

The Effects of Pornography on Children are both Undeniable and Growing

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In the past year, 24 police forces across the UK have arrested children under 13 on suspicion of rape and seven detained at least one 10-year-old. The NSPCC said there was “undoubtedly” a link between children perpetrating sexual assaults and easy access to online pornography.

The porn is giving them “a distorted picture of what sexual relationships should be about,” a spokesman said, warning that it was exercising a powerful influence on youngsters today.

(Daily Telegraph, 19/11/12)

Online pornography is easily accessible, the sheer amount of it means that young children often stumble across, whilst older children admit to seeking it out.

The effects are undeniable, it distorts a child's view of sexuality and for boys it says girls are commodities to be used to fulfilled without any connection to marriage.

FILTERS

Parents are told they can install filtering software, but does all responsibility start and end with parents?

MEET THE PARENTS EVENT

The Parent Zone has organised a meeting with Clare Perry MP, the Prime Minister’s adviser on the commercialisation and sexualisation of children.

She is keen to hear parents’ views on online safety, particularly around filtering content before it reaches devices in the home.

There are a few spaces available, so if you are available to attend and participate in a meeting on **Thursday 25th April 10am – 12.30pm**. Please do contact me.

Lunch will be served and travel expenses reimbursed.

The deadline for expressing an interest in attending this event is Tuesday 16th April 2013.