



Online Safeguarding Event Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

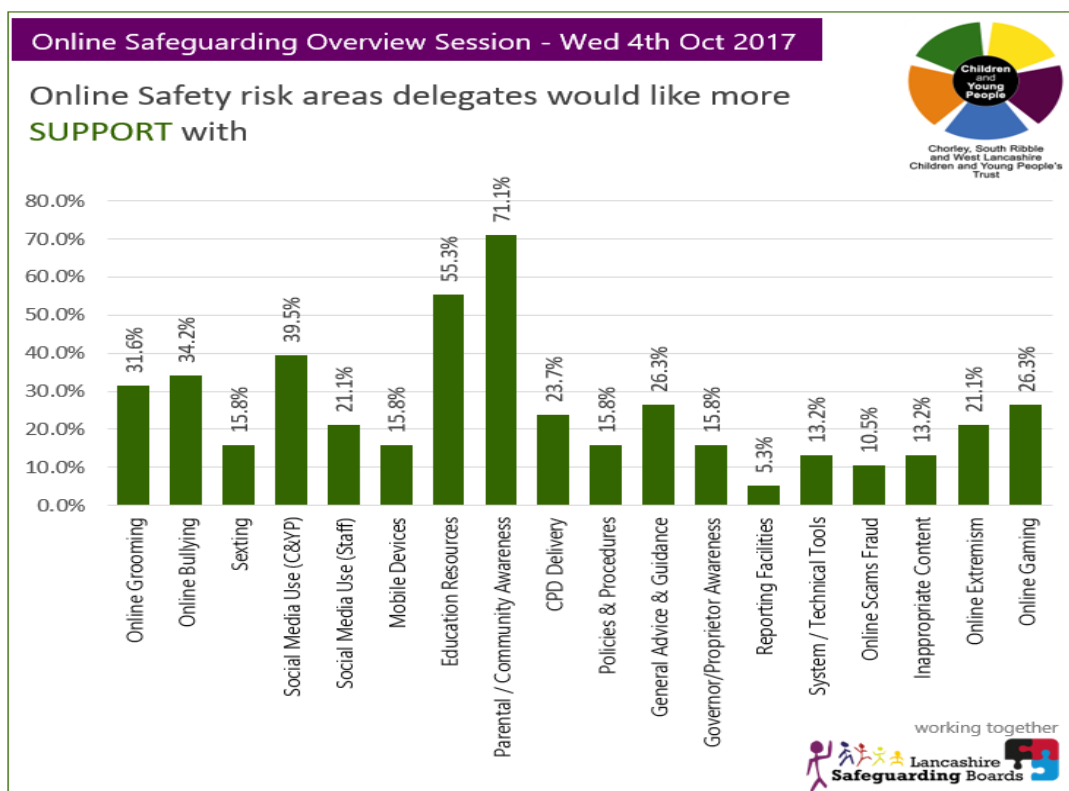
An Online Safeguarding Event was held at Civic Centre, South Ribble on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

The event was open to frontline workers across Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancs who work with Children and Young People there were a total of 63 attendees. Whilst it was intended as a multi-agency event significant attendance was by school based colleagues.

The 2 hour session was led by Graham Lowe the Online Safeguarding Adviser for Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board, he provided an overview of current risk areas across the Online Safeguarding agenda including Information Privacy, Online Grooming, Bullying, Sexting, Radicalisation, Gaming and Social Media. The session provided opportunities for discussion along with practical advice and recommended supporting resources. Graham also highlighted the LSCB's Seven Minute Briefings as being another source of readily available Safeguarding Information available on the LSCB's website and a selection of the briefings were on display please follow the link <http://www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/learning-development/7-minute-briefings.aspx>

