

Dear

I am writing to you to express my concern at children and young people's growing levels of exposure to online adult pornography and to enquire as to how your company addresses this.

According to a recent article in Psychologies magazine, the average child gets their first taste of porn by 11, and between 60 and 90 per cent of under-16s have viewed hardcore online porn. Much of it is free, and computer-savvy kids can over-ride many software blocks. This generation is the first to grow up seeing rape and sexual violence before even losing their virginity. This is why I've decided to join Psychologies' Put Porn In Its Place campaign.

I would like to know:

- What parental filters you offer your customers. How do these ensure that parents can, should they wish, ban all access to pornography on their home computers, and what you are doing to strengthen this software?
- Are you a member of the Internet Watch Foundation?
- If you provide internet access on mobiles, do you sell the handsets with a default block on adult content? If not, why not?

I believe it is essential that your company does what it can to prioritise this issue. I look forward to hearing more about how you can help to reduce the threat of online porn and in so doing, give our children a healthier view of sex and relationships.
Yours sincerely,