

Safer Schools & Professional Partners Newsletter

Working in partnership to keep children and young people safe

The logo for Safe4me, featuring the text 'safe4me' in a blue speech bubble. 'safe' is in white, '4' is in yellow, and 'me' is in white.

We're saying goodbye to our partnership e-newsletter as we know it!!!!

Welcome to what will be a brief final SSPP newsletter in its original 'nostalgic' pdf document format, as we move with the times to bring you an exciting 'live' news-sharing page to be located in our new Safe4me microsite: www.safe4me.co.uk

As a regular recipient of valuable updates and communications from our education and youth engagement team at Strategic Partnerships, you are likely to have noticed changes in the past year to the frequency and consistency of us delivering our well established e-newsletter. This has partly due to focussing resources and time to developing our new Safe4me microsite and getting it closer to its full potential and value with new toolkits, resources and opportunities.

Work on the site is ongoing to add/adapt content and improve features to improve the experience and value for users, during this process, the site will be live to ensure content remains accessible to schools, partners and parents.

You will see a variety of changes and additions in the coming months which will include:

- **Live news sharing page** – information available as it happens/is known
- **Growth of the newly added parents section** – useful to signpost parents to
- **Restructure of resource toolkits** – to be presented in easy to use modular format ([ASB toolkit](#) is first converted example, available to review)
- **Additional toolkits & initiatives** – plans include a Safe4me reward Recognition Scheme

Feedback/Contributions: Please take a look at the microsite and share your comments or suggestions with us as it is intended as a user-centred resource to ensure it is fit for purpose and meets your needs. The [contact form](#) is on the Safe4me site.

Change of name: Until recently the education and engagement team was part of Strategic Partnerships, the department name has changed to the 'Local Policing Delivery Unit'... No we don't deliver babies here... but we do still deliver support and assistance to schools, colleges, partner agencies and local authorities. Our email is unchanged:

schoolyouthengagement@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

We hope you find our new Safe4me site, and new way of sharing information with you, more effective but equally as useful. Thank you for your ongoing support working in partnership with us to keep children and young people in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight safe and informed.

Have a restful and joyous Easter break!!

The Local Policing Delivery Unit (Formerly Strategic Partnerships)

Contents

Hants Police News has always been a regular feature in our newsletter to showcase the work we are doing with young people, schools and partners and advertising opportunities to get involved, this edition provides just a few priority articles as we prepare our news web-page.

Cyber Safety. We usually provide information, resources, articles, and publications on a range of topics to support and inform the work you do with young people and their families; in this final edition content is not as abundant as usual as we prepare to move to our live news web-page, focussing only on cyber related risk.

Hants Police News

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION FORM (CPI)

We continue to raise awareness of the CPI intelligence sharing form to help Hampshire Constabulary build a clearer picture of the threat of harm and risk to children and young people, asking education staff and practitioners to share information known to them which can often provide crucial links where gaps might exist. The requirement for information relates specifically to CSE, criminal exploitation (County Lines), Missing/Trafficked, Modern Slavery, Community Cohesion and Anti-social Behavior.

The form is now permanently located on our new Safe4me microsite in the resources section within the 'Information Sharing' tab, please familiarise yourself with it and share the link with your colleagues and staff. <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/portfolio/sharing-information/>

Hampshire Constabulary Work Experience Programme for students in years 10 & 11

Please raise awareness of this opportunity to students/young people you work with who are keen to learn more about the police service or considering a career in the police.

Placements are limited and subject to applicants passing a phone or in-person interview with us.

We are currently accepting applications; forms are available on the Hampshire Police website:

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/join-us/work-experience/>

Completed forms should be sent via email to hq.volunteers@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

If successful, applicants will be invited to interview in person or over the phone.

Applicants will need to research on Hampshire Constabulary to help prepare for the interview.

We are keen to further develop a diverse workforce which is fully representative of the communities we serve, therefore we want the Work Experience Programme to be accessible to everyone giving all communities across Hampshire the chance to come and see what it's like to be part of Hampshire Police for 5 days.

Further information

If you'd like further information please email hq.volunteers@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



'Clever Never Goes' Official Launch Event: refocusing 'stranger danger' education

CNG is a fun and engaging resource developed by UK charity Action Against Abduction to teach children to be cautious about specific situations, giving a new and fresh focus to conventional 'stranger danger' education.

Removing 'strangers' from conversation can take away a lot of the fear and confusion felt by children about who they can trust, CNG aims to build children's confidence so that they can engage with the outside world rather than retreat from it.

With mascot 'Clever the Robot', who has a go-spotter and antennae, children will go on a journey learn to understand and recognise when someone/anyone is trying to get a child to go with them.

