

Message to parents from South West Surrey Family Safeguarding Team

We have become aware of a very concerning website – **Omegle.com**

It is a website targeted at children, encouraging them to talk to strangers. We have been on the site and tried both options – one is chatting to a stranger and the other is a video call to a stranger. Both times a child came up instantly to chat to me. It was clear from the video chat that the child was no older than 10.

We have spoken to other parents and when they have checked internet history, it does seem to be a site that children locally are using without parents knowing. Obviously this is a significant concern; there is no sign up and no verification. Children could be talking to anyone.

Many thanks

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