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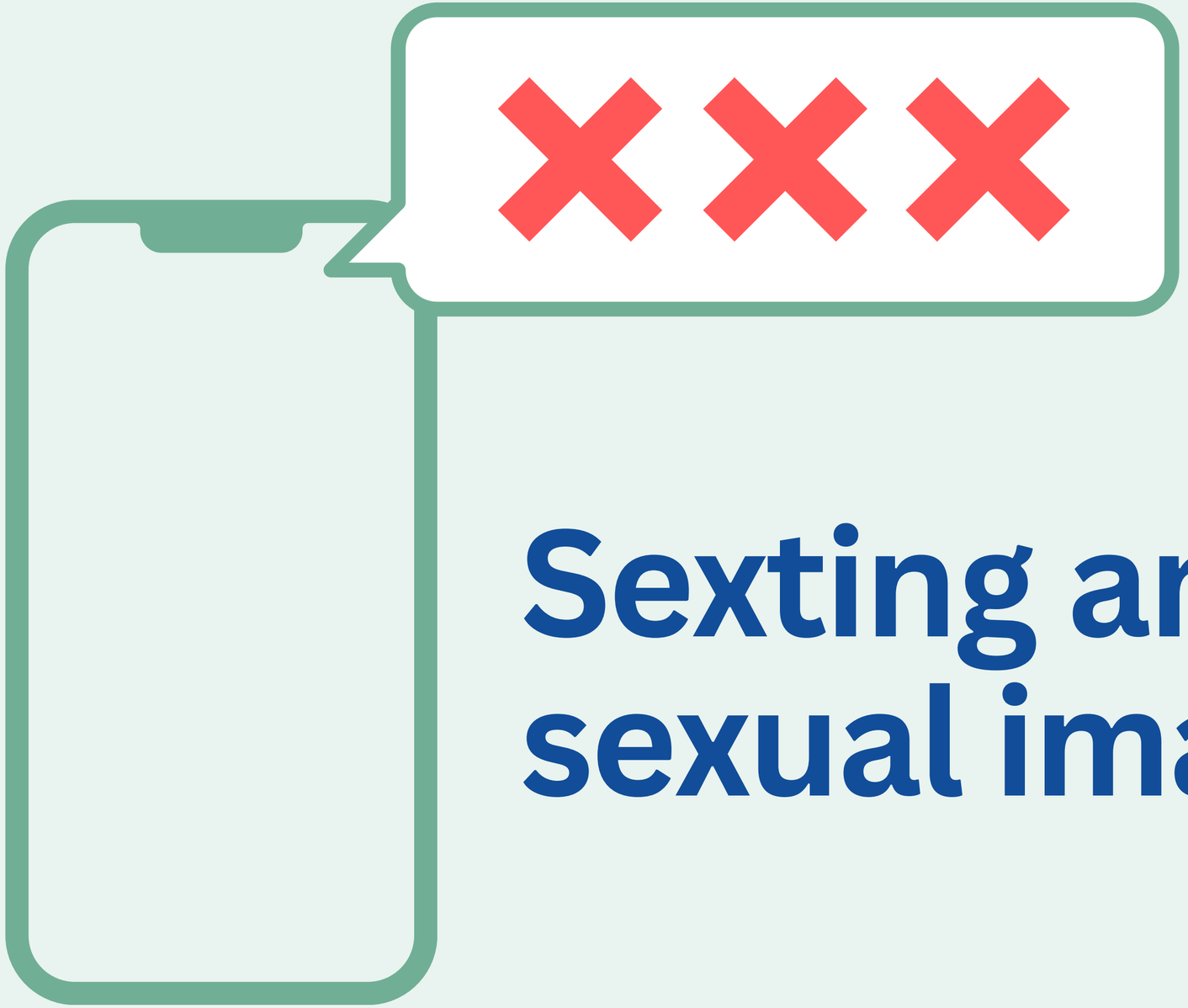


Sexting and sexual image sharing

Effects of sexting and non-consensual image sharing

Image sharing can have many effects on people's lives

Image sharing can have long-lasting and harmful emotional and mental health effects

It can have a serious effect on self-esteem

May impact other relationships in your life

Sharer's thoughts

What will my parents think of me?

Can it be deleted?

Why did I do it? Why did I ask them to send it?

Will everyone find out it was me who shared the photo on?

Will I be arrested?

Will I have a criminal record? Could this effect my life when I'm older?

Victim's thoughts

Does everyone know that it's me?

Will Gardaí arrest me?

Why did I send it?

How do I get it taken down?

Is there anyone I can talk to who will support me?

How do I report this? What happens next if I do?

I feel so ashamed

What will my friends and family think about this?

