



PIER TRAINING SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

What is Upskirting?

Upskirting has been a criminal offence in England and Wales since 2019. Upskirting is when someone takes a photo underneath someone's skirt or dress without their consent, with the intention to obtain sexual gratification, or to humiliate or distress the victim. Click the image below to watch the full BBC report.



Upskirt photos shared in Facebook groups, BBC finds

Contact the police and report this as a crime if you have been subjected to upskirting.

What does it mean to be British?

Watch this short film by clicking the image below and ask yourself what does it mean to you to be British!

Let's get talking... #BeingBritish



Why was this film created?

- ✓ Listen to others without judgement or condemnation
- ✓ Reconnect – ideas, people & nations
- ✓ Listening to others impartially and non-judgementally
- ✓ Finding common ground to unite us

A Citizen of Great Britain



A British citizen can live and work in the UK free of any immigration controls.

The rules regarding British citizenship are extremely complicated. The British Nationality Act 1981 (BNA 1981) superseded all previous nationality laws of the UK. It divided British nationals into the following categories:

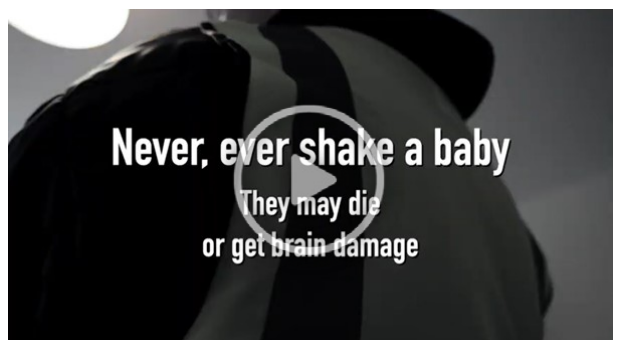
- British citizens;
- British overseas territories citizens;

Guidance and information on [British citizenship](#) can be found in this link. Check if you can become a British citizen [here](#).



It's normal for babies to cry but it can be stressful and sometimes it's hard to cope. Most babies start to cry more frequently from two weeks of age, with a peak usually being seen around 6-8 weeks.

- I - Infant crying is normal and it will stop
- C - Comfort methods can sometimes soothe the baby and the crying will stop
- O - It's OK to walk away for a few minutes if you have checked the baby is safe and the crying is getting to you
- N - Never ever shake or hurt a baby



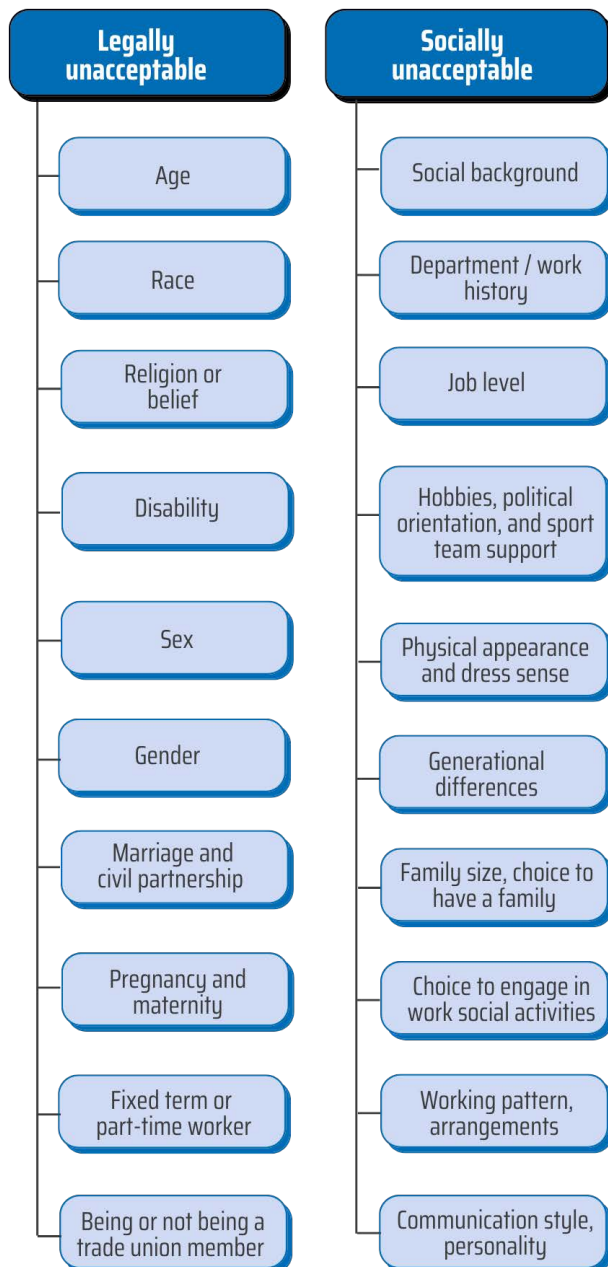
Click image above to watch this short video clip.



Do you feel safe at work?

The difference between appropriate and inappropriate phrases, terms or [banter](#)?

Banter is no excuse for making inappropriate comments. The basic rule is that any jokes, remarks or banter that might be offensive to another individual should be avoided.



In the News

The long awaited **Online Safety Bill** is now being introduced to Parliament to put in place new online safety laws for tech companies whilst bringing in a 'new era of accountability' online.

The NSPCC are calling for the Online Safety Bill to create a children's watchdog that stands up for them against Big Tech.



As the Online Safety Bill goes through Parliament, polling shows nine in ten (88%) of UK adults overwhelmingly support a watchdog to fight for children at risk of online sexual abuse. (NSPCC)

Aims of the bill:

- Protecting children from harmful online content
- Limiting user's exposure to illegal content
- Requiring online platforms that allow people to post their own content ensure they 'protect children, tackle illegal activity and uphold their terms and conditions'
- Ofcom to regulate and fine companies who fail to comply
- Tech firms and executives to be held more accountable
- Protection of freedom of speech

Since the Draft Online Safety Bill (May 2021) was scrutinised, new offences and measures have been brought forward. To read more about the measures click [here](#).