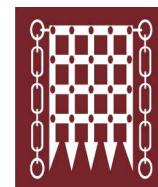


Westminster eForum policy conference
Protecting children online: content regulation, age verification and latest thinking on industry responsibility

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th December 2019

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ann Coffey, former Member of Parliament and Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Runaway and Missing Children and Adults
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Protecting children online - key issues and emerging trends**
Professor Sonia Livingstone, Professor of Social Psychology, Department of Media and Communications, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 9.15 - 10.10 **Where next for protecting children online - assessing steps taken so far and priorities for industry**

Will Gardner, Chief Executive Officer, Childnet International and Director, UK Safer Internet Centre

Alex Towers, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, BT and Board Member, techUK

Claire Levens, Policy Director, Internet Matters

Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Sonia Livingstone**, Professor of Social Psychology, Department of Media and Communications, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 10.10 - 11.10 **Latest thinking on reducing harmful content online - content regulation, industry responsibility and providing children and families with the support to make informed choices**
Professor Lorna Woods, Professor, School of Law, University of Essex
Ben Bradley, Senior Policy Manager, Digital Strategy, techUK
Claire O'Meara, Head of Private Sector Policy and Advocacy, Unicef UK
Dr Bernadka Dubicka, Chair, Child and Adolescent Faculty, Royal College of Psychiatrists
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Ann Coffey, former Member of Parliament and Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Runaway and Missing Children and Adults
- 11.15 - 11.45 Coffee
- 11.45 - 11.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Black of Brentwood, Deputy Chairman, Telegraph Media Group
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Assessing legal and regulatory requirements mandating age-verification for the protection of minors**
Paul Herbert, Partner, Goodman Derrick
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Regulating access to harmful content - collection and use of data, the practicalities of age verification, the impact on innovation and competition in digital markets**
Sophie Linington, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Parent Zone
Iain Corby, Executive Director, The Age Verification Providers Association
Matthew Lesh, Head of Research, Adam Smith Institute
Dom Hallas, Executive Director, The Coalition for a Digital Economy (Coodec)
Questions and comments from the floor with **Paul Herbert**, Partner, Goodman Derrick
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Lord Black of Brentwood, Deputy Chairman, Telegraph Media Group
Douglas Henderson, Senior Researcher, Westminster eForum