



Safer Internet Broadcasting – UK Safer Internet Centre

In the modern world many children and adults are seeing live streaming as a valid way of generating low start up income. The rise of YouTube, Twitch, Instagram, and other platforms, have opened up ways of making money that didn't exist before. Now users are able to get opinions, views, and advice across to people all over the world, simply from your computer or laptop. There is no minimum age to these kinds of activities. And people that make a success of YouTube can be as young as primary age. However, this opens up opportunities for those who prey on these channels of under aged people. They encourage them and ultimately try to gain their trust. This requires those in the educational and safeguarding sphere to be able to give good advice to keep them safe whilst pursuing these online objectives. The Safer Internet Centre has produced a page dedicated to mitigating harm for those engaging in these online activities. To find out more please follow the link below:



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/livestreaming-2>

Research Conclusions on Harmful Sexual Behaviour – CSA Centre

This month the CSA centre has released research on the significance of the display harmful sexual behaviour among children and young people. As educators and safeguarding professionals within this fast changing threat landscape, it is vital to keep aware of new phenomena and issues in this area. For this reason, I recommend giving the report summary a good readthrough. To examine the research summary in full please follow the link below:



<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/resources/key-messages/harmful-sexual-behaviour/>

Home Office Guidance February 2023 – Female Genital Mutilation Resource Pack

This resource was developed in response to requests for clearer direction from central government about the safeguarding responsibilities of local authorities.

It is designed to highlight examples from areas where effective practice has been identified and to emphasise what works in protecting survivors and those at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM).

Please use the link below to access a new resource pack re FGM from Home Office.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/female-genital-mutilation-resource-pack/female-genital-mutilation-resource-pack>