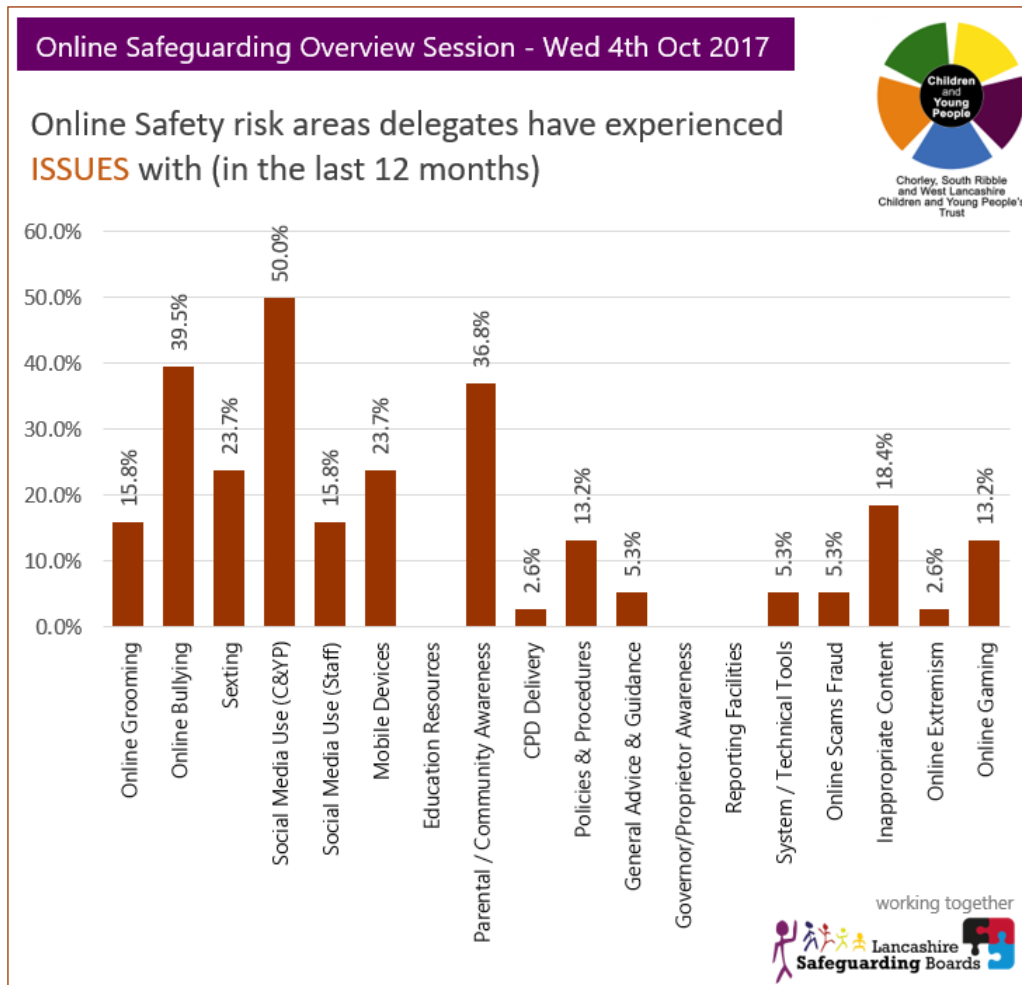
The evaluation questionnaires collected on the day showed the Top 5 areas where support is required as below:

1. Parental/Community Awareness
2. Education Resources
3. Social Media Use – Children and Young people
4. Online bullying
5. Online grooming



The Top 5 Issues that attendees have experienced:

1. Social Media Use – Children and Young People
2. Online bullying
3. Parental/Community Awareness
4. Sexting
5. Mobile Devices



Looking at responses received Graham advised that they are broadly reflective of similar responses from the last Online Safety Live Sessions held this year.

84% identified that they would like to see further events in the future. Parental engagement is a re-current theme raised in broader feedback.

#### Additional comments received on the day

- Really useful information as a parent and professional
- Excellent briefing
- Very informative session

- Excellent presentation
- Brilliant training
- Very informative
- Very useful and food for thought
- A well delivered and informative session
- Very useful information sharing session
- Very useful
- Very interesting and educational session