

*Children's Charities' Coalition for Internet Safety  
(CHIS)*

13<sup>th</sup> May, 2002



*setting the agenda for future action*

It is now over 18 months since CHIS launched its Agenda for Action (copy attached). One of its main calls was for the Government to establish a summit on child safety on the Internet. With the creation of the Home Secretary's Internet Task Force this objective was met and progress has been made through the Task Force under a number of the headings we put forward e.g. the Government launched a major public awareness campaign and it has extended the scope of criminal records checks to cover Chat Room moderators.

We now think it is timely to reflect on our work and to think about what we should be calling on the Government to do next.

Because of your interest, knowledge and experience of these issues we would welcome your input into our discussions. To that end you are invited to attend a seminar being held on

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2002,  
11.00.a.m. – 3.00.p.m.

at

NSPCC, Weston House, 42 Curtain Road,  
London EC2A 3NH

Coffee will be available from about 10.30.a.m. and lunch will also be provided. There is a commercial multi-storey car park opposite, but Liverpool Street station is extremely close.

The seminar will be chaired by Baroness Doreen Massey and it will open with two short presentations:

1. An introduction to CHIS – Ute Navidi, Childline
2. The Task Force's achievements to-date and the current agenda – Chris Atkinson, NSPCC

I will then make one or two brief observations about possible lines of action for the future, but the key thing will be to develop a broader view of priorities and possibilities.

Attendance at the seminar is by invitation only and a list of invitees is set out overleaf.

I would be grateful if you could confirm whether or not you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Internet Adviser

Chair: Baroness Doreen Massey  
Terry Jones, Greater Manchester Police  
Sharon Girling, National Hi-Tech Crime Unit  
Peter Spindler, National Crime Squad  
Carole Howlett, Metropolitan Police  
Professor Sonia Livingstone, LSE  
Alistair Gillespie, Teeside University  
Rachel O'Connell, Cyberspace Research Unit, UCLAN  
Oliver Mustoe-Playfair, Cyberspace Research Unit, UCLAN  
Rob Hutchinson, ADSS  
Donald Findlater, Wolvercote Clinic  
Roz Mackenzie, Parentline  
David Butler, National Confederation of PTAs  
Chris Atkinson, NSPCC  
Ute Navidi, ChildLine  
John Carr, Secretary, CHIS  
Lisa Payne, National Children's Bureau  
Tink Palmer, Barnardos  
Iain Vallender, NCVCCO  
Patricia Durr, Children's Society  
Jacqui McCluskey, NCH