



Internet Watch Foundation Newsletter

Happy New Year from the Internet Watch Foundation

Welcome to the last IWF e-newsletter of the 2009 series...

We received interest from many sectors in the role of the IWF and the UK's self-regulatory approach to combating illegal online content during 2009. We remained committed during the year to sharing experience with others at home and abroad and we welcomed a number of new companies to IWF membership. You can read about our 2009 highlights by clicking [here](#).

Tink Palmer's and Professor Ian Walden's appointments as Independent Board Members ended in December 2009 following six years of service. Tink and Ian made significant contributions to the IWF during their time on the Board and we are grateful for their experience and expertise. IWF is pleased to welcome to two new Independent Board Members in their place: Professor Alisdair Gillespie and Mary MacLeod OBE. Stephen Locke has been appointed as Independent Vice-Chair. See IWF News below for more information about the new Board members.

Features in this newsletter include **IWF Video**, **IWF News**, **Safer Internet Day 2010**, **Stakeholder News**, **Parliamentary Questions** and **IWF Literature**.

We welcome your comments on the newsletter, what you like about it, what you hope to see included and what you feel can be improved. Please email newsletter@iwf.org.uk with your thoughts and ideas.

IWF Video



We have produced a short video to explain the role of the IWF in more detail. The video is available on our website: <http://www.iwf.org.uk/media/page.217.htm>

News

[IWF welcomes two new Independent Board Members](#)

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) is delighted to announce two new appointments to its Board. Professor Alisdair Gillespie and Mary MacLeod OBE have been appointed as independent Trustees bringing a wealth of experience and expertise to the IWF Board.

[New Chair elected to IWF Funding Council](#)

Andrew Cormack, Chief Regulatory Adviser, JANET(UK), has been elected as Chair of the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) Funding Council.

[Allot Communications joins IWF to help combat online criminal content](#)

Allot Communications Ltd. a provider of IP service optimisation and revenue generation solutions has become a member of the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF).

Safer Internet Day 2010

Safer Internet Day is organised by Insafe each year in February to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially amongst children and young people across the world. In 2009 Safer Internet Day was marked by organisations from 50 countries all over the world, including the Internet Watch Foundation.



Safer Internet Day 2010 will be held on 9 February. The topic for this year's campaign is 'Think before you post!'.

As part of the public awareness coordination role on behalf of the UK, the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre has launched a micro-site at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/saferinternetdayuk which has been designed to give schools, teachers, youth workers, child protection specialists ideas and suggestions about how to get involved.

Registering on the site will also provide access to the various educational resources – like assembly programmes and primary and secondary aged resources – provided free by CEOP, IWF and other organisations.

For more information visit: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/saferinternetdayuk/default.aspx>

Stakeholder News

UKCCIS Launches first child internet safety strategy

The UK's first child internet safety strategy 'Click Clever Click Safe' was launched by the Prime Minister at the UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCCIS) Summit on 8 December 2009.



The strategy outlines how Government, industry and charities will work together to keep children and young people safe online and implement the recommendations from Professor Tanya Byron's review: 'Safer Children in a Digital World'.

Key points include:

- Internet companies, charities and the Government will be independently reviewed against

- new UKCCIS standards to keep children and young people safe online.
- Young people and parents will be targeted by a new Digital Code 'Zip it, Block it, Flag it' - the 'Green Cross Code' for internet safety. This will be adopted by retailers, social networking sites, schools and charities and displayed where appropriate.
 - Parents will be able to access a one-stop shop website for internet safety advice hosted by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection centre.
 - From September 2011 online safety will be a compulsory part of the curriculum from age 5.
 - Professor Tanya Byron will review the Council's progress, beginning in January 2010.

For more information, visit the UKCCIS website: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/ukccis/index.cfm>

eNACSO Launches Digital Manifesto

The European Union's first dedicated NGO Alliance for Child Safety Online (eNACSO) has launched its Digital Manifesto.

eNACSO is a network dedicated to making the internet and associated technologies safer for children and young people. Its work is based on the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child sexual abuse images.

The digital manifesto presents eNACSO's recommendations to governments, industry and other stakeholders on how to create a safer online environment for children and young people.

For more information see:

http://www.enacso.eu/images/stories/Documents/manifesto/enacso%20digital%20manifesto_final.pdf

Parliamentary Questions and News

On 10 December 2009 Margaret Moran MP asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department what mechanisms are in place for the sharing of information on online images of child abuse with the US authorities; and if he will make a statement. Click [here](#) to read the answers.

Margaret Moran MP also asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department what proportion of his Department's budget was allocated to tackling child abuse and the viewing of images of child abuse online in each of the last five years and what further work he plans to undertake on the relationship between viewing images of child abuse online and child abuse. Click [here](#) to read the answers.

On 16 December 2009 Jim Cunningham MP had a number of questions relating to child internet safety answered by Alan Campbell MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State responsible for crime reduction. Click [here](#) to read the questions and answers.

IWF Literature

The IWF has a wide range of free awareness material for the public, IT professionals and the police. Click [here](#) to view the literature available.

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