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Thank you,

I am copying in [REDACTED], IASC's private secretary who will lock the date in the Commissioner's diary.

At first glance – it seems the best intervention would be for the Commissioner to give an opening address or chairing a panel in the afternoon, but we can discuss in a call in early April.

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Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you are well and happy Friday!

We're pleased to confirm that a date for our event has now been confirmed for **29 May**. The event will take place in our London office.

I know you were keen to learn a bit more about who the other guest speakers are and what they will be covering and so I wanted to let you know that we'll likely know more about this in early April as we're hoping to confirm other guest speaker details in the next couple of weeks. Once this has all been confirmed, I'll set up a meeting with yourself if that sounds ok and we can discuss whether you think the Commissioner would be interested in doing a talk too?

I am however able to provide you with some more general details, although please note the agenda might change slightly:

Key aims:

- Get relevant organisations together in one room to explore what we can do together to tackle sexual exploitation and human trafficking being facilitated online.
- For Ofcom to further our evidence base and understanding of these harms online
- For Ofcom and participating organisations to understand the work other organisations/institutions/groups are doing to tackle sexual exploitation and human trafficking
- For participating organisations/institutions/groups to better understand the work Ofcom is doing in relation to online safety, and more specifically to mitigate sexual exploitation and human trafficking online
- For all participants, including Ofcom, to explore current online safety levers and also discuss best practice to tackle sexual exploitation and human trafficking online

Agenda:

- 9am – arrival and coffee
- 9:45am - Welcome and introductions
- 10am - Introduction to Ofcom Illegal Harms statement
- 10:30am - Presentation on Ofcom strategy
- 11am - Short coffee/tea break
- 11:15am - Presentation on OSA duties and Codes of Practice
- 11:45am - Group discussion: current levers and gaps
- 12:30pm - Lunch break
- 1:30pm - Guest speakers
- 2:30pm - Short coffee/team break
- 2:45pm – Workshop/group task: best practice
- 3:30pm - Close and next steps (finish by 4pm)

Other useful info:

- This will be an in-person event only. We envisage that it will be a full day event so will

include a lunch break and shorter breaks throughout.

- We are looking to invite NGOs, civil society, law enforcement and relevant academics to this event.

Hope this is useful and I look forward to hear from you soon!

Best,

[REDACTED]

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Hi [REDACTED]

Yes, sort of!

Unfortunately we've had to push back on timings and are now looking at doing the event in May. We're hoping to confirm the date very soon and once we have a date we'll be able to share a bit more detail about the event and other speakers so we'll be in touch as soon as we've got those details.

Thanks for sharing the below with your networks!

Speak soon.

Best,

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Great. Thanks for sharing. We will push out among our networks. Any updates on the upcoming event in March with MSHT stakeholders that we discussed and, the planned IASC contribution?

