West Yorkshire Police has launched an initiative to engage parents and carers to talk to their children about online sites and apps they are using, during a time when they may be online more regularly. https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/YourChild







VS VICTIM SUPPORT

https://www.victimsupport.org.uk

Children

https://safeguarding.calderdale.gov.uk

An independent charity, which offers online chat and phone

advice for people affected by crime or traumatic events.



https://www.allsaintsschool halifax.co.uk/safeguardingpage

Young Minds provides lots of tips, guidance and support around mental health, anxiety and self-isolation. https://youngminds.org.uk

**Employment and financial** 

guidance, as well as advice

https://www.citizensadvice.or

g.uk/health/coronavirus-what-

on how to avoid scams

during the pandemic.

it-means-for-vou/



Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. Games, videos and activities for EYFS, KS1, KS2 and KS3 children. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Children's Commissioner has created an excellent children's guide to Coronavirus to expand understanding and reduce worries. https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk



Resources, guidance and support for people living with domestic abuse through the coronavirus pandemic. https://safelives.org.uk/newsviews/domestic-abuse-and-covid-19



Kooth provides free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. https://www.kooth.com

## **Safeguarding Our Community**

The Mental Health Foundation has produced several guides, including Looking After Your Physical Health and Wellbeing While Staying At Home, Talking To Children About A Pandemic, Finance and Unemployment Worries, Mental Health Advice For Older People and Random Acts Of Kindness During The Coronavirus Outbreak. https://mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus



Open Minds provides advice, information, support and signposting on local and national emotional health and wellbeing services that help children, young people and families who are going through a difficult time. http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk

citizens advice

The NSPCC has some advice and support for parents and carers who may be working from home with children for the first time. It also has advice about supporting children with anxiety due to the coronavirus. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirusadvice-support-children-families-parents/