

# BRECK'S LAST GAME

An education project to protect  
your child from being groomed



# What is Child Grooming?

- ▶ Child grooming refers to actions deliberately undertaken with the aim of befriending and establishing an emotional connection with a child, in order to lower the child's inhibitions in preparation for abuse or exploitation.



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# What will my child be learning?

They will be learning about how to stay safe from grooming by using the Breck philosophy of:

- B** Be aware / believe
- R** Report / responsibility
- E** Educate / empower
- C** Communicate
- K** Know the signs / know who to talk to / keep safe

# What support are we providing your child?

CEOP Ambassador Mr Spencer available and running E-safety workshops with pupils on a regular basis - including one to one sessions when required

Safeguarding leads available - Mr Southall, Ms Darby, Mrs Carr, Mrs Lawrence, Miss Heggs and Mr Barton

School Nurse Appointments

School Councillor Appointments

Regular E-safety awareness during assemblies, PSHCE and IT lessons

Voice It!: Opportunity for pupils to ask questions anonymously via email

Pastoral Care

# Grooming- Why does it happen?

- ▶ The aim is to build an emotional connection with a child with a view to gaining their trust
- ▶ This is traditionally seen to be for sexual purposes.
- ▶ However, grooming techniques are also used to get people involved in both drugs and crime and radicalization / extremism.

# Grooming online - How does it work?



# What are some of the signs of online child grooming?

- ▶ Secretive behaviour about what they are doing online
- ▶ Having older boyfriends or girlfriends
- ▶ Going to unusual places to meet up with friends
- ▶ They suddenly have new things like clothes or phones which they can't explain
- ▶ They have access to drugs and alcohol
- ▶ Inappropriate sexual behaviour for their age
- ▶ They may become more withdrawn, anxious, depressed or aggressive
- ▶ Alternatively they can become more clingy, have problems sleeping and eating or can wet the bed



# What can I do to protect my child?

- ▶ Look out for your child moving to new platforms to chat.
- ▶ Use webcam and devices in public spaces.
- ▶ Encourage your child to identify safe and trusted adults.
- ▶ Make sure your child knows where to go for support.



# How to report concerns

- ▶ In Surrey Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by calling **0300 470 9100**
- ▶ To the Child Exploitation Online Protection Agency ([CEOP](#))
- ▶ Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme via your local police
- ▶ You can also talk to your child about their options
- ▶ Find out more information about grooming and staying safe at [thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

# How to report concerns



Leicestershire  
**Police**  
Protecting our communities



POLICE & CRIME  
COMMISSIONER  
for Leicestershire



Safeguarding  
Children Board  
LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

Leicester  
**Safeguarding**  
Children Board

Contact the **Child Safeguarding Team** on

**0116 454 1004**

or **Leicestershire Police** on **101**

or **999** in an emergency

**[lcitylscb.org](http://lcitylscb.org)**

**Help and advice:**

Leicester City Council - **0116 454 1004**

Leicestershire County Council - **0116 305 0005**

Rutland County Council - **01572 758407**



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Child Exploitation and Online Protection command

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# Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

## Should I make a report to CEOP? →

If you're worried about online abuse or  
the way someone has been  
communicating online, let CEOP know.



## What happens when I make a report? →

One of our experienced Child Protection  
Advisors will be there to make sure you  
get the help that you need.



## How can CEOP help me? →

Online abuse affects many children and  
young people every day, CEOP has  
helped thousands of people in need of  
support.



## GET SUPPORT

You can contact Childline about anything. Whatever your worry, it's better out than in. We're here to support you and help you find ways to cope.

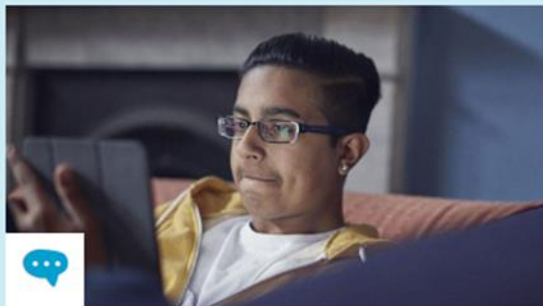
There are lots of different ways to get in touch with us. And you can also get help from other young people through our site.

## CALL, CHAT ONLINE OR EMAIL US



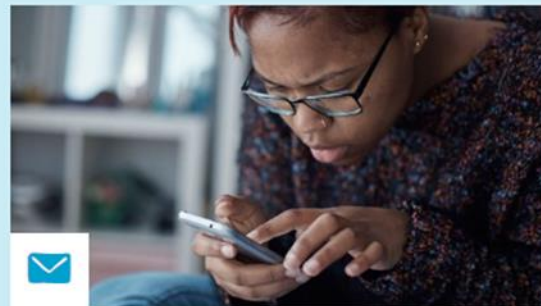
### Call free on 0800 1111

The quickest way to get through to a counsellor. Talk to Childline from any phone for free without needing credit or it showing on the phone bill.



### Log in for a 1-2-1 counsellor chat

Talk to a counsellor in a safe online chat. While waiting for a counsellor to be available you can look at other things that might help like videos and games.



### Send an email

Use your Childline locker to send an email to a counsellor. You'll get a reply within a day. And you can write again whenever you want.

# A safer internet starts with you...

- ▶ It starts with an open and honest dialogue.
- ▶ It starts with a balanced approach.
- ▶ It starts with using the tools available to help you.
- ▶ It starts with knowing where to get help.
- ▶ It starts with a family agreement.

# Helpful Resources for parents:

- ▶ Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org>
- ▶ Parent Info <http://parentinfo.org/search/node/online%20grooming>
- ▶ BBC Parent Online: Know your child <http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/25879514>
- ▶ PACE <http://paceuk.info/>
- ▶ CEOP <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- ▶ Barnado's  
[http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/our\\_work/sexual\\_exploitation.htm](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation.htm)
- ▶ Think you know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- ▶ Safer Internet Day resources for families: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers)
- ▶ Educate Against Hate <https://educateagainsthate.com/>