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Digital Intelligence & Safeguarding Centre



Apply to join the DISC founding pilot

Supporting safeguarding teams who feel exhausted by all the new and constantly changing online harms.

DISC is looking for safeguarding professionals who already understand the challenges they face and want **real** analytical support to help protect children and young people. Through practical **intelligence**, early warning **insight** and a direct voice in shaping a new national digital threat intelligence professional **network**, founding members will help strengthen how safeguarding teams respond to fast moving **online risks**.






We are now inviting a small group of founding members to **join the DISC pilot project**. This is a voluntary, free pilot opportunity designed for designated Safeguarding Leads, Deputy DSLs, safeguarding governors, other professionals working directly in child protection or safeguarding.

We are particularly keen to hear from safeguarding professionals who are dealing with the realities of online risk in schools, youth settings, charities, academies, trusts or community organisations. You do not need to be a technical or digital expert. What matters is your safeguarding experience, your understanding of children and young people, and your willingness to help build something useful, ethical and that's genuinely crime prevention focused.

As a founding member, you will receive access to DISC pilot services and help shape what the service becomes. Your experience, feedback and professional judgement will directly influence the tools, briefings and intelligence support we develop for safeguarding teams across the UK.

< Instant Access > to practical tools designed by PhD Crime Science researchers for safeguarding professionals, including platform risk tracking, trend monitoring, URL checks, username analysis and safeguarding intelligence resources

During the pilot, founding members will receive:


-  Weekly Threat Briefing on online risks, social media harms, and digital safeguarding trends
-  Access to our crime analyst's intelligence reports, platform alerts and threat assessments
-  The opportunity to submit digital safeguarding tasking requests to the DISC Threat Desk
-  Beta access to the DISC members dashboard and digital intelligence toolkit
-  Successful applicants must attend the initial onboarding training session

Digital Intelligence & Safeguarding Centre started as a **UCL, University of London** based social venture supporting schools, charities and youth organisations with digital safeguarding intelligence. We help safeguarding teams make sense of online harms, social media risks, harmful trends, platform threats, online offenders and emerging digital behaviours that may affect children and young people.

This pilot is about **partnership and community**. DISC resources are designed to support, not replace, existing safeguarding policies, DSL decision-making or statutory responsibilities. Final safeguarding decisions remain with your organisation. Our role is to strengthen your awareness, improve your access to digital threat intelligence and help you respond earlier to emerging online risks.

This is a founding member opportunity! Participation is voluntary, free of charge and there is no obligation to continue after the pilot. Founding members will be recognised as early adopters and expert contributors to the DISC intelligence network and will have a direct say in how the service develops. If you are a safeguarding professional who wants better intelligence on online harms, stronger support for digital safeguarding decisions and the chance to help shape a new crime prevention focused service, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Are you ready to get the intelligence that turns awareness into action?

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