



## Avon and Somerset Police **ROADS POLICING**

### **E-SCOOTERS AND THE LAW**

**It is against the law to ride a privately-owned electric scooter (e-scooter) on a public road or pavement.**

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can buy them from many popular retailers.

#### **Current law**

**You can buy an e-scooter, but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement.** The only place those e-scooters can be used is on private land with the landowner's permission.

#### **Further information**

Further details can be found on the following government website:  
**Powered transporters - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))**

#### **What happens if I'm stopped by the police?**

The police will advise you of the current law on using an e-scooter legally and have the powers to seize it. Alongside this you could face a fine and/or points on your driving licence as anyone riding an e-scooter, must adhere to the normal traffic laws when on the road. Once seized the e-scooter is destroyed.





## Cygnnet Autism Support Courses for 2025



- ✓ Free for parents or carers in South Gloucestershire
- ✓ whose children are aged 5-18
- ✓ and have a formal autism diagnosis.

- Develop your understanding of autism.
- Look at practical solutions to support your child.
- Meet other parents in a similar position.
- In a supportive atmosphere.
- Visit [turtlecyp.co.uk home/cygnnet/](https://turtlecyp.co.uk/home/cygnnet/)

7 week courses in person or via Zoom.

- Bradley Stoke: Fri 10 Jan @10am  
<https://eequ.org/experience/11816>
- Online: Thurs 16 Jan @ 7pm  
<https://eequ.org/experience/10064>

Available to book now on EEQU - see above links.



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**SAFECALL**  
**116 000**

**I'm scared and I don't know who to talk to**

**It sounds like things are hard right now, you can talk to us about what's going on**

**I don't want to get into trouble**

**We are here to listen, we won't tell anybody what you say. Are you safe?**

**No, I'm not at home. I've been asked to carry**

**Okay, do you want to tell us more?**

**SAFECALL**  
**It's your call.**

Call or text 116 000  
9am-11pm, 7 days

Worried and not sure who to talk to?  
Chat to us free and anonymously here:

Safecall is a county lines exploitation support service operated by the charity Missing People  
Registered charity in England and Wales (1020419) and in Scotland (SC047419)







the national  
**sleep**  
helpline

**Want to know  
more about  
sleep?**

ASK US THE  
QUESTIONS YOU  
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

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**Does your child  
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Do you struggle  
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bedtime?

Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?

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LOVE PARTNERSHIP  
FOUNDATION  
Working to protect children

Helping prevent  
child sexual abuse



## Dear Steve,

This week, we launched the ninth phase of our deterrence campaign to stop online child sexual abuse.

The purpose of the launch is to raise awareness of the law around online grooming, communicate the serious consequences of engaging in this behaviour and to signpost anyone concerned about online grooming to our [Stop It Now helpline](#) for confidential advice and support.

[Read our blog all about the campaign here.](#)

## Why is the campaign needed?

Recent data suggests that while 28% of UK adults regularly speak to strangers online, as many as 55% say they don't know the age of who they're speaking to. These numbers come as our Stop It Now! helpline reports that there has been a 84% increase in contacts about online grooming in two years. With the [NSPCC](#) reporting an 82% rise in online grooming offences in the last 5 years – it is clear that online grooming is a major and growing issue.

## Spotlight: watch our brand-new online film

In support of the campaign, we have launched our new online film, [Spotlight](#), which aims to shine a light on the issue of online grooming and provide clear information about the law and the consequences associated with this behaviour.

Watch [Spotlight](#).





## NSPCC



Dear Colleague,

Here at the NSPCC, we are always looking for new ways to keep children safe. That's why we've launched our new campaign, [Listen up. Speak up.](#)

[Listen up. Speak up.](#) is aimed at parents, carers and your wider school community and we are asking you to help raise awareness amongst them, as the more people that know, the more children we can keep safe.

[Learn more about our campaign](#)

Listen up. Speak up encourages adults to take advantage of a free, 10-minute digital training from the NSPCC. It will help them learn some of the signs a child might be at risk and build their confidence in what to do next. After the training, a series of 10 weekly emails offers more tips on listening to and supporting children and families.



This 10-minute training is aimed at the general public. It's a light-touch way to raise awareness of signs a child might be at risk. It is not the safeguarding training required for people who work with children, including teachers and school staff.

Visit [NSPCC Learning](#) if you would like to see our training offer for schools.

**Will you help raise awareness?**





# HWA Safeguarding Team



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**kooth**  
www.kooth.com  
Free online emotional &  
mental health support.

**ChildLine**  
0800 1111  
www.childline.org.uk

Share a concern, anonymously.



Find the 'Speak Up!' tile on the student navigator.

