Hotline.ie Service provides an anonymous facility for Internet Users to report suspected illegal content, particularly Child Sexual Abuse Material, accidentally encountered Online, in a secure and confidential way.

Hotline.ie is run and funded by the Internet Service Providers Association of Ireland (ISPAI) whose members are determined to take measures to counter the use of their Internet facilities for such illegal purposes.

Hotline.ie has been working in collaboration with An Garda Síochána for 15 years to tackle online illegal content.

When Hotline.ie assesses reported material as illegal under Irish law, the location of the content is then traced, and if found to be hosted or distributed from Ireland, An Garda Síochána and the relevant ISPAI member are notified, so the material can be removed from public Internet access and law enforcement investigation may be initiated.

[www.hotline.ie](http://www.hotline.ie) only deals with reports referring to suspected illegal content encountered on the Internet, while urgent situations where persons may be in immediate danger should always be reported to An Garda Síochána directly.

You should report to [www.hotline.ie](http://www.hotline.ie) content you suspect to be illegal encountered when using any of the following services:

- WEBSITES
- BULLETIN BOARDS
- BLOGS
- SITES FOR MOBILE WAP
- ONLINE FORUMS
- SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES
- UNSOLICITED EMAIL (e.g. SPAM advertising illegal content)
- PEER-TO-PEER FILE SHARING NETWORKS
- ONLINE CHAT ROOMS OR INSTANT MESSAGING

Types of illegal content that should be reported to [www.hotline.ie](http://www.hotline.ie)

- CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL
- CHILD GROOMING ACTIVITIES
- CHILD SEX TOURISM
- CHILD TRAFFICKING
- RACISM & XENOPHOBIA
- INCITEMENT TO HATRED
- FINANCIAL SCAMS

To report suspected illegal content encountered online go to [www.hotline.ie](http://www.hotline.ie) click the report button and fill-in the online Report Form.

All received reports are assessed by trained analysts and swift action is taken against confirmed illegal content!

YOUR REPORT MATTERS!