Reporting non-consensual image sharing

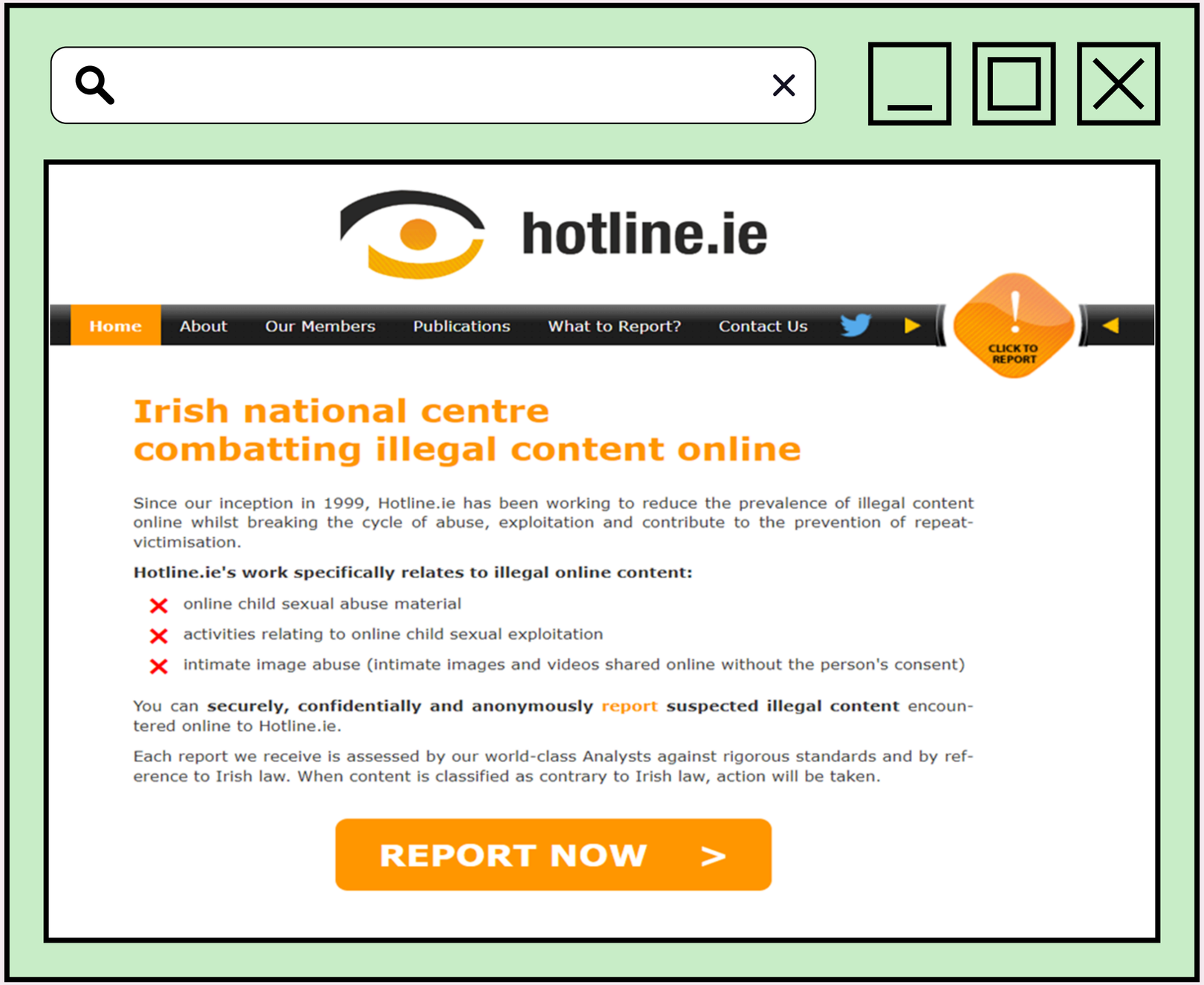
Hotline.ie provides the primary national channel where **anyone can securely, anonymously and confidentially report** suspected illegal content online.

Especially child sexual abuse and activities relating to the sexual exploitation of young people.

Hotline.ie aims to help combat the spread of online images of child abuse.

It provides internet users with a confidential, anonymous and secure way of reporting such material.

It stops the spreading of picture that has been circulated by removing it from the internet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Irish national centre combatting illegal content online
Since our inception in 1999, Hotline.ie has been working to reduce the prevalence of illegal content online whilst breaking the cycle of abuse, exploitation and contribute to the prevention of repeat-victimisation.
Hotline.ie's work specifically relates to illegal online content:
online child sexual abuse material
activities relating to online child sexual exploitation
intimate image abuse (intimate images and videos shared online without the person's consent)
You can securely, confidentially and anonymously report suspected illegal content encountered online to Hotline.ie.
Each report we receive is assessed by our world-class Analysts against rigorous standards and by reference to Irish law. When content is classified as contrary to Irish law, action will be taken.
REPORT NOW >

Webwise is the Irish Internet Safety Awareness Centre. They offer free information, advice and resources to help parents, teachers and students address internet safety issues.

If you have been a victim of online sexual harm, cyber abuse of the victim of an intimate image been shared. Webwise has the resources to support you, advise you and help you to report the incident.

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