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Dear Ms Fogarty,

Last week Click Off and the Safe Schools Alliance launched a petition requesting that the 'Respect Yourself' website be withdrawn. We also urged an immediate review into how such potentially harmfully and demonstrably dangerous guidance came to be published. Within a few days and with no formal publicity the open letter had attracted over 600 signatures.

Click Off were delighted to learn today that the website has been withdrawn and that the guidance is now being reviewed. When we first challenged Warwickshire County Council two weeks ago our concerns were dismissed on social media.

Given that the Respect Yourself website has now been suspended it seems fair to assume that this is an admission that the content is not suitable for the target age group. We would be grateful if you were to please clarify the official reason for the withdrawal of the website.

According to today's coverage in the Sunday Times there is to be a review into the guidance. Who will conduct this review? What questions will be asked? Will parents and interest groups be able to feed into this review?

Click Off believe that it is essential that guidance is realistic, in accordance with established best practice and that the harms of pornography are fully considered when such materials are developed. Along with our partner organisation Safe Schools Alliance, we would be delighted to meet with you to explain this in more detail.

I look forward to your response.