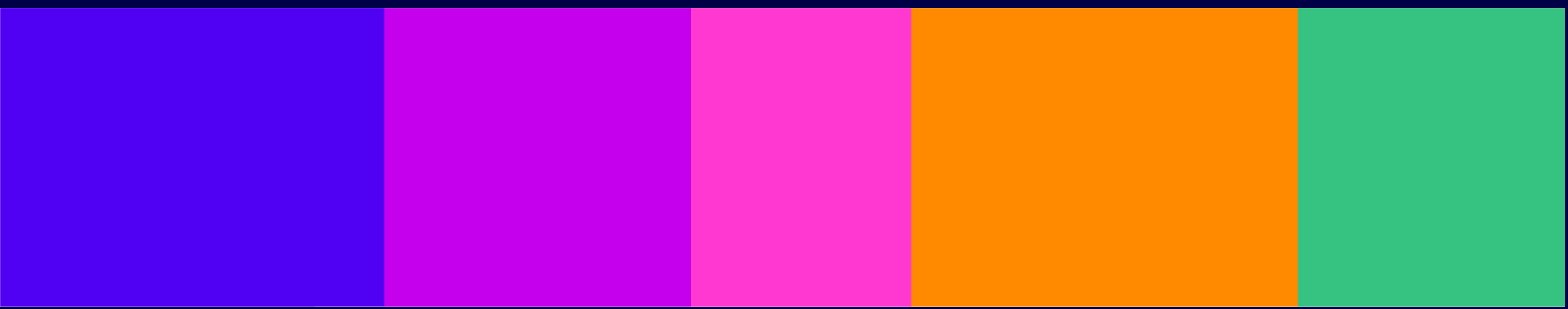


Overview of proposed changes to Codes of Practice

Additional Safety Measures Consultation – Annex 12

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1. Purpose of this document

This document gives an overview of the changes to the following Codes of Practice proposed as part of Ofcom's Additional Safety Measures Consultation:

- Illegal Content User-to-user Codes of Practice
- Illegal Content Search Code of Practice
- Protection of Children Code of Practice.

No changes are proposed to the Protection of Children Search Code of Practice.

2. Illegal Content Codes of Practice for user-to-user services

Illegal Content Codes of Conduct for user-to-user services	
Governance and accountability	
ICU A1-A7	No changes
Age Assurance	
ICU B1	New measure
Content moderation	
ICU C1	Some [minor] changes
ICU C2-C3	No changes
ICU C4	Some changes
ICU C5-C8	No changes
ICU C9	Some changes
ICU C10	No changes
ICU C11-C16	New measures
Reporting and complaints	
ICU D1-D7	No changes
ICU D8-D11	Some changes
ICU D12	No changes
ICU D13	Some changes
ICU D14	No changes
ICU D15-D17	New measures
Recommender systems	
ICU E1	No changes
ICU E2	New measure
Settings, functionalities and user support	
ICU F1-F2	Some changes
ICU F3	New measure
Terms of service	
ICU G1	Some changes
ICU G2-G3	No changes

Illegal Content Codes of Conduct for user-to-user services	
User access	
ICU H1	No changes
ICU H2-H3	New measures
User controls	
ICU J1-J2	Some changes
ICU J3	No changes

3. Illegal Content Codes of Practice for search services

Illegal Content Codes of Conduct for search services	
Governance and accountability	
ICS A1-A7	No changes
Search moderation	
ICS C1-C7	No changes
ICS C8	New measure
Reporting and complaints	
ICS D1-D13	No changes
Settings, functionalities and user support	
ICS F1	No changes
Publicly available statements	
ICS G1	No changes

4. Protection of children Code of Practice for user-to-user services

Protection of Children Codes of practice for user-to-user services	
Governance and accountability	
PCU A1-A7	No changes
Age assurance	
PCU B1	Some changes
PCU B2-B7	No changes
Content moderation	
PCU C1-C3	No changes
PCU C4	Some changes
PCU C5-C8	No changes
PCU C9	New measure
PCU C10	New measure
PCU C11	New measure
Reporting and complaints	
PCU D1-D7	No changes
PCU D8	Some changes
PCU D9	No changes
PCU D10	Some changes
PCU D11-D14	No changes
Recommender systems	
PCU E1-E3	No changes
Settings, functionalities and user support	
PCU F1-F5	No changes

Protection of Children Codes of practice for user-to-user services	
Terms of service	
PCU G1	Some changes
PCU G2-G3	No changes
User access	
PCU H1	No changes [left blank]
PCU H2	New measure
User controls	
PCU J1-J2	No changes

