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Sextortion and the Rise of AI

There has been a significant rise in so-called 'sextortion' crimes against children and young people by criminals utilising AI technology to transpose innocent images into sexually explicit photographs and videos. These are then used to blackmail the innocent victim.

Don't be fooled, this can happen to any child or young person, including those in your care.

Further information can be found at [Sextortion and the Rise of AI](#)

Catching a Catfish

Be cautious! Learn how to spot the signs of catfishing and protect yourself, and those in your care, from predators. The link below provides essential information on identifying red flags, verifying online profiles and taking action if you suspect a catfish.

[Catching a Catfish - More Information](#)

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