

Safeguarding Newsletter

20th September 2021

Responding To Online challenges (SWGfL)

Online challenges and scares are becoming more frequent. It's important for professionals and parents to know what to do when they arise in order to de-escalate them.

Watch this new video from UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC) to find out more: <https://video.buffer.com/v/610d0862846ad072074894ea>

The Safer Internet Helplines can be found here, including the Professionals' Online Safety Helpline (POSH): <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/our-helplines>

Mental health support for young black people

Source: UK Youth

UK Youth are recruiting to their Young Changemakers programme for 16- to 25-year-olds in England who have lived experience of mental health and racial injustice. The programme provides an opportunity to shape mental health support for young black people by getting involved with policy influencing, engaging and upskilling frontline practitioners, changing public attitudes, and peer-to-peer support.

Read the news story: [Young people from racialised communities re-imagining mental health support](#)

Peer on peer sexual abuse

Source: BBC

The BBC broadcasted a Panorama programme on 6 September looking at the growing numbers of teenage girls saying they have been abused, assaulted or raped by teenage boys. The programme is available on BBC iPlayer.

Here is the link to watch it: [Panorama – Who's protecting our kids?](#)

Useful Contacts:

Children's Services Referral and Advice Service: **0300 555 0050**

Adult Social Care Team: **0300 555 0055**

Out of hours Emergency Duty Team: **0300 555 8574**