



Child Protection Committee Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the CPC Newsletter for 2017. This edition is promoting the Safer Internet Day for 2017 which is celebrated this year on **Tuesday 7th of February**.



Safer Internet Day is co-ordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre to promote the safe, responsible and creative use of online technology for children and young people. See more information on their website

www.saferinternetday.org.uk

To support this event, Police Scotland Young Volunteers have written, produced and starred in a short film about internet safety. This was filmed and edited by William Tait. To view the film click here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcB05n4kfAU&feature=youtu.be>

Lindsay Tulloch, Police Scotland Chief Inspector said:-

“All the agencies in Shetland are aware of situations where children and young people are at risk in their use of social media either through their own activities or because others groom them for sexual purposes. We need to support parents, children and young people to use social media safely and to enjoy the benefits that this can bring”

This film covers issues faced by young people in their on line lives. The film will be shown in all Secondary School across Shetland on 7th February.

The peer educators are holding OPEN Online workshops in the AHS with S1 classes – Friday 3rd Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th.

OPEN's Online workshop is about staying safe online, including issues around online bullying and privacy and settings. Raising awareness of how to reduce risky behaviour while online. For more information contact the Adult and Child Protection Office in Lerwick on 01595 744411 or e-mail rona.arthur2@shetland.gov.uk

Join us in creating a better internet for children and young people in Shetland.

If there are any specific topics or issues you would like us to cover, please let the Lead Officer know, kate.gabb@shetland.gov.uk

Other Useful Links:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/>

www.safershetland.com/

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

