

Central Specialist Crime
Online Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation
Victim Identification Unit

Youth Produced Sexual Imagery

This presentation does **NOT** contain any sexual imagery but may include light sexual content appropriate to the targeted age group (5 to 11 years)

What is Youth Produced Sexual Imagery?

Also known as YPSI, Self-Generated Indecent Imagery or Sexting:
images or videos generated by children under the age of 18 that are of a sexual nature or are considered to be indecent.

What you need to know

It's wrong to:

**Take and distribute an
indecent image of a child**

What you need to know (cont.)

Who's a child in law?

Any person under the age of 18!!!

What's an Indecent Image of a Child?

A sexualised photograph or video of a person under the age of....

18

Why take and post/send an image?

Social Media Influence

Because it's funny

Attention

Pressure from friends/others

Accidental

Bullying

For Reward

Where might an image be shared?



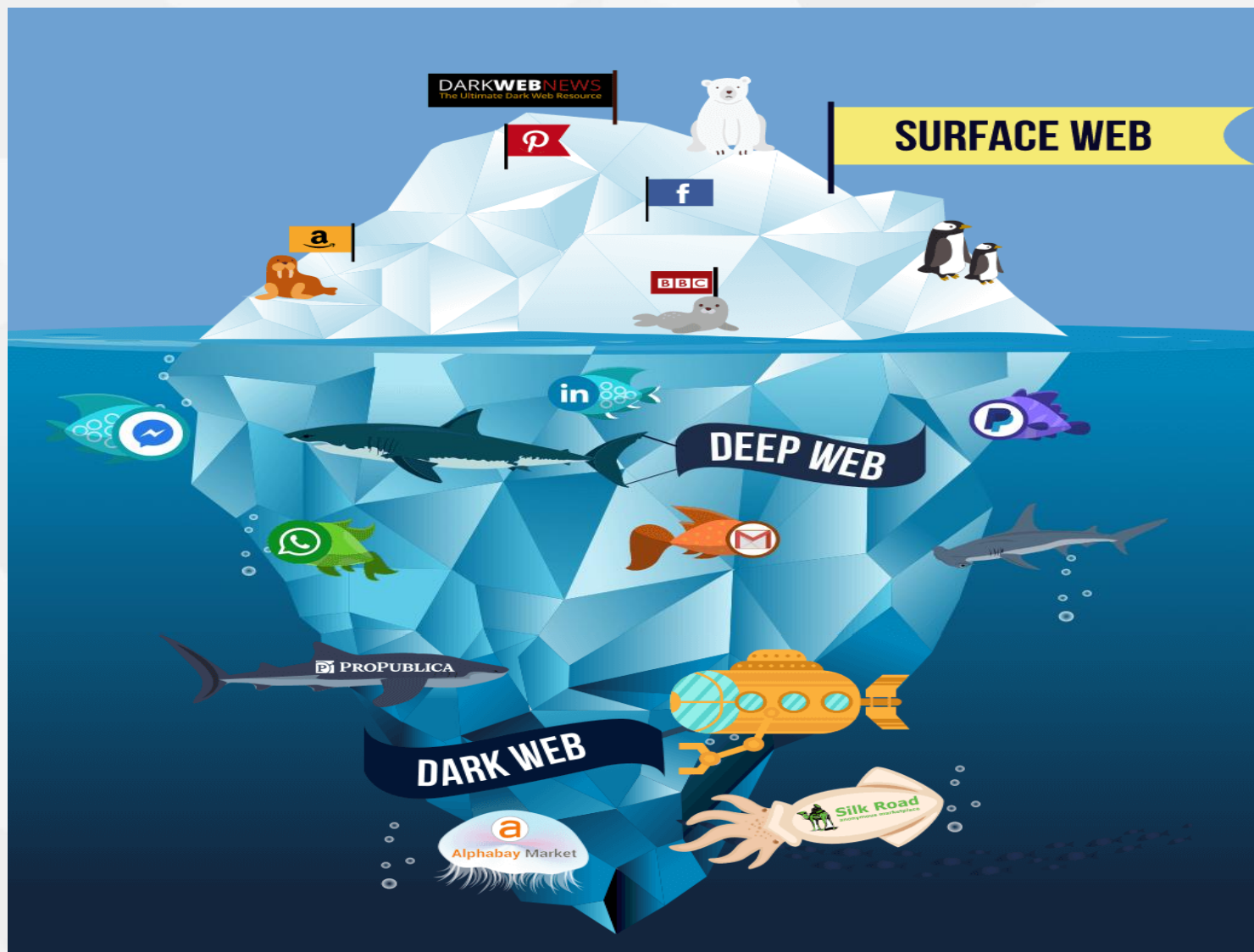
Who am I talking to?