Starting at an early age, the programme aims to give children the skills and confidence as they get older and gain more independence to keep themselves safe from harm or future exploitation.

Official Launch Invitation

Clever Never Goes will be launched at an event in June 2018 (tbc) at Crofton Hammond School in Fareham, Hampshire. Representatives from all infant, junior and primary schools across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight are invited and very welcome to attend the event to see the resource delivered and take it away to use in your schools.

Trialled in Hampshire Schools, this resource will be made available to all schools through Safe4me and a dedicated Clever Never Goes website following launch.

If you would like to attend the event on behalf of your school or organisation, or would like to know more about obtaining the CNG pack, please contact us through the Safe4me [contact form](#)

Clever Never Goes is supported by Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire County Council, the Home Office and the National Police Chiefs' Council, with plans to secure endorsements from DfE, teaching unions and the PSHE Association quality mark.

Safe4me FGM consultation: update and next steps

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a recent survey relating to FGM, we had 220 responses from a good cross section of education professionals from primary through to colleges.

From the data, it was encouraging to see the majority of respondents having a good understanding of FGM, indicators and mandatory reporting, but we have identified a bit of a gap around confidence to report which we shall look at how we can support.

Suggestions for support included:

- Information about indicators
- Training should be compulsory for all staff?
- Concerns that primary schools are unaware it affects their age group
- Young person guidance/pupil friendly resources
- Help with 'How to discuss FGM in an age-appropriate way'
- Flowcharts to show signposting/ process
- Posters/leaflets/resources

In response, to the consultation results we are:

1. We are planning to add a toolkit to our Safe4me site in the near future
2. Are looking for further consultation from school about 'age-appropriate' teaching/discussion about FGM

If you would like to contribute to the steer on 'age appropriate' approaches in school we would like to hear from you, please express your interest by emailing us:

schoolyouthengagement@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

SHOCKING STATISTIC!!!!!!.....

As part of the survey, we asked recipients if they were aware of Safe4me and the toolkits it provides - **36%** said they were aware, **50%** said they had never heard of it!??

Considering the survey was sent to all the same recipients in my e-newsletter distribution list, and all newsletters have updated on or mentioned Safe4me, I was rather shocked at this figure...

If you are one of the 50% who is not aware, [Please take a look at Safe4me](#)



Police Apprentice & Police Apprentice Mission: 'Get Involved'

Our peer to peer problem solving initiative tasks children and young people to design ways to communicate key safety messages in ways that will appeal to other young people, on a range of safety issues affecting them growing up.

Involving them in designing school and community projects offers a fun and interactive way to work with the police and their peers to learn about risks, effects and consequences to help develop resilience and know where to get relevant support and help.

This police engagement is suitable for all ages and abilities, offering both primary and secondary/Post16 age options. If you'd like to discuss running Police Apprentice in your school, college, youth group or establishment, contact us through the [Safe4me enquiry form](#)



Our Police Apprentice initiative was used for a schools competition in 2016 to develop a corporate Sexting Prevention Campaign, this was won by Robert Mays School in Odiham, their animation called 'Wildfire' won the Suzy Lamplugh Trust Young People's Community Safety Award in 2017.

Go to Safe4me to find out more: <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/portfolio/police-apprentice/>



The Hampshire & IOW Youth Commission: Update

Cyber Ambassador Scheme

Schools that participated in the Youth Commission's Cyber Ambassador Scheme have completed the pilot and are currently participating in an evaluation.

Once this evaluation is complete we will advise whether the scheme will be rolled out further for more schools to become involved in – stay tuned for news!

Domestic Abuse Film

The Youth Commission have released a short film of one of its members talking about how services can best engage when a person is going through a domestic abuse.

This is designed to be a training tool for professionals <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/flag>

Youth Voice – The Big Conversation

Over 3300 young people have taken part in the Youth Commission's Big Conversation since April 2017 and they'd love to hear from lots more!!

Please encourage students and the young people you work with to contribute to a short survey to help inform the recommendations to be presented to the Commissioner. **Share the link:** <http://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/3513107/Youth-Commission-Big-Conversation-2017>



**Are you holding any events or activities for young people in 2018?
Would you like the support of local police?**

If you would like to explore the potential for local officers to attend your event/activity to engage young people on specific topics such as our Wildfire Campaign which aims to raise awareness of the consequences of sending nude/naked pictures, let us know when and where... Contact us through our Safe4me website: <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/contact/>

Cyber Safety News

Alert for Schools from Action Fraud

We have been informed by Action Fraud to an emerging trend of CEO fraud reports, whereby schools are the targeted victim, resulting in substantial financial loss for several schools. We are not aware of specific cases in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight at this time but by sharing this awareness we can hopefully prevent others from falling victim.

