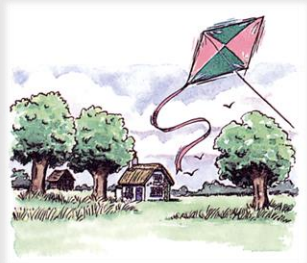


Handling Online Abuse and Intimidation



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The Baikie-Wood Consultancy Ltd



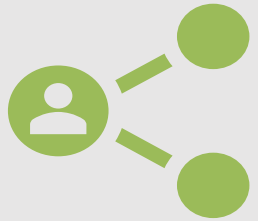
#DebateNotHate
Civility in Public Life

Programme Overview

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- Online harassment and stalking
- Trolling, cyber-bullying and threats
- Being a responsible digital citizen.



Social Media



Sharing



Learning



Interacting



Marketing



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Telegraph Politics @TelePolitics

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POLITE REMINDER:-

This is the first time I've been under this level of public scrutiny and I have to say I'm shocked!

If people have questions about my politics, discuss with me. If you don't agree with my reply then challenge me. I'm more than willing to engage in political conversation so let's have that debate. This is acceptable.

What is NOT ACCEPTABLE is flooding me with messages about what sexual acts I'm prepared to perform to get votes, what bra size I am, how many votes needed for me to strip and comments suggesting the reason I'm standing is to sleep with an Oxford grad 😏

I've been debating ignoring it but this behaviour is disgusting and needs calling out!!!

I highly doubt you'll be asking the male candidates their penis size in order to make a decision about their politics..... sexism is not okay.

#justsaying #callitout #everydaysexism #youngvoice #womeninpolitics

Here for a quick swim tonight and to make sure that there wasn't no English people trying to cross the channel



Why online abuse is such a challenge

- Persistent and unremitting
- Anonymous
- Permeate all areas of life
- Reaches a wide audience
- Easier for people to be abusive
- Can leave a permanent footprint.





Online behaviour...

- Trolling
- Flaming or flame baiting
- Doxxing
- Swatting
- Creeping
- Message bombing.





James Rhodes @JRhodesPianist

14 Dec

Hey @o2 - please get your SMS working! I sent this girl 246 texts last night asking her out and none of her replies have come through yet...

Details



O2 in the UK ✓

@O2



Follow

[@JRhodesPianist](#) Hi James, that's a lot of texts! Maybe next time you should try sending 1 text to 246 different girls...

Lay out your Rules of Engagement

Rules of engagement

Welcome to my page,
which aims to communicate
my activities as a councillor.

If you wish to be a part of this
online community, you must
agree to abide by this code of
digital engagement, which is
designed to keep everyone safe.



RULE 1

Debate and disagreement are welcome on this page, but only if expressed with courtesy, respect and politeness.



RULE 2

Posts should not contain abuse, harassment, intimidation or threats of any form.



RULE 3

Posts should not contain any form of discrimination – including racism, sexism, ageism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia or religious intolerance.



RULE 4

Posts should not spread false or unverified information.



RULE 5

For transparency reasons, users should not post anonymously.



If any of these rules are broken, page admins reserve the right to delete posts, block users and report content to the police if necessary.



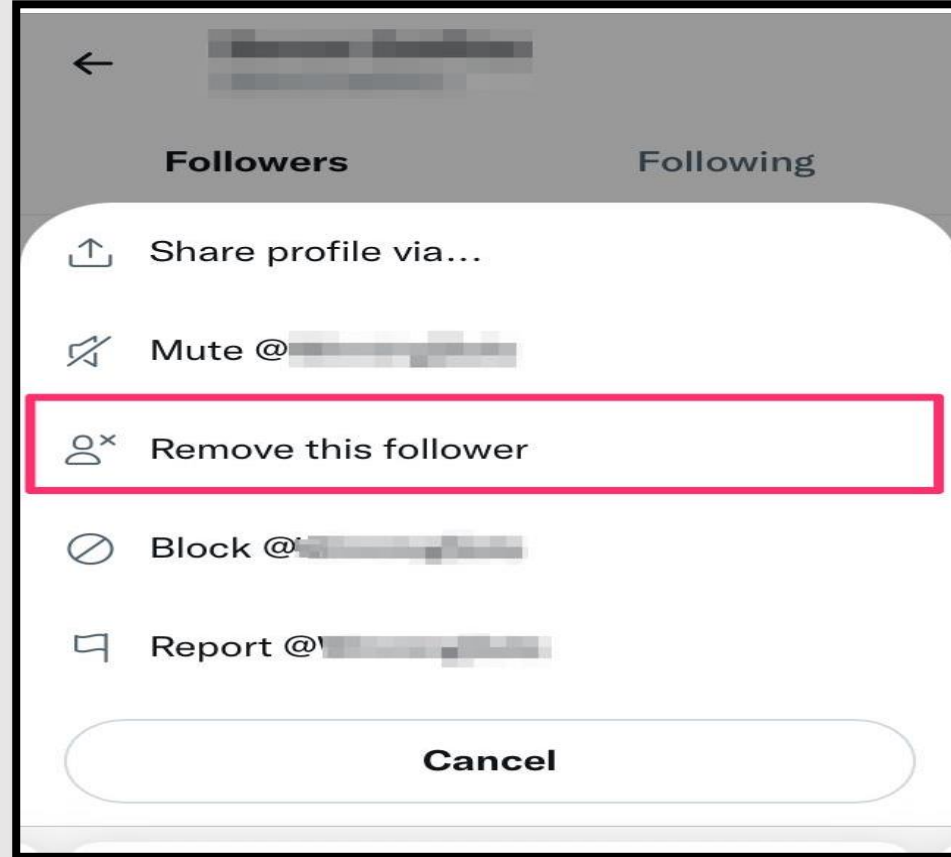
It may not be possible to respond to all queries on this page due to time constraints - if you have specific enquiries or casework, please send directly to my official email.

Managing your Social Media Settings

- Privacy
- Profanity
- Mute
- Block
- Remove
- Unfollow
- Turn off comments
- Report.



X – Mute, Remove, Block and Report



(2) Settings & Privacy | Facebook x +

facebook.com/settings?tab=blocking

Incognito (2)

Settings

- General
- Security and Login
- Your Facebook Information
- Privacy
- Face Recognition
- Profile and Tagging
- Public Posts
- Blocking**
- Location
- Language and Region

Manage Blocking

Restricted list Edit L

When you add a friend to your Restricted list, they won't see posts on Facebook that you share only to Friends. They may still see things you share to Public or on a mutual friend's timeline, and posts they're tagged in. Facebook doesn't notify your friends when you add them to your Restricted list. [Learn more.](#)

Block users

Once you block someone, that person can no longer see things you post on your timeline, tag you, invite you to events or groups, start a conversation with you, or add you as a friend. Note: Does not include apps, games or groups you both participate in.

