



Types of cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place online. Unlike bullying offline, online bullying can follow the person wherever they go, via social networks, gaming and mobile phone. A person can be bullied online and offline at the same time.

Cyberbullying can include:

- Sending threatening or abusive text messages
- Creating and sharing embarrassing images or videos
- Trolling – the sending of menacing or upsetting messages on social networks, chat rooms or online games
- Excluding children from online games, activities or friendship groups
- Shaming someone online
- Setting up hate sites or groups about a particular child
- Creating fake accounts, hijacking or stealing online identities to embarrass a young person or cause trouble using their name