We would be very grateful if you could share with all educational contacts.

How the scam works:

A school is targeted by a fraudster who purports to be the head teacher/principal. The fraudster contacts a member of staff with responsibility for authorising financial transfers and requests for a one off, often urgent, bank transfer to be made. The amounts requested have been between £8,000 and £10,000.

Contact is made by e-mail and from a spoofed / similar email address to the one the head teacher / principal would use.

Protection/Prevention advice:

- Ensure that you have robust processes in place to verify and corroborate all requests to change any supplier or payment details. Get in touch with the supplier (or internal colleague) directly, using contact details you know to be correct, to confirm that a request you have received is legitimate.
- All employees should be aware of these procedures and encouraged to challenge requests they think may be suspicious, particularly urgent sounding requests from senior employees.
- Sensitive information you post publicly, or dispose of incorrectly, can be used by fraudsters to perpetrate fraud against you. The more information they have about you, the more convincingly they can purport to be one of your legitimate suppliers or employees. Always shred confidential documents before throwing them away.
- Email addresses can be spoofed to appear as though an email is from someone you know. If an email is unexpected or unusual, then don't click on the links or open the attachments. Staff should not be allowed to check emails from administrator accounts.



Helping young people take control of getting images removed online

Childline and the Internet Watch Foundation have come together to provide a service where children can request, in confidence, the removal of sexual images of themselves which have been shared online, providing details to where the image is stored online, rather than send the image.

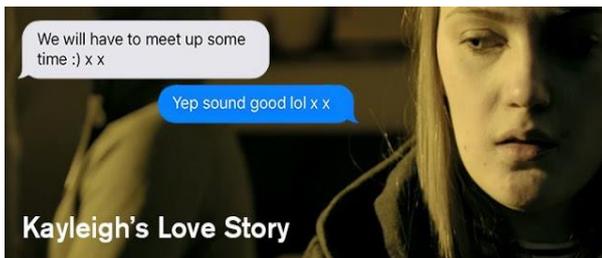
The child is also required to verify their identity and age and this is done through the YOTI app.

YOTI will not store images of the child's ID following the verification process.

Below are links to more information about this service:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/sexting> - There is a section which covers what you can do if you've lost control of a sexual image and refers to the YOTI app.

<https://contentreporting.childline.org.uk> – This is the portal where you can report images and videos for take down and again refers to using the app to verify age.



Leicestershire Police Film 'Kayleigh's Love Story' warns about online grooming

Leicestershire Police raise awareness of the dangers of online grooming with a film based on the story of teen Kayleigh Haywood; it highlights how quickly and easily children can be groomed online without them or those around them knowing it is happening.

The film has been shown to schoolchildren aged 11+ in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Kayleigh's love story is available to watch online in eight different versions, including a signed version, and audio described version and versions translated into five languages.

Further information: [Kayleigh's love story](#)

[Audio described - Kayleigh's love story](#)

[BSL and subtitles - Kayleigh's love story](#)

[Gujarati - Kayleigh's love story](#)

[Hindi - Kayleigh's love story](#)

[Polish - Kayleigh's love story](#)

[Punjabi - Kayleigh's love story](#)

[Urdu - Kayleigh's love story](#)



Childnet 'Crossing the Line': a toolkit to reflect on online behaviour

The 'Crossing the Line' PSHE education toolkit encourages young people to reflect on their online behaviour, whilst also equipping them with the knowledge of how to respond to online safety issues, report any concerns and make positive choices.

'Crossing the Line' is free to download and has been created by internet safety charity [Childnet](#) as part of their role as the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#).

The toolkit contains a series of films and accompanying lesson plans, and has achieved the PSHE Association Quality Mark for PSHE resources and will help teachers cover four key areas:

Cyberbullying

Sexting

Peer pressure

Self-esteem

Although aimed at key stage 3 pupils, the teaching materials can easily be tailored to meet the needs of key stage 4. In addition, there are some activities which may be suitable for upper key stage 2. [Click the Childnet logo to download the toolkit](#)

[Sexting Information & Resources](#)

[#Listentoyourselfie – Raises awareness of Healthy Relationships and Exploitation](#)

Funded by BBC Children in Need, 'Listen to your Selfie' aims to teach young people about online sexual abuse, what constitutes a healthy relationship, and to recognise signs they are being manipulated, controlled or exploited so they feel empowered to make their own decisions or choices and speak up if they feel worried or scared about a situation or relationship.

The campaign is centered on two films where selfies 'come to life' and question the situation: ([click the titles to access the films](#))

[The Game](#): focuses on a same-sex online grooming scenario

[The Party](#): highlights peer-to-peer sexual pressure and grooming



[CEOP Play, Like, Share resource for 8-10 years](#)

Three-episode animated series and accompanying resource pack aims to help eight-to-ten year olds learn how to stay safe from sexual abuse, exploitation and other risks they might encounter online such as sharing content.

