

7th November 2022

Coerced online child sexual abuse - Help for parents (UK Safer Internet Centre)

The UKSIC report that more than a quarter of girls who took part in their survey have had some kind of experience of receiving a request for nude or semi-nude photos or videos.

Children can be groomed, coerced or encouraged into sexual activities online. Any child with unsupervised access to the internet is potentially at risk.

To help parents understand this difficult topic and talk to their children, the UKSIC has produced a checklist and resources about online sexual abuse.

Find the information here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/coerced-online-child-sexualabuse>

NEW UK Directory of Professionals (TAC Access)

Recognising how difficult it can be to find high-quality support for young people, a retired head teacher and former senior lead in alternative provision have founded TAC Access. This UK-wide directory is free to use for anyone seeking support for a child or young person.



TAC Access has no commission fees, so every penny spent goes to the professional to fund the support needed. The site offers the UK's most accessible searchable directory of support professionals filtered by area, support type or specialism, with short videos from each specialist to compare and select the most appropriate person for your client.

So whether you are someone looking for a specialist to provide support, or you are a professional who offers services, TAC Access will help you connect.

For more information, go to: <https://www.tacaccess.com/>

Safer Internet Day 2023 (UK Safer Internet Centre)

Tuesday 7th February 2023

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

The UK will be celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

To find out more and register your support, go to: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/theme-announced-for-safer-internet-day-2023>

