**BEDROOM BATHROOM, PAJAMAS**

Teaching your child not look vulnerable online is important. Children that broadcast vulnerability increases the risk of attracting the attention of sexual predators. Teaching children to express boundaries and not to take pictures of themselves in sensitive places is important.

> Confirm your child makes their social network private

> Do not let you child create an online social network *until* they are old enough to be in one

> Parents need to join the network the child is in

> Encourage family members including trusted people like uncles and aunts to join

> Teach your child to limit the exposure of personal information online

> Bedroom, Bathroom and Pajamas not online, teach your children to place boundaries around these locations

> When your child creates an online profile get into the picture with them and have fun

> Teach them to remove location information that could be in the image

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**Important information**

Call 111 in emergencies. If you can’t decide whether it’s a real emergency and you’re still worried, call 111 and ask the Police. They will help you work out what to do.

You could also contact [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz) if you have concerns about your child’s use of Information Communication Technology. Sometimes a chat on the phone with an expert is all it requires to solve a problem or relieve a concern.