THE DARK WEB

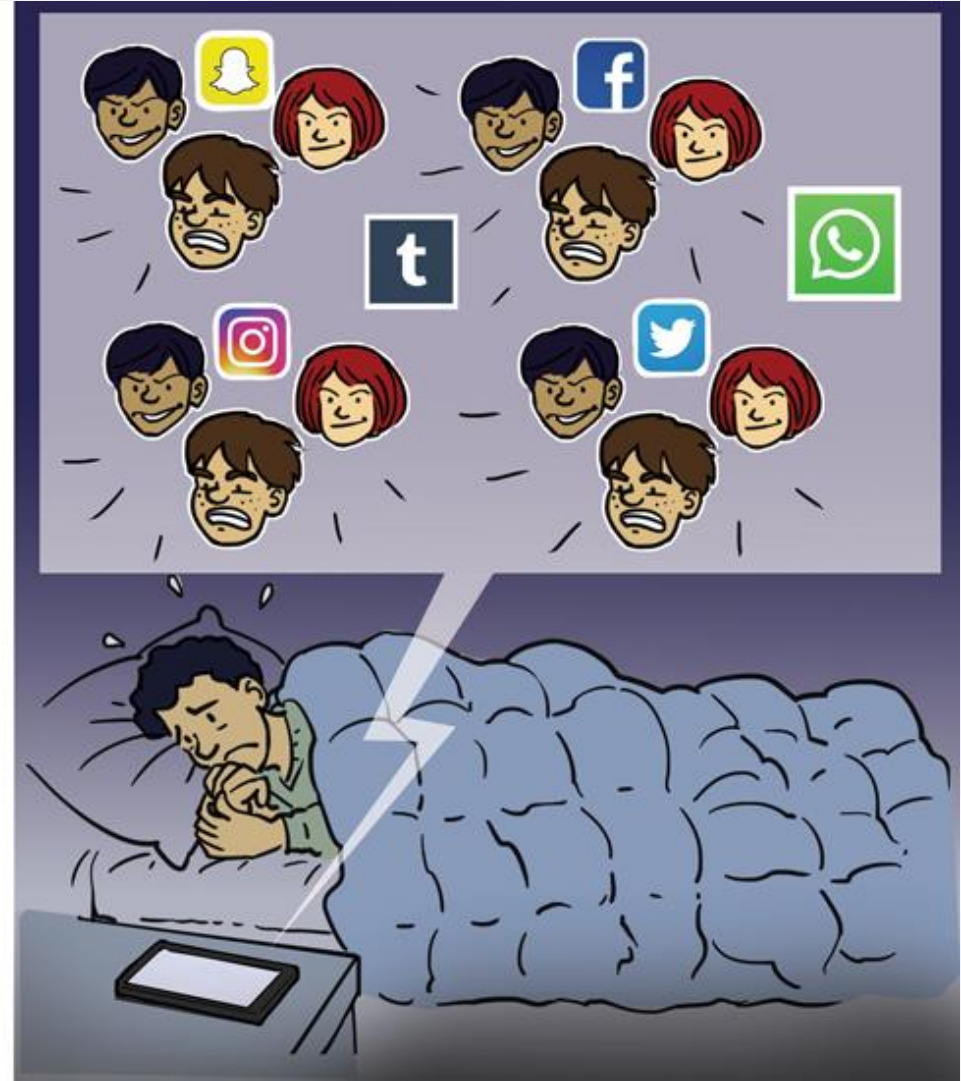
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Short Term issues...



Long Term Issues...



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Talk...

If anyone is asking you to take rude pictures of yourself it isn't right so TELL someone you trust



Don't suffer in silence...

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

stop it now! UK & Ireland
Together we can prevent child sexual abuse

<https://www.stopitnow.org.uk>

Confidential Helpline:

0808 1000 900



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Victim Identification Team

Who we are and what we do:

Reviewing of Images

Dark Web scraping

National Network of Victim ID Teams

International Liaison (NCA)

BCU & Specialist Crime Support

Educational initiatives