New tool for under-18s to report nude photos of themselves online

The service - from the Internet Watch Foundation and Childline - aims to help children who have been groomed, or whose partners have posted photos of them online.

The charity says there are a number of reasons a young person might send nude images or videos without knowing they will be posted online, including grooming and coercion. Some may have also sent images for fun, or to a boyfriend or girlfriend who has since shared them without their consent.

But now for the first time, people under the age of 18 who are concerned that a nude photo of them is online - or could potentially end up there - can now flag up the content using the Report Remove tool on the NSPCC's Childline service's website.

Young people can report the images anonymously, as long as they verify their age, or they can leave their details and get support from Childline.

Anyone who makes a report should expect to receive feedback on the outcome in one working day.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

*If you, or someone you know, have been affected by these issues,*[**the following organisations may be able to help.**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/22VVM5LPrf3pjYdKqctmMXn/information-and-support-sexual-abuse-and-violence)*For support, children can contact a trained Childline counsellor on 0800 1111 or*[**via 1-2-1 chat online.**](https://www.childline.org.uk/)