Block users [Block](#)

You haven't added anyone to your block list.

Block messages

If you block messages and video calls from someone here, they won't be able to contact you in the Messenger app either. Unless you block someone's profile, they may be able to post on your timeline, tag you, and comment on your posts or comments. [Learn more.](#)

Block messages

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Privacy

Control who sees what you do on Facebook, and how data helps us personalize experiences.



Privacy

Control who can friend, contact and view your profile.



Profile locking

Limit who can see your photos, posts and more in one step.



Profile and tagging

Decide who can interact with your profile and posts on Facebook.



Public posts

Manage who can follow your profile, and who can comment on your public posts.



Blocking

Review people you previously blocked.



Active Status

Show when you're active.

Notifications

Decide how you want to communicate across Facebook and how you want to be notified.



Notification settings

Choose which notifications you want and where you receive them.



Text messaging

Edit preferences for sending and receiving text messages.





Privacy Shortcuts



Privacy Check-up



Who can see my stuff?



Who can see your future posts?

Friends



Where do I review who can see things I've posted or been tagged in?



Use Activity Log



Who can contact me?



Who can send me friend requests

Friends of friends



How do I stop someone from bothering me?



You can block someone to unfriend them and prevent them from starting conversations with you or seeing things that you post on your Timeline. People you block can still see and comment on stuff you share in groups, apps and other shared places.

Add name or email

Block

Privacy Basics



More Settings





Privacy Shortcuts

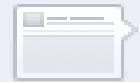


Graph Search helps people find photos and other things you've shared with them. [Learn more](#)



Who can see my stuff?

Public



Who can see my future posts?

Public

Remember: You changed this setting inline when you posted · [Learn More](#)



Where do I review who can see or find things I've posted or been tagged in?
[Use Activity Log](#)



What do other people see on my timeline?
[View As](#)



Who can contact me?



How do I stop someone from bothering me?



[See More Settings](#)

Profanity and Muting Tools

General

- Messaging
- Edit Page
- Post Attribution
- Notifications
- Page Roles
- People and Other Pages
- Preferred Page Audience
- Apps
- Partner Apps and Services
- Instagram Ads
- Featured
- Crossposting
- Page Support Inbox
- Payments

Shortcuts	Page is pinned to shortcuts	Edit
Page Visibility	Page published	Edit
Visitor Posts	Anyone can publish to the Page Anyone can add photos and videos to the Page	Edit
Reviews	Reviews are turned off	Edit
News Feed Audience and Visibility for Posts	The ability to narrow the potential audience for News Feed and limit visibility on your posts is turned off	Edit
Messages	People can contact my Page privately.	Edit
Tagging Ability	Only people who help manage my Page can tag photos posted on it.	Edit
Others Tagging this Page	People and other Pages can tag my Page.	Edit
Page Location for Frames	Other people can use your Page's location for photo and video frames.	Edit
Country Restrictions	Page is visible to everyone.	Edit
Age Restrictions	Page is shown to everyone.	Edit
Page Moderation	Block posts or comments containing the following words stupid, hate, worthless, fat, ugly, dumb	

Save Changes **Cancel**

Settings

Search Settings

- Your account
- Monetization
- Twitter Blue
- Security and account access
- Privacy and safety**
- Notifications
- Accessibility, display, and languages
- Additional resources

Privacy and safety

Manage what information you see and share on Twitter.

Your Twitter activity

- Audience and tagging**
Manage what information you allow other people on Twitter to see.
- Your Tweets**
Manage the information associated with your Tweets.
- Content you see**
Decide what you see on Twitter based on your preferences like Topics and interests.
- Mute and block**
Manage the accounts, words, and notifications that you've muted or blocked.
- Direct Messages**
Manage who can message you directly.

The Legal Position

- Protection from Harassment Act, 1997
- Malicious Communications Act, 1998
- Communications Act, 2003
- Defamation Act, 2013.



Case Study

The chair of a District Council's Planning Committee uses their casting vote against the development of a plot of land into a commercial caravan site.

Soon after, the chair receives a series of emails from the applicant, which include allegations that the councillor had received a "back hander" from a competing developer.

The emails are hostile and become increasingly threatening in tone. One demand is for personal financial compensation for loss of income.

The person regularly posts negative comments on the councillor's Facebook page, repeating their claims.

They also set up a website dedicated to their cause, repeating their accusations. Whilst not being explicit, the website also hints towards historical "personal problems with the councillor's behaviour towards young people".

Protection from Harassment Act



- Repeated behaviour – two or more incidents
- Email, messaging, social media, blogs and chat rooms
- Extends to cyberstalking
- Posting abusive, violent, or threatening content
- The messages do not need to be violent in nature
- Although they must cause alarm or distress
- Maximum penalty is a prison sentence of up to six months, or a fine.

Online Harassment and Stalking

- If you believe you are in immediate danger, call 999
- For police advice, dial 101 or log the incident online
- Maintain a diary of events
- Keep emails, texts or messages and take screen shots
- Review your social media settings
- Report the post to the site moderator
- If it's an independent website, complain to the site host
- Seek appropriate advice: Police 101; Cyber Helpline; Monitoring Officer or Democratic services.



Threatening or Abusive Emails and IMs

- If it is an immediate and direct threat, call 999
- For police advice, dial 101 or log the incident online
- Keep the original message
- If you need to send an email on to someone, copy and paste
- Do not forward the original
- Complain to the email's host provider, eg. Gmail or Btinternet
- Can try a “happy to help, but you must cease and desist” email
- Block the sender or create filters
- Seek appropriate advice: Police 101; Cyber Helpline; Monitoring Officer or Democratic services.



Suspicious or malicious texts



What is 7726?

