



## Safeguarding Alert: The 'Add Everyone' Explicit WhatsApp Group

Learn about the dangers of "Add Everyone" WhatsApp groups and how to protect children from online predators. This article provides essential information on internet safety, privacy settings, and steps to take if your child encounters harmful content.

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### **The 'Add Everyone' Explicit WhatsApp Group**

Recent concerns have emerged regarding a WhatsApp group known as 'Add Everyone.' Regional police forces across the UK have warned that this group exposes children and young people to explicit and harmful material.

'Add Everyone' group chats can go by many names, but their purpose is often the same. These WhatsApp groups are spaces where children and young people are invited to join a chat that contains content such as sexual images, material promoting self-harm, sexual violence, racism and other inappropriate content.

As WhatsApp lowered its minimum age from 16 to 13 last year, the risk of young users encountering inappropriate content and adults may increase. However, reports indicate that these groups have targeted children as young as 9.

For more information, please click the below link:  
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