






Our smart city vision imagines a city where everyone has the confidence to use technology, safely and legally. We want to support residents to overcome the risks of going online, such as being scammed or having personal data stolen.

These links can help you begin to explore news, guidance and training by technology experts to ensure that you can safely go online. Upskill yourself, your family or your workforce by reading more about where to find help and support.

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	<p>Supported by Together for Children, KOOOTH provides free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing service, providing online counselling and support for children and young people aged 10 to 25 years old in Sunderland.</p>
	<p>Report Remove Tool is an incredibly important tool that could be of use to young people. Launched by Childline and Internet Watch Foundation, it is a tool to help young people under 18, to confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet. It's easy, safe and free.</p>
	<p>We'ar Shining The Light - Sunderland City Council: This Sunderland-wide news platform is led by older people, for older people - showcasing a local example of people safely going online. Follow the link to read the news team's news and views on our wonderful City.</p>
	<p>Get Safe Online - Get Safe Online: This organisation is the UK's leading internet safety website. They provide unbiased, factual and easy-to-understand information on online safety. From covering how to protect your computer, to safeguarding children, to social networking, Get Safe Online provides comprehensive guidance.</p> <p>Rules, Guidelines & Procedures - Get Safe Online: Read free, impartial online safety advice for businesses and charities. Topics include Cyber Essential schemes; staff training and governance.</p>
	<p>Learn digital skills for life Lloyds Bank Academy: Via Lloyds Bank Academy, you can learn about online financial management - from budgeting to borrowing.</p>

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Being safe and legal online | Digital Wings (uk.barclays): If you're new to the digital world, it can be difficult to know where to start. Barclays Digital Wings offers several courses on keeping yourself safe online - for example, fraud and scams, managing passwords, and protecting your data.



Cyber crime and on-line safety advice - Sunderland City Council: On the Sunderland City Council website, you can learn more about what cyber crime is, common threats, and how to report concerns.