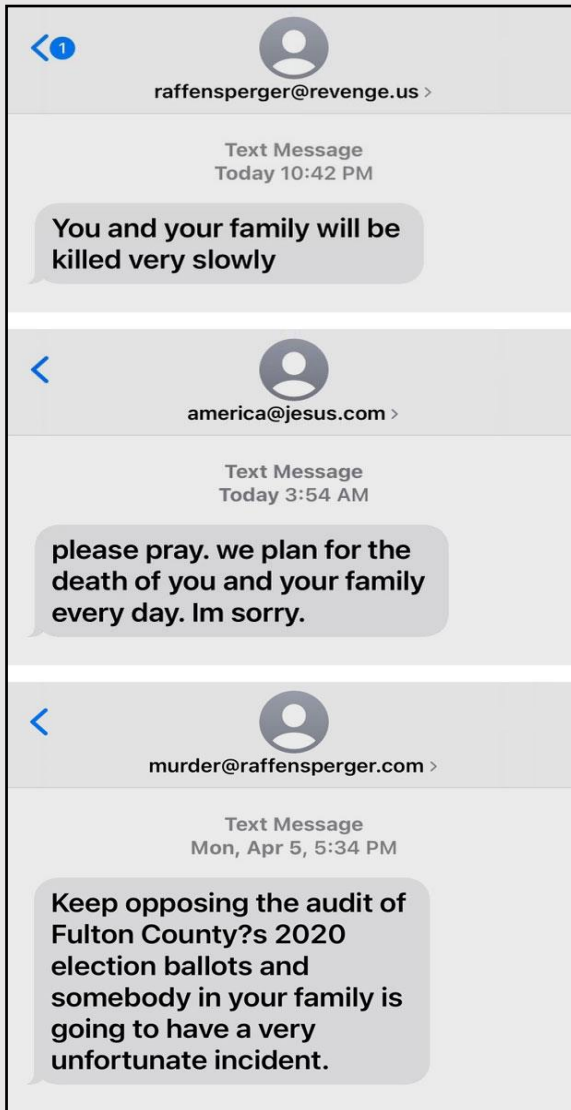
Together we can stamp out scams

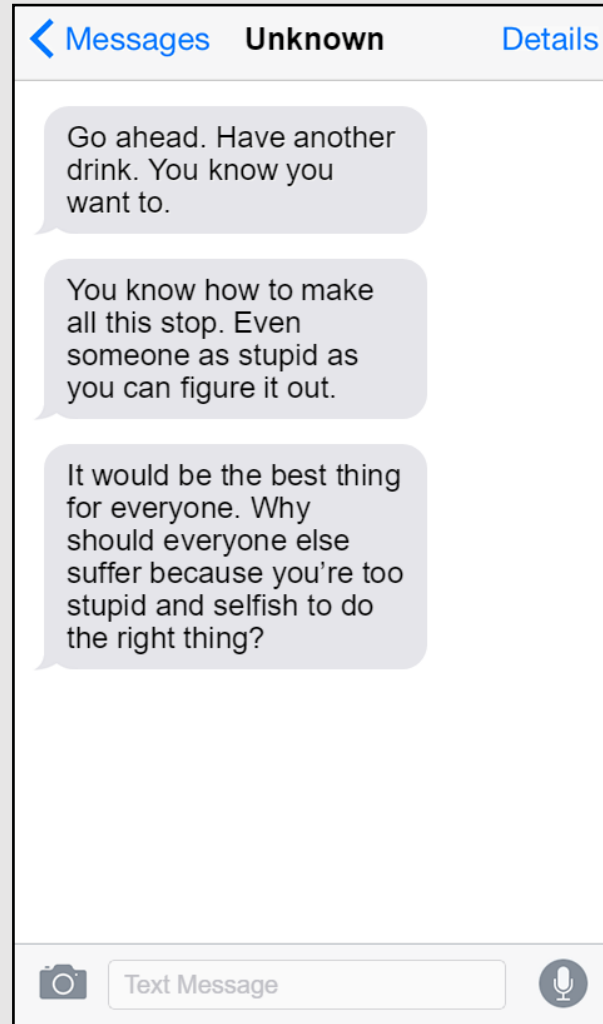
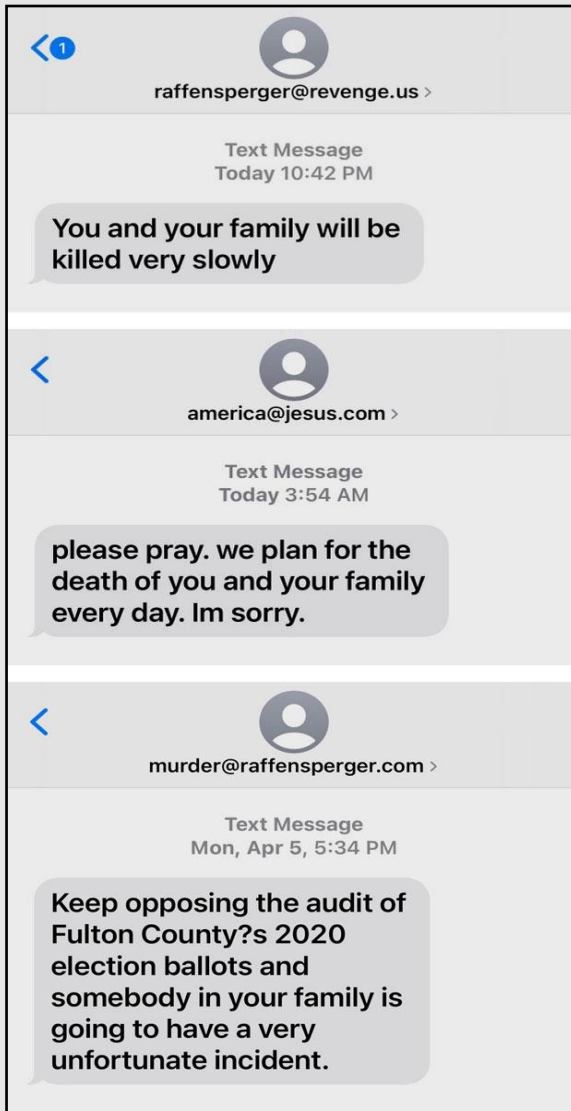
STOP! **DON'T CLICK** **REPORT**

