumers
 - [Action Fraud - Covid-19:](#) Fraud and scams update and advice
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*On behalf of the Hampshire Constabulary Education Partnership Team, do
keep safe and well.*

PC Maria Carrick