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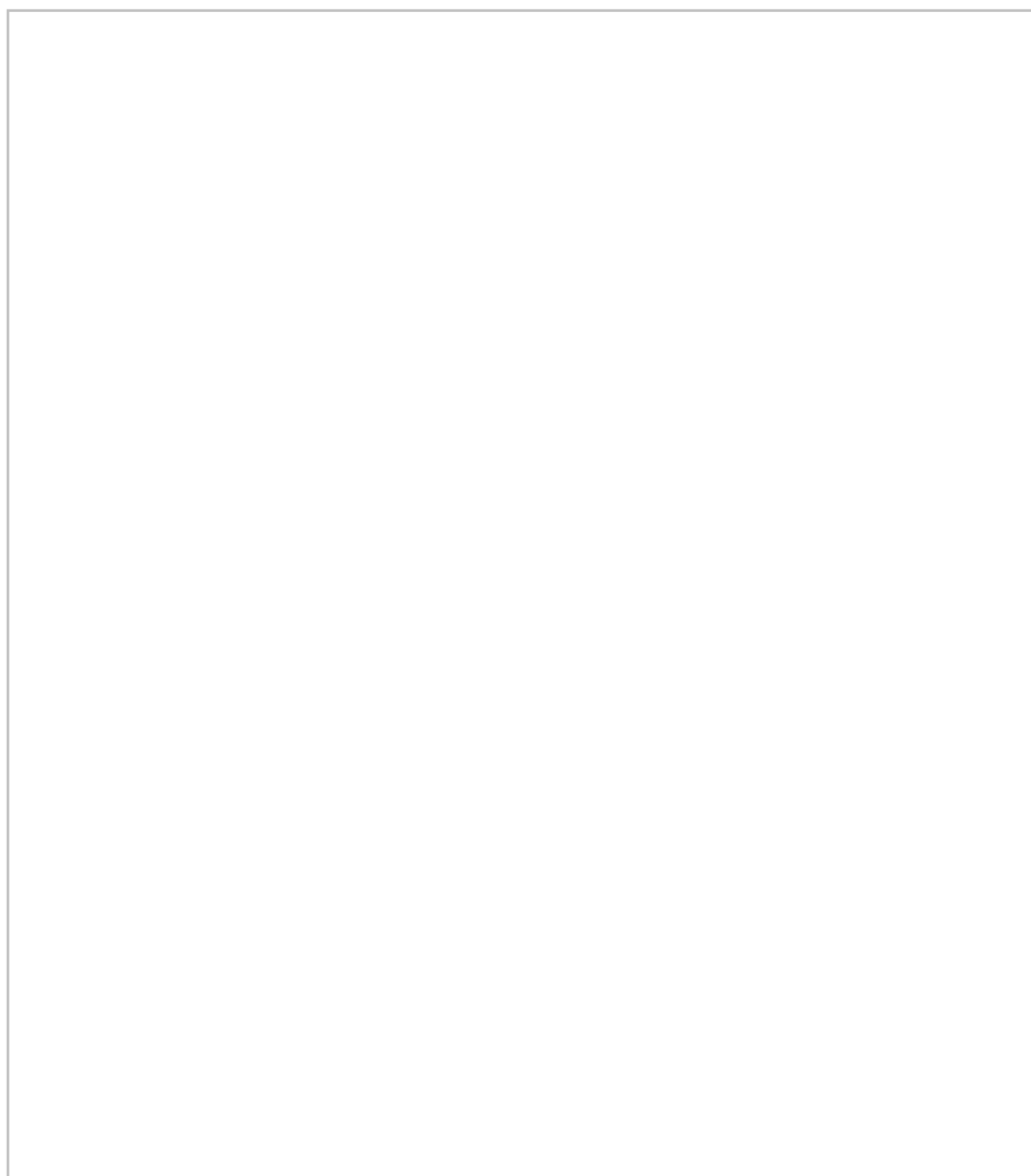
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Dear [REDACTED],

Hope you're well!

I'm reaching out as today Ofcom is publishing [draft Guidance on a safer life online for women and girls](#) for consultation. Our draft Guidance sets out the following nine areas where technology firms should do more to improve women and girls' online safety by taking responsibility, designing their services to prevent harm and supporting their users.



If this consultation is of interest, you can find [our consultation documents](#) on our website:

1. **[Consultation document](#)**: Explains the approach we have taken to developing the draft Guidance, and highlights areas we are looking for feedback from stakeholders. We recommend reading this first.
2. **[Draft Guidance](#)**: Main document which sets out practical steps tech companies can take to create a safer life online for women and girls.
3. **[Guidance at a glance](#)**: Provides an accessible summary of what we are proposing, and which services these draft proposals apply to.

We welcome responses to this consultation from all interested stakeholders. Please do submit any response to this consultation by **23 May 2025 to the following inbox: OS-Section54@ofcom.org.uk**. Once we have considered responses to this consultation, we plan to publish our Statement by end of 2025.

We are also hosting a [webinar](#) on 13 March at 15.00 in case of interest. During this session we will explain our proposals and leave time for any questions you may have. Please do circulate the consultation to anyone else who may be interested.

If you have any general questions about the consultation in the meantime, please do send them to this same inbox.

[REDACTED], myself and the team will also be in touch again soon regarding our upcoming roundtable event on online safety and human trafficking, and look forward to speaking soon!

All the best,

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