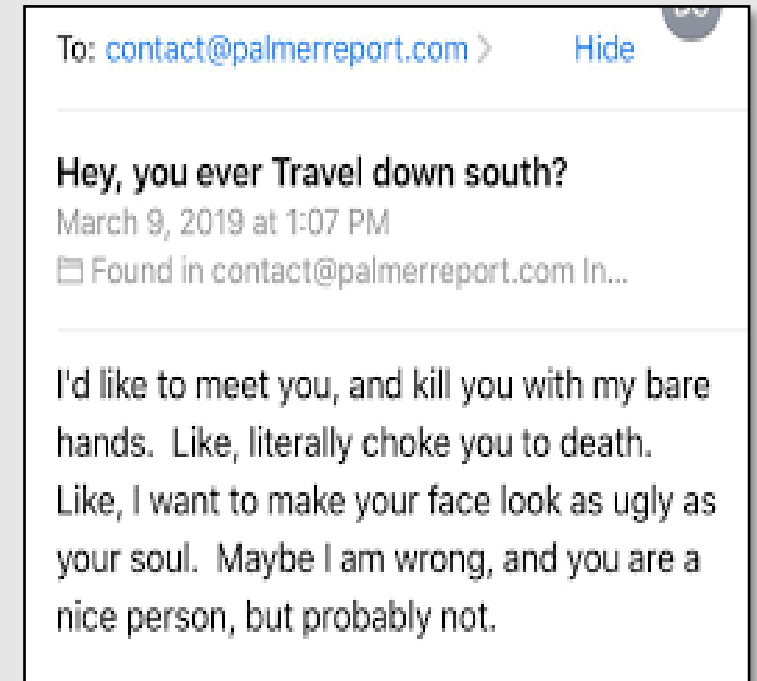
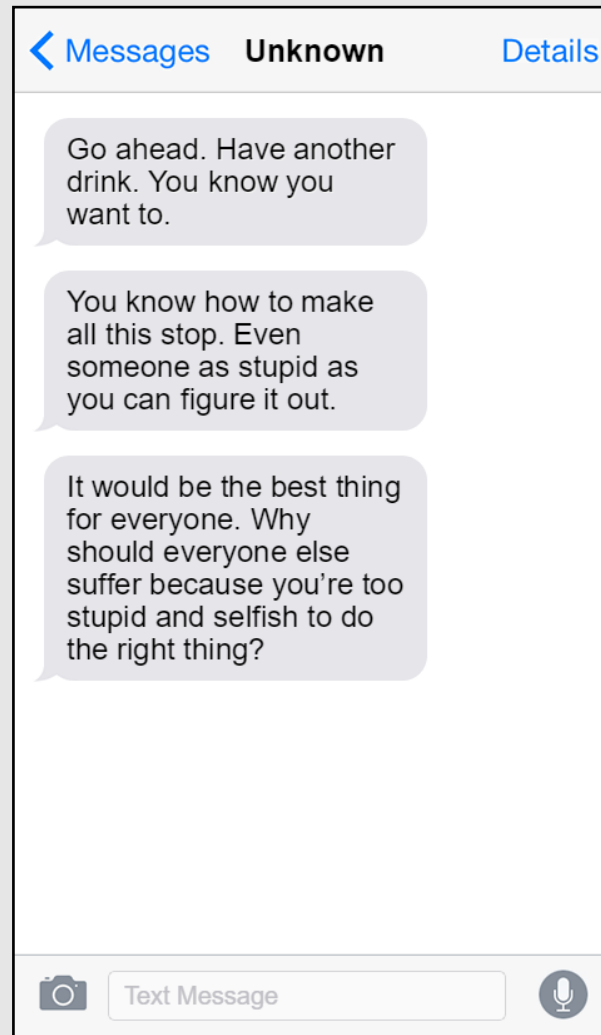
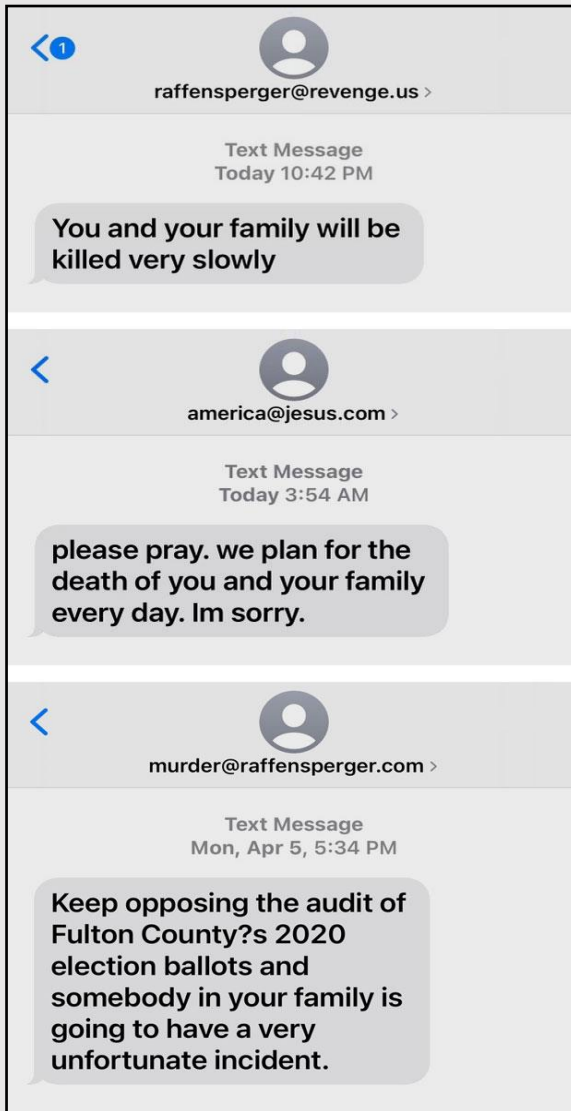
7726 is a number that any UK mobile customer can text to report suspicious calls and messages **free of charge**.

This alerts your mobile provider to **investigate** and potentially **block** the number to help protect you.

Should be forwarded to 7726



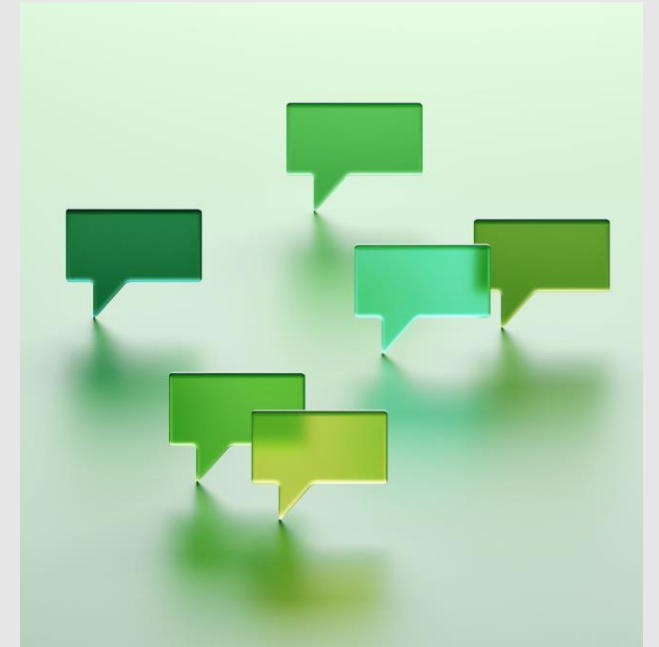




The Malicious Communications Act 1988

Communications Act 2003

- Messages sent via a public communication network
- Which are deemed indecent, grossly offensive, threatening or menacing
- The person sending the message would have been aware of the impact of their message
- Intent to cause annoyance, inconvenience or anxiety with a message that is false
- Maximum penalty is a prison sentence of up to six months, or a fine.





Hate Content

- Can be an offence to stir up hatred on the grounds of race, religion or sexual orientation
- If a website threatens or harasses a person based on protected characteristics, then this could be classed as a hate crime
- Illegal material includes words, pictures, videos and music
- Hate crimes should be reported through the Government's portal.





