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Report Remove is designed for the child to remove their image and doesn't actively involve the police. If you or your child would like to contact the police or are worried your child or another child is at risk, you can contact the police directly. If you are worried about how someone is communicating with a child online, you can report this to CEOP **https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/**

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Moor Lane, North Hykeham

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Telephone: 01522 882020

Website: www.srpa.co.uk

Email: Safeguarding@srpa.co.uk

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NSPCC 0800 136663

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Report Remove is a tool for under 18s to report nude or sexual images or videos of themselves that have been shared online, to see if they can be removed from the Internet.

Report Remove has been developed by the NSPCC and the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF). The IWF is a UK charity that aims to minimise the online availability of images that meet the legal definition of child sexual abuse material.

Why is it needed?

There are many reasons why young people may share nude images and the sharing of them among young people has become the perceived norm. But when a young person loses control of the image, it can be very distressing. It is important that young people do not feel judged when this happens. They should feel supported and be reminded that **Report Remove** is there to help.

What can be reported to the tool?

More information on what constitutes a nude image or video can be found on the **Report Remove** webpage https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/

Report Remove cannot take down images or videos that have only been shared through apps that use end-to-end encryption, such as WhatsApp or Snapchat. If the young person has the image or video, they should still be encouraged to make a report as the IWF will work to make sure that if the image is publicly shared online, it can be removed quickly.

How it works

Report Remove can help to take down nude or sexual images that include at least one of the following:

- nude or semi-nude sexual posing

- someone nude or semi-nude touching themselves in a sexual way

- any sexual activity involving a child

- someone hurting someone else sexually

- sexual activity that includes animals.

Please remember, you should never view the image.

Even if you're not sure whether an image or video will be removed, it's important to support the young person to use the tool. The list above is an indication of the type of images and videos that might be removed and is not exhaustive. The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) will assess the image and try to remove it if they can. Young people can also choose to access emotional support from Childline during the process.

How to use Report Remove

Direct the young person to **child-line.org.uk/remove** so they can use Report Remove. You can support them to follow these steps.

1. **Follow the instructions to confirm their age.** They may be asked if they want to prove their age using ID.

2. **Log in or create a Childline account.**

3. **Submit the image or video.** A specialist analyst at IWF will review it and work to have it removed if it breaks the law.

Childline will let the young person know the outcome of their report and provide further support where needed. They're always welcome to speak to a counsellor about how they feel, whether online via 1-2-1 chat and email, or via the free confidential helpline on 0800 1111. More information about how each of the different ways to speak to a Childline counsellor can be found at www.childline.org.uk/get-support