

Attention all Designated Safeguarding Leads – the Metropolitan Police’s Cyber Choices team needs you!

We want your help to spread our message and services to all schools in London.

As you may know, Cyber Choices now forms part of the [Department for Education’s – Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023, p145](#)

Cyber Choices is a national referral programme led by the National Crime Agency (NCA), developed to assist in the fight against cybercrime.

We seek to intervene, then educate and divert young people, who may be vulnerable to becoming involved in cyber-dependant crime or who have first come to notice for committing offences under the Computer Misuse Act.

We need our services to be well known and established within the heart of education, so we can divert the maximum amount of young people away from cybercrime.

We have four fundamental aims:

- To educate young people about the Computer Misuse Act 1990
- To make sure they know the difference between legal and illegal cyber activity
- To encourage young people to make informed choices when using technology
- To work with young people with high-level cyber skills who could be vulnerable to cyber criminality, encouraging them to use their skills legally, and diverting them away from crime.

Please contact us if you would like additional information, a visit, or just to discuss any questions that you may have.

Please go to the following websites for more information about what we do:

www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/cc/cyber-choices/

www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/what-we-do/crime-threats/cyber-crime/cyberchoices