Defamation

Defamation





Coleen Rooney

@ColeenRoo

This has been a burden in my life for a few years now and finally I have got to the bottom of it.....

For a few years now someone who I trusted to follow me on my personal Instagram account has been consistently informing The SUN newspaper of my private posts and stories.

There has been so much information given to them about me, my friends and my family - all without my permission or knowledge.

After a long time of trying to figure out who it could be, for various reasons, I had a suspicion.

To try and prove this, I came up with an idea. I blocked everyone from viewing my Instagram stories except ONE account. (Those on my private account must have been wondering why I haven't had stories on there for a while.)

Over the past five months I have posted a series of false stories to see if they made their way into the Sun newspaper. And you know what, they did! The story about gender selection in Mexico, the story about returning to TV and then the latest story about the basement flooding in my new house.

It's been tough keeping it to myself and not making any comment at all, especially when the stories have been leaked, however I had to. Now I know for certain which account / individual it's come from.

I have saved and screenshotted all the original stories which clearly show just one person has viewed them.

It'sRebekah Vardy's account.

10:29 · 09/10/2019 · Twitter for iPhone



Jeremy Vine  @theJeremyVine · 3h



I do not know who Andy Plumb is, but a defamation lawyer advised me that what he did on Twitter yesterday is the quickest way to lose £20,000. I messaged Andy to that effect:



Jeremy Vine 

@theJeremyVine



Replying to [@AndyPlumb4](#)

I've passed screenshots your messages about me to a lawyer. They are seriously defamatory. They are completely and utterly untrue.

15:06 · 08 Jul 23 · 87.7K Views

 View Tweet activity

25 Retweets **13** Quotes **283** Likes

6 Bookmarks

 39

 49

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Defamation Act 2013

Seeks to create a balance between the freedom of expression and a person or organisation's right to a good reputation



For a statement to be defamatory...

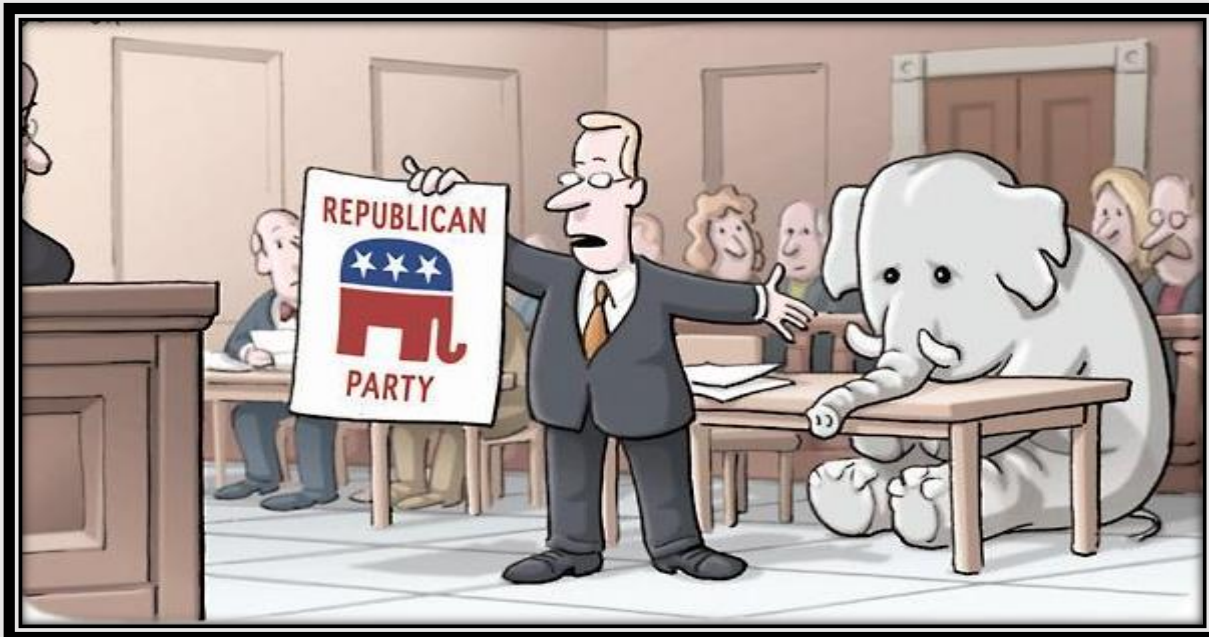
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“Therefore, my client is seeking damages for defamation of character”

If you believe you may have been defamed...

- Act quickly: take a screenshot
- Avoid a “knee jerk” response, whilst you consider your options
- Contact the poster
- Request a retraction, a correction, an apology – or to pay damages
- Ask the council for advice on how to manage your response
- Consult a legal specialist
- Report the post to the site moderator
- If it’s a website, contact the web host.



How to take a Screenshot - Windows



How to take a Screenshot - Apple



How to take a Screenshot – Mobile

How to take a Screenshot – Mobile

Android



How to take a Screenshot - Mobile

Android



Apple





Trolling

Leaving an insulting or offensive message in order to upset someone, gain attention or cause trouble



Why do people troll?

- Who knows!
- Boredom, revenge, stimulation...
- Peer behaviour
- Carrying a grudge
- Obsessed with an issue
- Distance lends safety and excitement
- Some research suggest trolls score high on cognitive empathy
- But low on affective empathy
- Some trolls may have passive aggressive traits.

Dealing with Trolls

- Pick your battles
- Dismantle incorrect statements using facts
- Use humour... wisely.





James Blunt

@JamesBlunt



Jesus only needed twelve. RT

@garymoody65: @JamesBlunt why you only got 200k followers?

Responder Retwittear Favorito Más



James Blunt

@JamesBlunt



NO NEED. I HAVE A NEW ALBUM COMING SOON. @katy_nicolson: Can we all take a moment and remember just how terrible James Blunt was

1:55 pm · 18 Feb 2013

3,054 Retweets 1,243 Likes



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Said the millionaire on her gold iphone in her mansion.



J.K. Rowling

@jk_rowling

Follow

@Lukekocura I'd type a longer retort, but these diamond buttons really hurt my fingers.

Other strategies...

- Screenshot a post if you think you may want to take action
- Use your tools: mute - block – delete – report
- If you believe an offence has been committed, take appropriate action
- If you're worn down by it all, consider having a break
- Whatever you do...





WARNING

DO NOT FEED
THE TROLLS

Online Safety Bill 2022



- Aims to make the internet a safer place for all
- Major penalties for organisations who do not comply
- Clearer terms about website behaviour
- Minimise fraudulent advertisements
- Steps to address anonymous posters
- Gives users more control over who can interact with them.

