

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

Criminal Offences Fact Box

Taking, distributing or showing indecent photographs or pseudo-photography¹ 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 is a non-profit organisation working with others to “help make the Internet a great and safe place for children”. This website gives news and background to Childnet's work and serves as a portal to Childnet's award-winning projects.

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

☎ 020 7639 6967

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

www.internetwatch.org.uk

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

www.getnetwise.org

Chat Danger

www.chatdanger.com

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

www.ceop.gov.uk

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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

CyberMentors is about young people helping and supporting each other online to help beat cyberbullying.

<http://cybermentors.org.uk/>