AMPLIFYING CHILD SAFETY ONLINE

Between 2024 – 2026, the Scottish Youth Parliament partnered with the NSPCC to amplify young people's voices and experiences, working to improve child safety online in Scotland. Young people created calls to action urging adults and decision-makers in government, education, business, and community settings to protect children and young people's right to online safety.

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO SEE

Adults need to meaningfully involve us in discussions about how to stay safe online - including AI use, misinformation, and online bullying - so our views are heard and our rights to protection, reliable information, safety, and living healthily are respected and upheld.

To help young people stay safe online, we want to see more **restrictions on the information social media platforms collect and share about us**, and we want to learn more about **how to use online spaces safely.**

To help young people use AI safely, we need to learn **how AI and disinformation can affect our lives**. We want to understand **how to identify safe, impartial and accurate information.**

To help us be more aware of misinformation, there should be **more moderation on social media**. We need **better digital literacy education** to help us fact check and know if what we're seeing online is true.

Adults should be given **more training and resources to help prevent online bullying**, and to help us understand **how to report and respond to online bullying.**

To help address the impact social media can have on body image, we want to see **more support for positive online communities**, and **more moderation on social media** to reduce the harmful messages we see online.

Find out more about the project and download resources to help explore these topics: syp.org.uk

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