Social Media Etiquette



- Set a good example to others
- If you are posting as a Councillor, you are covered by the Code of Conduct
- Avoid “knee jerk” reactions to comments
- Never post when you are tired, distracted, drunk, drugged or enraged
- Remember to check facts before you post
- Check what you’re posting isn’t confidential
- Gain permission before uploading other peoples’ photographs
- Think before you share a post...



Donald J. Trump

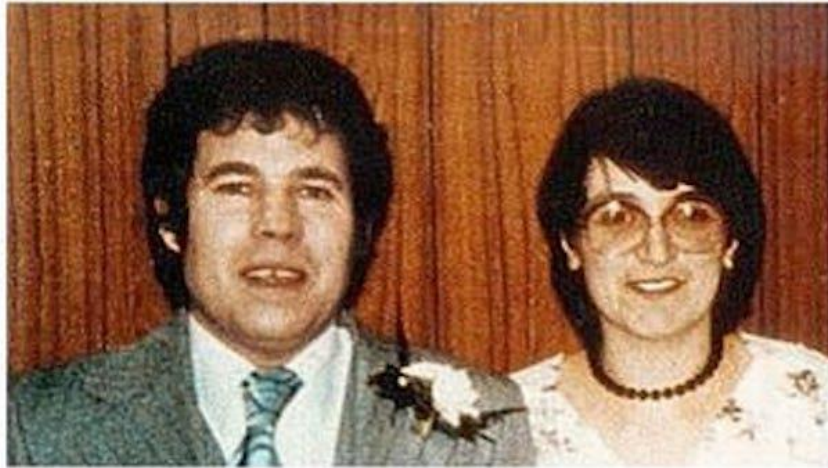
@realDonaldTrump



Follow

"@feckhead: My parents who passed away always said you were big inspiration. Can you pls RT for their memory?
pic.twitter.com/o2BOGnYhaN"

Reply Retweet Favorite More



RETWEETS 449 FAVORITES 123





Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump



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The Associated Press
@AP

Follow

Breaking: Two Explosions in the White House and Barack Obama is injured

Reply Retweet Favorite More

483
RETWEETS

17
FAVORITES



10:07 AM · 23 Apr 13

Useful Resources

LGA Guide to handling online abuse:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/practical-advice-handling-online-abuse>

Government guide for politicians using Twitter:

<https://www.parliament.uk/contentassets/358409c9ef7d47f89412becd40f7d8e2/digi096cipr.pdf>

The Cyber Helpline (Stalking)

<https://www.thecyberhelpline.com/guides/cyber-stalking>

Police online incident report form:

<https://www.thecyberhelpline.com/guides/cyber-stalking>

To report hate crime:

<https://www.police.uk/ro/report/hate-crime/hc-av1/report-hate-crime/>

To check who hosts a website:

<https://lookup.icann.org/en/lookup>

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Additional Information:

- Screenshots
- Additional comments about defamation costs and awards

Twitter – How to report Impersonation

twitter help center Search the help center English

Who are you?

- I am being impersonated.
 - I am the person being impersonated.
 - I am an authorized representative of the person being impersonated.
 - I am a friend or fan of the person being impersonated.
- My company is being impersonated.

Your Contact Info

Full name

Email address

Twitter username (optional)

Provide the username of the user who is being impersonated (if you have one)

About the impersonating account

Username of reported account

Description

Please describe how this account is an impersonation. Please see our [Impersonation Policy](#) for more information.

Wrapping up

Anything else? (optional)

Security reminder: Do not include private information (address, home phone) in this request. **Never** include your password.

Not what you need help with? [Choose another topic](#)

Unfriending or Blocking if you don't have a Facebook Account

The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook Help Center interface. At the top, the Facebook logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "How can we help?" is on the right. Below the search bar, the "Help Center" link is highlighted. On the right side of the header, the language is set to "English (US)".

The main content area features a left-hand navigation menu with the following items: Creating an Account, Friending, Your Home Page, Messaging, Photos, Videos, Pages, Groups, Events, Payments, Marketplace, Apps, Facebook Mobile and Desktop, and Accessibility.

The central focus is the "Report an Impostor Account" form. It contains the following text and options:

- Header: **Report an Impostor Account**
- Introductory text: "If you don't have a Facebook account and need to report someone who is pretending to be you, please fill out this form."
- Question: "Which of the following best describes your situation?"
- Options (radio buttons):
 - Someone is using my email address on their account
 - Someone created an account for my business or organization
 - Someone created an account pretending to be me or a friend
- Disclaimer: "We may encrypt and store your ID for up to one year to improve our automated systems for detecting fake IDs. Your ID will be stored securely and will not be visible to anyone on Facebook."
- Additional information: "If you don't want Facebook to use your ID to improve our automated systems for detecting fake IDs, you can adjust your Identity Confirmation Settings. If you turn this option off, the copy of your ID will be deleted within 30 days of submission or when you turned this option off."
- Footer text: "Visit the Help Center to learn more about what happens to your ID after you send it to us."
- Submit button: "Send"

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the Facebook logo, copyright information "Facebook © 2019", language selection "English (US)", and several links: "About", "Privacy", "Careers", "Ad Choices", "Create Ad", "Create Page", "Terms & Policies", and "Cookies".

Unfriending or Blocking another user

What You Can Do

Select an option below if you would like to unfriend or block this person:

Unfriend [blurred]
Helena will not be able to post on your wall

Block [blurred]
Blocking means you won't be able to see or contact each other on Facebook

Additionally, you may report this profile as the following:

