



# Safeguarding Update

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**Stop, Speak, Support**  
The Duke of Cambridge has launched a campaign to tackle online bullying with a youth led code of conduct for the internet.

Stop, Speak, Support aims to support young people to identify cyberbullying. The code encourages people to: **STOP**

- Take time out before getting involved, and don't share or like negative comments;
- Try and get an overview of what's really going on;
- Check the community guidelines for the site you're on.

**SPEAK**

- Ask an adult or friend that you can trust for advice;
- Use the report button for the social media it's happening on;
- Speak to one of the charities set up to help with situations like this, such as Childline.

**SUPPORT**

- Give the person being bullied a supportive message to let them know they're not alone;
- Encourage the person being bullied to talk to someone they can trust;
- Give the person being bullied a positive distraction from the situation.

Stop, Speak, Support also provides advice for professionals, parents/carers ([www.stopspeaksupport.com](http://www.stopspeaksupport.com))

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01372 833330

### NSPCC course to help primary schools respond to harmful sexual behaviour

NSPCC have launched a new online training course to help teachers and school staff identify and respond appropriately to instances of sexualised behaviour. It includes practical information and advice on how to recognise, respond to and report cases of unhealthy sexualised behaviour so schools can play their part in preventing children from coming to harm. For further information please visit the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

### Schools in Mind

Anna Freud's Schools in Mind network and The Eikon Charity will be hosting a free, interactive **child mental health and wellbeing workshop** for all school staff and allied professionals in Surrey on Wednesday 14 March 2018 at Guildford Harbour Hotel, 4 pm – 6 pm.

This is an opportunity to hear the current evidence about supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and a chance to reflect on the recommendations and what this will mean for schools.

**Childline**  
**0800 11 11**

### Unexpected absence in an educational setting

If a child unexpectedly fails to attend their relevant educational setting please ensure you have at least two contact telephone numbers, and an appropriate action plan in place if contact still cannot be made with the family. This may consist of a range of activities including contact with the police.

In addition, please help children to know what to do in the case of an emergency at home (calling emergency services). It may be useful to distribute information around educating children about emergency situations to any parents with medical condition ([www.izzyandollie.com](http://www.izzyandollie.com))



### Simplified Social Media Terms and Conditions

The Children's Commissioner has launched simplified social media terms and conditions which can be found on: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Childrens-Commissioners-Simplified-Social-Media-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Childrens-Commissioners-Simplified-Social-Media-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf)

