

Social Media

The Apps that we are using!



Things that we are most concerned about

- Photo-shop and deep fake images / videos
- Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and other forms of discrimination
- Misogyny
- Bullying
- Cancel culture
- Doxing
- Shortened attention spans
- The link between reward / glamour and violence, and the impact this can have on behaviour

What we want people to know about these apps

- That they provide easy access to harmful pornographic material
- How easy it is to access / play games that may be inappropriate
- VPN/IP's can mean you can access content from other countries / regions with ease
- Apps often deliberately target children and get them addicted
- App addiction needs to be taken seriously – it can mean lack of time with friends, unhealthy lifestyles and poor education
- Adults have the responsibility to know what their children are watching or playing and should take the time to learn and understand the tech

The Young Safeguarders work with the Plymouth Safeguarding Children Partnership to raise concerns in relation to safeguarding and wellbeing and to help in quality assurance work, making sure that services are being run as well as they can be, and that young people have a voice that is heard.

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