[Click the picture to access the trailers and find out more](#)



[The CEOP Command's Thinkuknow programme: Is your school registered?](#)

Provides resources, training and support for professionals who work directly with children and young people. Films, learning activities and other resources are developed in response to intelligence from child protection experts within the CEOP Command.

They are designed to help children and young people keep themselves safe from sexual abuse and exploitation by developing skills in identifying and avoiding risk, learning how best to protect themselves and their friends, and knowing how to get support and report abuse if they do encounter difficulties. Resources for use with parents and carers are also available.

All **resources** are downloadable for FREE once users have **registered** to the site.

You can also **download their report** on effective practice in prevention education, produced in partnership with the PSHE Association.



E-safety Support

[Apps for Teachers and Education: peer-to-peer reviews of apps being used by schools](#)

E-safety Support report to be regularly contacted by schools who want to know a little more about a new app they are investigating for their school.



DIGITAL PARENTING EDITION 6 NOW AVAILABLE

A printable and downloadable [online version is now available](#) too.

As always, the magazine is completely free and you can order as many as you need for your school (min. 50). **Click the magazine image** to place your order

Valuable resources to help you in your work

[FREE online safety skills audit tool for schools and professionals](#)

A free audit tool to help identify skills gaps in your setting; designed for use with all teaching and support staff and will enable you to gain a clear picture of your training and development needs in online safety and digital safeguarding for the next academic year.

[FREE online course for parents and carers: 'Resilient Families'](#)

A free online course to help parents and carers get to grips with the things they really worry about when their children go online; topics include radicalisation and extremism, cyber-bullying and sexting.

[Information for parents & professionals about common apps and gaming sites](#)

Below are some of the most popular types of apps and websites for teens: texting, micro-blogging, self-destructing/secret, and chatting/meeting/dating. The more you know about each, the better you'll be able to communicate with young people about safe choices.

APPS of concern!!!

Brief details about apps of concern, please remember [Netaware](#) from the NSPCC and O2 is a very useful tool to find out more about apps and social networking sites including the risks, how to report inappropriate behaviour and to request content being removed.



[Yellow has changed its' name to YUBO](#)

Labelled Tinder for teens with 'swipe left or right' feature to like/not a person. This app is known to be used by sexual predators/groomers to engage young people. It also has a location tracker and is increasingly being used for picture sharing.

The App has now changed its name to **YUBO**

A spokesman for NSPCC said: "Any app that allows strangers to send photos to children or vice versa is troubling – particularly where the images being exchanged are of a sexual nature."

"Yellow's settings enable adults to view children, through a service blatantly aimed at flirting and relationships, also creates an opportunity for sexual predators to target young people. "This needs to be urgently addressed."



[MyLOL App: concerns app is being used by sexual predators](#)

Advice from the National Crime Agency states: "*We strongly advise that schools and parents talk to children about this app and advise them to delete the app and block the website.*"



On its website, MyLOL claims to be '#1 teen dating site in the US, Australia, UK and Canada' with more than 300,000 members around the world.

It invites users to meet 'thousands of teenagers like you', telling users how they can 'chat with members or privately with someone.' Teens are encouraged by the app to update a profile and share pictures.



Musical.ly

This is increasingly coming to our and other forces attention - receiving reports of incidents involving Musical.ly.

It certainly appears to be an application that undesirables are looking to exploit as they are aware that the main users are children aged 8 – 12 years old.

An example of a known incident: an 8 year old posted over 800 videos of herself dancing around in her nightie.... you can imagine how many friend requests and requests for more images for this generated!

Musical.ly are very co-operative with properly channelled law enforcement requests for information about 'suspect users', which assists police investigations tremendously.



Professionals Online Safety Helpline

0844 381 4772 | helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

The UK Safer Internet Centre has been funded by the European Commission to provide a Helpline for professionals who work with children and young people in the UK to provide support with all aspects of digital and online issues.

The call-centre is open Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm and can be emailed at any time; emails will be responded to during their normal working hours. **Click the logo** to find out more

NetAware

A-Z of apps to support and update workers/parents and children on the risks posed by the many Apps out there.... Provides details of setting security and how to report content or behaviour.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/#>

Cyber: News, Reports & Publications Section



E-safety Support

E-safety News Links

ESS provide a host of current news stories, keeping readers updated on a range of online issues and safeguarding concerns. **Click the logo** to read the latest articles



www.hampshire.police.uk

Deaf? Non-emergency text

07781 480999

For crime and community information

www.hampshirealert.co.uk

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