

appalling images from the internet. Agreement by industry to use the hash set data from the IWF would be a significant step forward.

The practical implementation of that aim is something that the assistance of the IWF will be vital in achieving, both within the UK and internationally. The IWF has developed an effective and trusted relationship with industry through your work to block webpages containing these images, and I know that you have been in discussions with industry about using the hash set data.

I would therefore like to confirm that the IWF will have access to the images and the hash data set held in the CAID, for the following purposes:

1. For the IWF to scan the internet proactively to find known images of child sexual abuse. This will (a) increase the IWF's ability to remove many more images as it is known that the majority of images are duplicated, and (b) limit the need for IWF analysts to repeatedly view said images thereby contributing to their overall welfare.
2. To create, from the images independently assessed by the IWF, the IWF hash data set.
3. To supply, via a strictly applied licensing agreement, the IWF hash data set directly to agreed industry members on a free basis and that there will be no usage for commercial advantage.

While the CAID will hold both illegal and legal images, the IWF will only have access to the images and hash set data that relates to illegal images. This access is appropriate to support the IWF's mission of eliminating online child sexual abuse images globally.

In taking the hash set, the IWF must agree that the hash set will not be used for any purpose other than those described above, and that no third party will be allowed access for any reason other than those described above. I expect you to implement the appropriate level of security to ensure this, and that due diligence on the handling of the