

Article 1: All children under 18 have rights  
Article 19: I have a right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated  
Article 24: I have a right to ... a safe environment...  
(UN Convention on the Rights of a Child)

## Safeguarding News – March 2026

If you are worried about a child or need any advice, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Safeguarding Team. This can be via the office or by email [dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school](mailto:dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school)



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### Harmful online content

**Source:** Channel 4 and Molly Rose Foundation

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Channel 4 has aired a documentary telling the story of Molly Russell who took her own life at 14-years-old after accessing harmful online content relating to self-harm and suicide on social media. Through Molly's story, the film highlights the broader issue of harmful online content and the role that platform design and economic business models play. The Molly Rose Foundation has launched a campaign calling on the government to end algorithms that target harmful content towards young people and to take action against big tech companies to ensure they make safety and wellbeing a priority. There are also supporting resources for parents to talk to their children about Molly's story and harmful online content.

**Watch the documentary:** [Molly vs the Machines](#)

**Access the campaign resources:** [Live Long & Stay Strong - Molly vs The Machines](#)

### Guides and advice

The NSPCC website has lots of information to help parents and carers feel informed, confident and happy about helping children stay safe online. You'll find [advice for parents and carers about online safety](#) including information about social media, online gaming, parental controls, sharing nudes, livestreaming, harmful content and online reporting.

Parents can also [sign up to our online safety newsletter](#) to get news and advice.

If you need support please let us know by emailing [familysupportworker@uppernidderdalefed.school](mailto:familysupportworker@uppernidderdalefed.school)

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