Protecting public-facing professionals and their dependents online

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**Improve our understanding** of the nature, drivers, mechanisms and consequences of online risks and harms for police and their families.

**Create technical and non-technical solutions** to assess, prevent and protect from online risks and support recovery for police officers and their families.

**Increase police and public understanding and behavioural changes through awareness campaigns and engagement activities.**

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**Year 1/ongoing activities**

**Years 2+3/upcoming activities**

- Public-facing police functions
- Specialist police functions + dependents

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(Very) First observations

Dedicated channels to expose and film officers

Officers easily identifiable and contactable

Anti-police accounts, users anonymous, officers identifiable

Public footage of police incidents, no blurring of officer identities

Sharing police incidents, criminal favourite as auto-deletes

Social Media Sites

Online Dating

Yapp

Snapchat

Facebook

Twitter

YouTube
Upcoming activities

- Development of solutions to improve situational awareness and harms reporting
- Review of existing procedures for support in police forces
- Development of training and public awareness
- Promoting visibility of the project
- Privacy walks, interviews and focus groups with young people
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