

# ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER



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## SNAPCHAT'S NEW AI CHATBOT AND ITS IMPACT ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Snapchat has introduced a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbot called "My AI" designed to help users with various tasks through their messaging section in the Snapchat app. While this new feature can be helpful, there are some potential risks to young people who use this feature. **In this article**, Childnet explores the latest AI chatbot on Snapchat and its potential impact on young people.

[What do I need to know about ChatGPT?](#)

[Childnet's guide for parents and carers](#)

ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence chatbot which can be found online. Similarly to a robotic customer service often found on the corner of a website or app, ChatGPT generates content and answers based on a user's question. [This article](#) discusses why it's important for parents and carers to talk with young people about how to use ChatGPT in an educational and safe way.

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## UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO ONLINE CHALLENGES

When a viral challenge is reported in the news or on social media, it can be difficult to establish the facts, risks, and what you need to do to protect the young people in your care. iNEOE Safeguarding Group has published [an article](#) to explain what you need to know and how to respond to online challenges. The good news is that most online challenges will burn out and lose popularity! 'While these challenges often die out in a short space of time, it's vital that those with children and young people in their care understand what these challenges are, and how to respond accordingly.'

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