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	PHONE 	WEBSITE 	ONLINE CHAT? 
NetAware Parents' guide to apps/games/ social media sites to help keep children safe	X	https://www.net-aware.org.uk/	
Shout Crisis text messenger service	Text 85258 24/7 Free on most networks	https://www.giveusashout.org/get-help/	
IMAlive Online crisis messenger service (based in US)	24/7	https://www.imalive.org/	
Frank Honest information and advice about drugs and alcohol	0300 1236600 Text 82111 confidential 24/7	https://www.talktofrank.com/	Live chat service operates from 2pm - 6pm, 7 days a week. 
Drinkline Confidential information and advice for you or someone you are worried about	0300 123 1110 weekdays 9am-8pm, weekends 11am-4pm free		

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CEOP Reporting online sexual abuse or content	X	https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/	
Samaritans Free confidential support line for people who are feeling desperate	116 123	https://www.samaritans.org/	On it's way! Chat will be available soon.
SelfHarm UK Support with self harm	X	www.selfharm.co.uk	
Pace Telephone support and secure online forum for parents of exploited children	0113 240 5226 Office hours £	https://paceuk.info/for-parents/	
Money Advice Service Financial help and information	0800 138 7777 Free	https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en	
Step Change Debt support charity	X	https://www.stepchange.org/debt-info/emergency-funding.aspx	
Refuge Domestic abuse helpline and online support and information	0808 2000 247 Free 24/7	https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/	
Young Minds Support for parents when young people suffer poor mental health	X	https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-survival-guide/	
Recovery Support for drug and alcohol addiction	0203 553 0324 Free callback available 24/7	https://www.recovery.org.uk/	

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Adfam Support for families affected by drugs and alcohol	X	https://adfam.org.uk/	
Stop Breathe Think Free Mindfulness app (pay version also available)	X	https://www.stopbreathethink.com/	
101 Non-emergency Police number. For emergencies DIAL 999.	101 15p per call	www.police.uk/contact/101	
111 Non-emergency health advice. For emergencies DIAL 999	111 Call if you are seriously worried about symptoms 24/7 free	https://111.nhs.uk/ Use website if your enquiry isn't serious	

Free resources for children and young people during COVID-19 restrictions:

<https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/covid-19>

And finally, some indoor activities for younger children available on these websites:

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/craft-ideas/how-to/g1389/diy-kids-activities/>

<https://familyguide.com/boredom-busters-110-fun-at-home-activities-for-families-kids-2/>