My friend is annoying me

This profile is pretending to be someone or is fake

Pretending to be someone I know

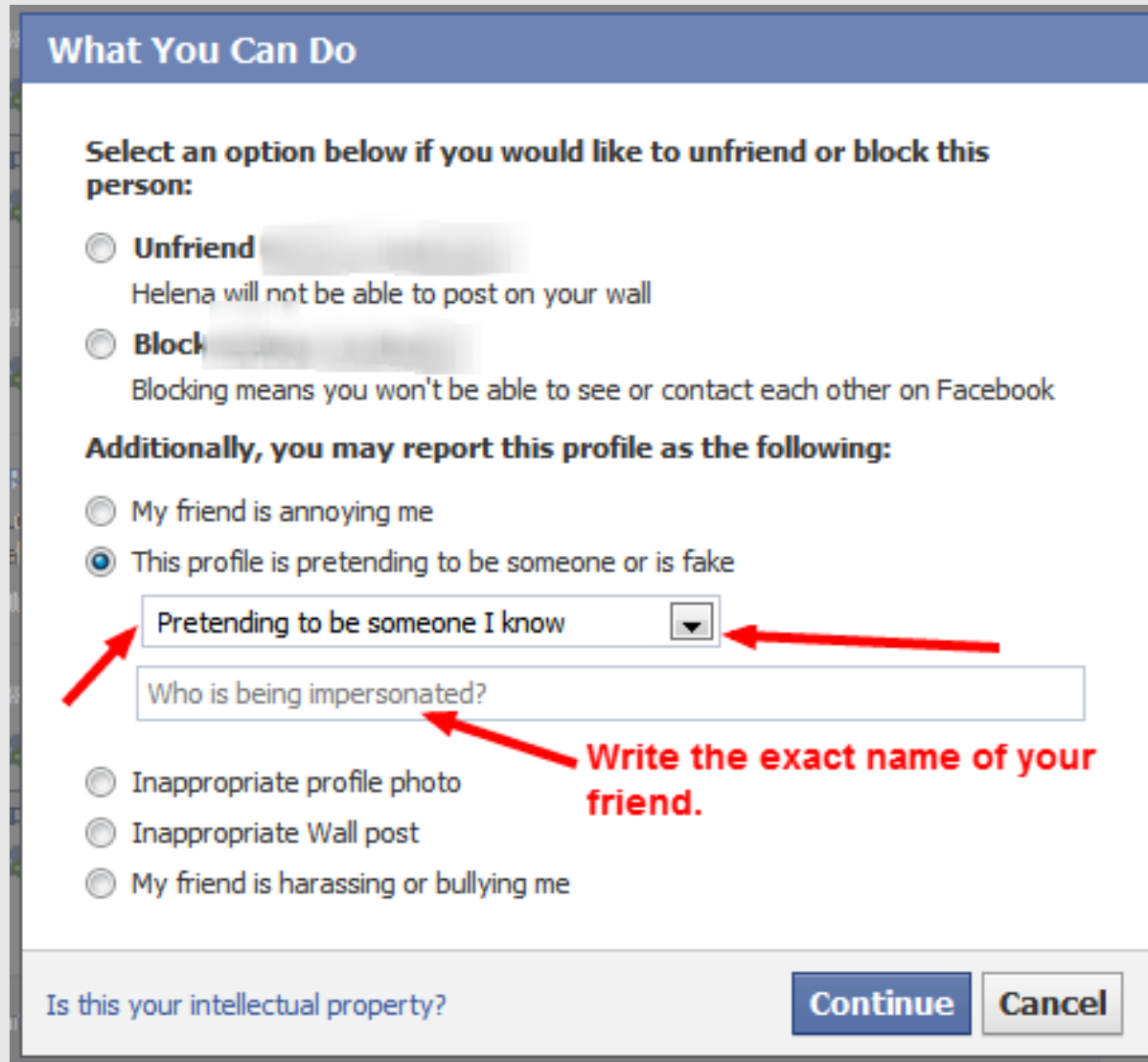
Who is being impersonated?

Inappropriate profile photo

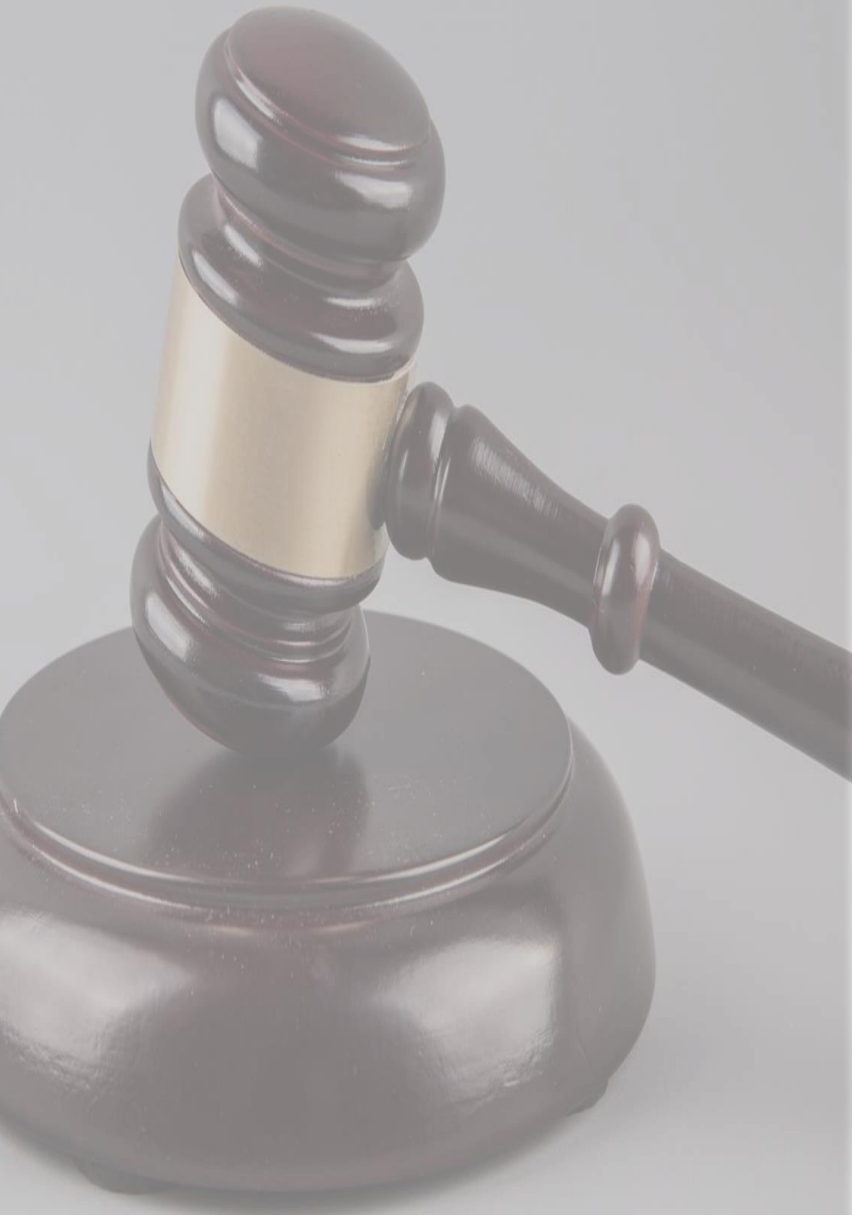
Inappropriate Wall post

My friend is harassing or bullying me

Is this your intellectual property?



Write the exact name of your friend.



If the Court decides in favour of a claimant, it can:

- Order an injunction to prevent the defendant repeating their claims
- Issue a fine or prison sentence for contempt if the injunction is not upheld
- Under section 12, order the defendant to publish a summary of the judgement
- Determine costs (usually paid by the defendant)
- Make an award for damages
- Note that a judge cannot force the defendant to apologise.

