

## S4: Relevant Offences and Useful Organisations for Internet and Photography Issues

### Criminal Offences Fact Box

Taking, distributing or showing indecent photographs or pseudo-photography<sup>1</sup> of children. (Section 1 (1) Protection of Children Act 1978 as amended by the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 and the Sexual Offences Act 2003.)

Processing indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children. (Section 160 (1) Criminal Justice Act 1988, as amended by the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994, the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 and the Sexual Offences Act 2003.)

Printing, publishing, selling, hiring, etc., harmful publications to children and young people. (Sections 1 and 2 Children and Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act 1955 as amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1982 and the Criminal Justice Act 2003.)

Sending a malicious communication. (Section 1 (1) Malicious Communications Act 1988 as amended by the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001), i.e. e-mail, text messaging or telephone call.

### Helpful Organizations

#### Childnet International

Studio 144, Brockley Close Business Centre, 96 Endwell Road, London SE4 2PD.

☎ 020 7639 6967

[www.childnet-int.org](http://www.childnet-int.org)

**The Metropolitan Police** have a free phone number for people to report child pornography

☎ 0808 100 0040

**The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)** enables members of the public, via a helpline, to report child pornography

[www.internetwatch.org.uk](http://www.internetwatch.org.uk)

The IWF will investigate and contact the ISP and the National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS)

**Get Net Wise** provides an online safety guide for children and young people as well as for adults

[www.getnetwise.org](http://www.getnetwise.org)

#### Chat Danger

[www.chatdanger.com](http://www.chatdanger.com)

**Parentscentre** for information about internet issues

[www.parentscentre.gov.uk/usingtheinternet](http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk/usingtheinternet)

#### Internet Content Rating System

[www.icra.org](http://www.icra.org)

<sup>1</sup> Pseudo-photographs means an image, whether made by computer graphics or otherwise, which appears to be a photograph