**Reporting harmful contact on social media, May 2020**

Early in 2019, the South West Grid for Learning set up a free service to allow young people (over the age of 13) to report content they deemed to be harmful in order to assist in getting the content removed.

The first year report has recently been released and shows that cases involving bullying and harassment were the most common, followed by impersonation, threats and abuse. In the majority of instances the practitioners at RHC were able to take successful action on 92% of the content. 62% of this was done within 72 hours. If you want to read more, the link to the report is:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/report-harmful-content-releases-annual-report>

and the direct link to the service is: <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/child/>

Please do consider raising the awareness of parents and young people to this very useful service.