

**Westminster eForum policy conference:
Child online safety in the UK - next steps for regulation, policy and practice**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Latest developments in online safety policy - advocacy and industry practice, and key considerations for regulatory frameworks and implementation**
Professor Sonia Livingstone, Professor, Department of Media and Communications, London School of Economics and Political Science
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Social media sector roles, responsibilities and priorities for child online safety**
Senior representative, social media
- 9.40 **Stakeholder priorities for regulation, industry best practice, promoting digital literacy and tackling key threats**
assessing the direction of government policy | key considerations for regulation | risk assessment and liability for online harm and misinformation | opportunities and threats associated with AI and wider innovation | balancing freedom of expression and online safety | specific concerns such as screen time-extending features and recommender systems | improving child media literacy | addressing body-image and depressive content concerns | privacy considerations | information provision to authorities, emergency services and the legal justice system | relationships between offline and online spaces
Senior representative, advocacy
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, victims
Senior representative, content provider
Senior representative, education
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **International cooperation and the future of online safety**
Prabhat Agarwal, Head, Digital Services and Platforms Unit, European Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **The future role of internet providers in creating safer online spaces for young people**
Senior representative, internet
- 11.35 **Latest thinking on collaboration, challenges and practical steps for creating a child-safe online environment**
opportunities for collaboration | opportunities for use of AI and wider innovation in protecting children | addressing threats that technology can amplify | age verification challenges in identifying, classifying and moderating journalistic content | technical and outcomes-based evidence in assessing harm reduction effectiveness | moderating livestreams and homepage feeds
John Carr, Secretary, UK Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety
Senior representative, advocacy
Senior representative, technology
Senior representative, innovation
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Key considerations for online safety regulation and policy going forward**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum