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## Safeguarding is everybody's business.

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### Cyber-Crime

Organised crime has been quick to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Internet, particularly the growth in e-commerce and online banking.

Specialist criminal groups target individuals, small businesses and large corporate networks to steal personal information in bulk in order to profit from the compromised data available to them.

Common cyber threats to individuals include:

1. Phishing: bogus emails asking for security information and personal details
2. Webcam manager: where criminals takeover your webcam
3. File hijacker: where criminals hijack files and hold them to ransom
4. Keylogging: where criminals record what you type on your keyboard
5. Screenshot manager: allows criminals to take screenshots of your computer screen
6. Ad clicker: allows a criminal to direct a victim's computer to click a specific link



The cost of cyber crime to the UK economy is estimated at £27 billion, and likely to be growing. For more information click [here](#)

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### Dorset Young Researchers



The Young Researchers is a partnership project between young people in schools/colleges, Action for Children and Dorset County Council. Young people are trained in research skills and supported to carry out research that helps to shape service development of local authorities and their partners.

This year's research asked young people their views on:

- **Feeling Safe and Bullying**
- **Health & Happiness**
- **Future Careers**
- **DISABILITY & LGB**

To check out their findings click [here](#).

For more information visit their website at [www.dorsetyoungresearchers.com](http://www.dorsetyoungresearchers.com)

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## Sexual Health Week: 12–18 September 2016

This year the Family Planning Association are taking a back to basics look at **sexually transmitted infections (STIs)**, raising awareness about how they're passed on and busting some common myths and misconceptions.

Although lots of young people learn about STIs at school, this isn't consistent and is often just biological, which means infections may not be discussed in the context of safer sex and relationships.

It's not just young people at risk of STIs; diagnoses among older age groups have been increasing in recent years and we know it can be difficult for people of any age to talk openly about using condoms or getting tested.

For more information visit the [website](#)



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## Pan-Dorset Multi Agency Safeguarding Children Procedures



### Next Update 26 August 2016

The Pan-Dorset Multi Agency Safeguarding Procedures provide everybody working with children and young people with clear processes for responding to concerns about a child. If you work with children it is important that you are aware of these procedures.

To look at the procedures click [here](#)

**A big thank you to all that took part in the recent Safeguarding Procedures Survey. We will shortly be announcing the winner of the Thornton's Summer Chocolate Hamper – so watch this space.....**

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## Sextortion

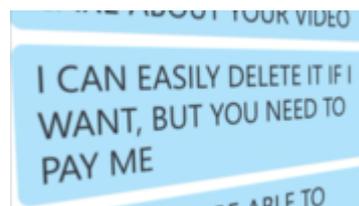
Sextortion is a growing area of concern and refers to the broad category of sexual exploitation in which abuse of power or the threatened release of sexual images or information is the means of coercion,

This is also often known as 'webcam blackmail'; it refers to criminals deceiving webcam users into unclothing and performing a sexual act. This footage is recorded and then used to blackmail victims for money.

Criminals target their victims through websites including social media, dating, webcam, text messages and internet sites. They can often target hundreds of individuals around the world simultaneously, in an attempt to increase their chances of finding a victim.

Individuals who have additional care and support needs are particularly vulnerable to this type of crime.

For further information click [here](#)



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## This month's Top Training Recommendation

## Managing Allegations Training – Tuesday 20 September 2016

If you are a Manager to whom allegations are reported or if you are responsible for the operational implementation of the "[Managing Allegations](#)" process against people who work with children then this course is for you.

By the end of the course you will be able to understand your role and responsibilities and apply the procedures and also understand the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), HR, Social Care and Police when carrying out an investigation.

Please visit CPD online to book a place - [www.pooleworkforcedevelopment.co.uk/portal](http://www.pooleworkforcedevelopment.co.uk/portal)

**Dorset County Schools and Early Years providers should book via Dorset Nexus.**

For further information please contact [iscbstraining@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:iscbstraining@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

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## Voluntary and Community Sector Safeguarding Survey

The Dorset Safeguarding Children Board has a duty to ensure that children are being cared for and protected whilst taking part in activities in the community. The Board are therefore launching a survey to understand the levels of safeguarding provision within the Dorset voluntary sector.



Complete our  
survey

This survey is being undertaken in collaboration with the Dorset 0-19 youth forum and Dorset Youth Association. If you have any questions about the survey please contact the DSCB on 01305 221196 or at [dorsetiscb@dorsetcc.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:dorsetiscb@dorsetcc.gcsx.gov.uk)

To access the survey, [click here](#) and be sure to complete it by **9 September 2016**.

The NSPCC has developed [guidance](#) and a [wall chart](#) entitled 'Are They Safe?' specifically for voluntary and community groups.

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- [The numbers you need to report a concern about a child.](#)
  - [What to do if you suspect an adult is being harmed or abused.](#)
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