Hello,

I am writing from the Office of the Children’s Commissioner for England, Anne Longfield, in relation to the General Comment on children’s rights in the digital environment. We wanted to share some of our work which you may find helpful as the Comment is developed:

* I am sure you have seen Sonia’s report setting out the case for a General Comment, which she prepared for our office. It’s [here](https://www.youtube.com/user/childrenschampion/videos) if helpful.
* [Growing up Digital](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk) – setting out the need for simplified terms and conditions, a children’s digital ombudsman and a digital citizenship programme in schools
* [Ts and Cs](https://twitter.com/ChildrensComm) – following the report above we simplified the Ts and Cs for key social media platforms
* [Life in Likes](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/who-knows-what-about-me.pdf) – research on how 8-12 year olds use social media
* [Who Knows What About Me?](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/2017/08/06/digital-5-a-day/) – looking at the ways in which children’s data is collected and shared and the implications for their futures
* [Digital 5 A Day](mailto:simone.vibert@childrenscommissioner.gov.uk) – a tool for children and parents to use to help them balance screen time with other activities
* [Duty of Care](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Growing-Up-Digital-Taskforce-Report-January-2017_0.pdf) – a model law demonstrating how a duty of care on social media companies could be created.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss any of these publications in further depth.

Best wishes,

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[](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/simplified-social-media-terms-and-conditions-for-facebook-instagram-snapchat-youtube-and-whatsapp/)

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