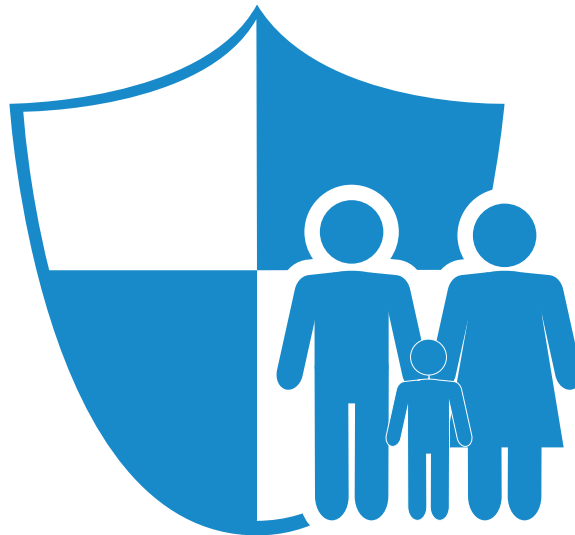


Empowering discovery and promoting protection

Internet Filtering and Safeguarding Services



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Keeping children safe online in a digital age. Internet Filtering and Safeguarding Services from

Netopian

Netopian are recognised experts in the provision of e-safety, our unique Internet filtering and safeguarding services protects vulnerable children from CSE, grooming and extremism. Netopian have a wealth of experience in providing safe internet access for “looked after children” for local authorities across the UK as part of their corporate parenting agenda.

We believe everybody has the responsibility to provide young people in their care with safe and secure internet access that doesn't restrict their social interaction or limit their growth potential. The ongoing expansion of the internet and rapid development of social media is significantly increasing the potential risks of internet abuse, more especially but not exclusively for children and vulnerable adults.

The Netopian online safeguarding system picks up on risk taking behaviours by its users and identifies abuse, grooming and unwanted attention by others. Schools and Care homes are required by law to protect children and young people by:

- providing a safe environment for children to learn
- having systems and processes that ensure children are kept safe and allow for poor and unsafe practice to be challenged
- identifying instances in which there are grounds for concern about a child's welfare, and initiating or taking appropriate action to keep them safe.

Despite these and other obvious dangers there is a growing awareness, especially with young people who regularly use social networking and social media as a communication tool that unnecessary restrictions for web site access are in place and that their web browser lacks the functionality that they require, therefore disengaging them from their peer group and the technological opportunities that are available to them.

Whilst we appreciate there are legitimate concerns in regard to the protection of personal data and the misuse of computer equipment by young people an increasing body of evidence suggests that these concerns can be addressed with the correct tools in place, the answer to this is Netopian.

Empowering discovery and promoting protection.

Since our inception in 2006 Netopian have kept young people in care safe online, our unique age related / care plan specific internet filtering and safeguarding service allows young people access to the internet whilst protecting vulnerable children from CSE, grooming and extremism. We have therefore developed three distinct services to support vulnerable children and those with safeguarding responsibilities:

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Netopian Internet Filtering and Safeguarding Services.

- **Netopian Pro**-Fully feature Internet filtering, monitoring and social media alerting.
- **Netopian Plus**. -Internet filtering and monitoring for use with desktops, laptops and mobile devices.
- **Netopian Lite**-Internet filtering and monitoring-Used within a residential Home supporting gaming machines and BYOD.

Netopian-Online Safety Training and awareness.

Netopian are recognised experts in the e-safety arena; we provide online safety and technology awareness training for Teachers, Young People, Social Workers, Residential Care workers and Foster Carers across the UK.

Netopian have developed an advanced online Safety education and awareness training programme to complement our unique web filtering solutions for young people and vulnerable groups. We have an established team of specialists that provide a comprehensive online safety training solution.

This helps ensure children are kept safe online, it also assists organisations to meet safeguarding requirements and the most recent demands of Ofsted and Care Inspectorate/HMIE inspection criteria, whilst promoting educational attainment.

Netopian Social Care Helpdesk

Our unique combination of technical expertise alongside the understanding of our social care communities allows the social care helpdesk to work as the agent between the young people, unit managers, foster carers and local authority chosen escalation points which ensure correct administration, monitoring and reporting of the Netopian service. Our support staff are focused on and are dedicated to supporting the Netopian system. Our Helpdesk provides a single point of contact and a seamless support service. The helpdesk has an on-line database for recording, monitoring and tracking incidents and changes.

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Why Netopian?

Protection of Looked After Children, Young People and other vulnerable groups.

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Netopian are uniquely positioned to support young people in care and those with safeguarding responsibilities by alerting them to risk taking behaviours by young people and identifies abuse, grooming and unwanted attention by others.

Summary of Service.

- Inappropriate material blocked by helpdesk for entire Netopian community immediately
- Constantly monitored system
- Comprehensive monthly system activity reports for all users and group
- Receive Alerts about young people’s risk-taking activity.
- Moderated / monitored webmail (Gmail etc.) account for all users
- Bespoke system reports on request

Experience and credibility.

Our helpdesk staff share a range of skills including CEOP accreditation, Social Services experience, internet security expertise and internet filtering design and configuration.

- All our staff are enhanced DBS Checked
- All our staff have completed safeguarding children training and CEOP Ambassador training
- Senior management team have a combined experience of 50 years in working with Social Services Information systems and looked after children.
- We employ 3 CEOP Ambassadors•
- Netopian are full members of the IWF (Internet Watch Foundation) and our Operations director is an active member of the IWF funding council (national body)

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