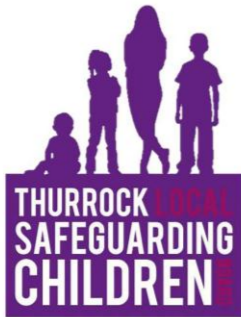




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Do You Know?

Why children don't report?

Who your children talk to online?

How many children have accessed explicit content



More information at
www.escb.co.uk/hiddenlives

It isn't embarrassment. The number one reason why children & young people don't report unwelcome behaviour online is the fear that the internet/device will be taken away from them. Speak to children, encourage them that it is safe to come to you about online issues.

Have you asked if your child knows everyone they communicate with online? You may like to talk to them about who they accept as contacts & the concerns of sharing information with strangers.

Young people don't need to go to an adult website to view explicit content. In 2010 76% children & young people had seen explicit content. Talk to children about what they could find online & how to be safe if they do.

Don't stay hidden!

Be the trusted adult they can come to talk to safely.