The background of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred view of US currency. In the foreground, several gold-colored coins are visible, some showing the word 'LIBERTY'. Behind them, a portion of a purple \$100 bill is visible, showing the intricate patterns and the eyes of the portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

Any amount awarded will depend upon:

- The seriousness of the defamatory statement.
- The size of the circulation of the statement.
- The financial harm caused by the statement to you.
- The extent and nature of any damage to your reputation.
- The conduct of the defendant.

Twitter – How to report Impersonation

twitter help center English

Who are you?

- I am being impersonated.
 - I am the person being impersonated.
 - I am an authorized representative of the person being impersonated.
 - I am a friend or fan of the person being impersonated.
- My company is being impersonated.

Your Contact Info

Full name

Email address

Twitter username (optional)

Provide the username of the user who is **being** impersonated (if you have one)

About the impersonating account

Username of reported account

Description

Please describe how this account is an impersonation. Please see our [Impersonation Policy](#) for more information.

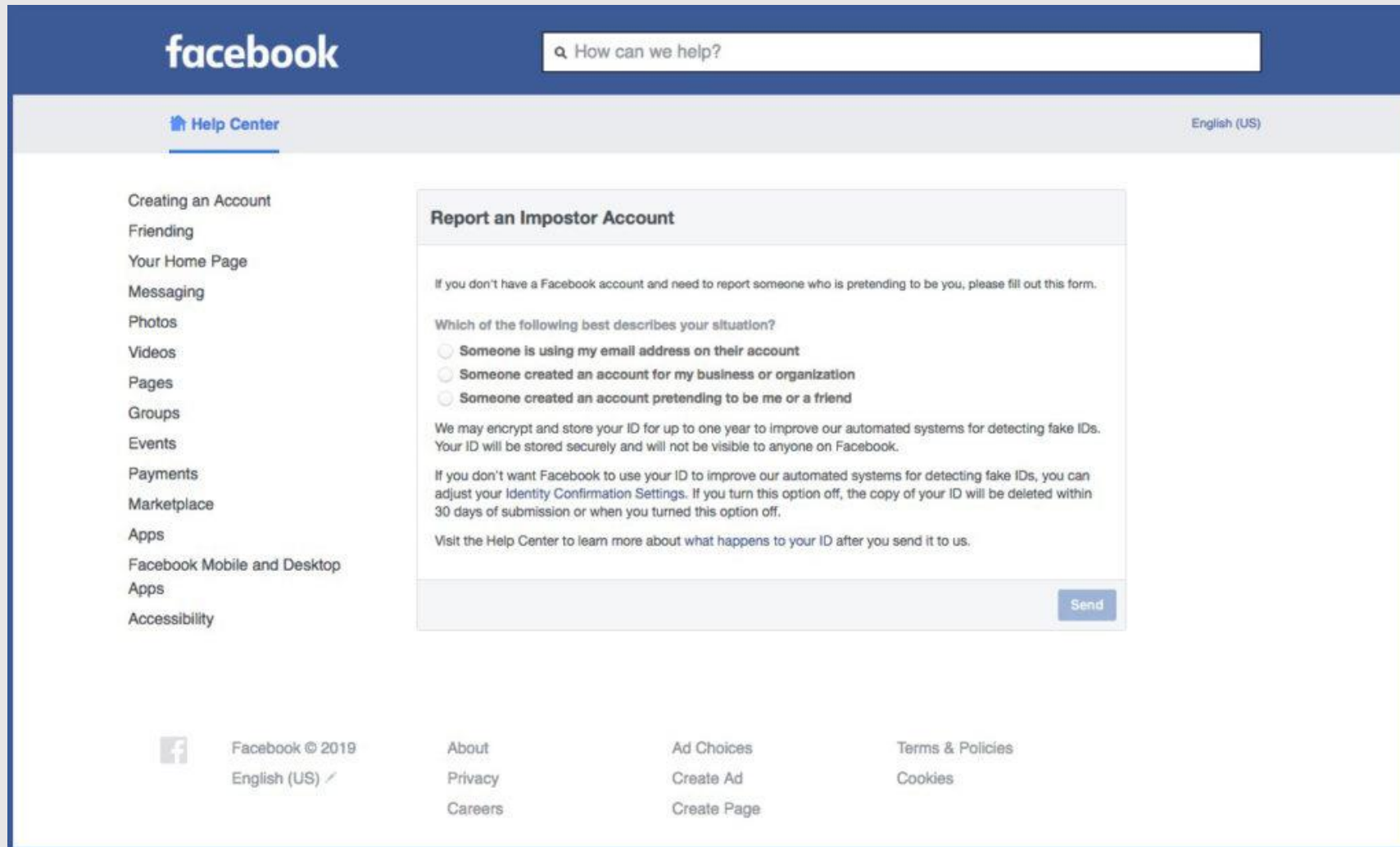
Wrapping up

Anything else? (optional)

Security reminder: Do not include private information (address, home phone) in this request. **Never** include your password.

Not what you need help with? [Choose another topic](#)

Unfriending or Blocking if you don't have a Facebook Account



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook Help Center interface. At the top, the Facebook logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "How can we help?" is on the right. Below the search bar, the "Help Center" link is highlighted. On the right side of the header, the language is set to "English (US)".

The main content area features a left-hand navigation menu with the following items: Creating an Account, Friending, Your Home Page, Messaging, Photos, Videos, Pages, Groups, Events, Payments, Marketplace, Apps, Facebook Mobile and Desktop, and Accessibility.

The central focus is a form titled "Report an Impostor Account". The form contains the following text and options:

If you don't have a Facebook account and need to report someone who is pretending to be you, please fill out this form.

Which of the following best describes your situation?

- Someone is using my email address on their account
- Someone created an account for my business or organization
- Someone created an account pretending to be me or a friend

We may encrypt and store your ID for up to one year to improve our automated systems for detecting fake IDs. Your ID will be stored securely and will not be visible to anyone on Facebook.

If you don't want Facebook to use your ID to improve our automated systems for detecting fake IDs, you can adjust your Identity Confirmation Settings. If you turn this option off, the copy of your ID will be deleted within 30 days of submission or when you turned this option off.

Visit the Help Center to learn more about what happens to your ID after you send it to us.

A "Send" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the Facebook logo, "Facebook © 2019", "English (US)", and several links: About, Privacy, Careers, Ad Choices, Create Ad, Create Page, Terms & Policies, and Cookies.

Unfriending or Blocking another user

What You Can Do

Select an option below if you would like to unfriend or block this person:

Unfriend [blurred]
Helena will not be able to post on your wall

Block [blurred]
Blocking means you won't be able to see or contact each other on Facebook

Additionally, you may report this profile as the following:

My friend is annoying me

This profile is pretending to be someone or is fake

Pretending to be someone I know

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