

Child Internet Safety Action Plan



Under children and families, the SNP made the following manifesto commitment:

We will refresh our internet safety action plan, linking it to our strategy on digital participation, so that appropriate frameworks of training, support and information are in place for professionals and families, including children and young people

Children and young people are protected, safe and supported in the digital world

Children and young people are able to enjoy the internet, show resilience and take advantage of the opportunities it has to offer

Long term outcomes

Intermediate outcomes

Contributory outcomes

Every child and young person has an age appropriate and evolving understanding of the opportunities and risks which exist in the digital world

Every parent/carer is equipped to guide and support their children's digital activity

Wider society plays a role in enhancing internet safety for children and young people

Children and young people who have suffered, or at risk of, or potentially at risk of, abuse are identified and supported

Potential perpetrators are deterred from committing abuse online

Children and young people are resilient and are equipped to help themselves and their peers

Parents/carers have a shared understanding of the opportunities and risks which exist in the digital world

There is access to appropriate training, resources and information on online safety for everyone

The general public are aware of the impact harmful online behaviour can have

Protecting children procedures are correctly followed

There is an improved ability to detect and prevent further abuse

Children and young people are able to identify when they, or their peers, are at risk, and know what to do if they spot something

Parents/carers are able to identify when a child or young person may be at risk of online abuse and know where to go for support

Businesses and industry are committed to enhancing internet safety

Third sector and statutory agencies work collaboratively to identify and respond to risk

Professionals are able to effectively recognise and risk assess issues around online behaviour

Perpetrators are stopped and brought to justice

Children and young people are aware of their rights in the digital world

Parents/carers have an increased understanding, and appropriate technical knowledge, in order to support their child's online activity

Professionals and communities have a shared understanding of the opportunities and risks which exist in the online world, as well as the appropriate skills and knowledge to provide support

CPCs have an evolving understanding of risks

Practitioners are supported to deal with victims of online abuse

People who are at risk of perpetrating online child abuse are supported to change their behaviour

Parents/carers are motivated to engage in their child's online activity

Appropriate support services are able to effectively respond to the needs of children and young people who have suffered online abuse

There is consistent messaging in regards to internet safety across Scotland

Practitioners are supported to deal with victims of online abuse

Perpetrators are identified early