

Dear all,

I'm writing to alert you to an important **child safety issue** that has emerged regarding the popular **Spy Dog children's book series by Andrew Cope, published by Puffin**.

What happened:

Several editions of the Spy Dog, Spy Cat, and Spy Pups series contain a printed website address directing children to what was originally the author's official companion website. This domain has recently been acquired by an unrelated third party and now hosts pornographic content, including explicit material featuring children's characters.

Publisher's response:

Puffin has:

- Immediately paused all sales and distribution of affected editions
- Begun working with retail, education, and library partners to remove books from shelves
- Initiated legal proceedings to have the website removed (though this is expected to be a complex and time-consuming process)

Actions for us:

If you have any of these books in your homes, offices, schools or other settings:

1. Immediately remove them from circulation
2. Do not allow children access to any printed website addresses within copies you may have

The publisher has confirmed that neither Puffin nor Andrew Cope has any association with the current website or its content.

Please treat this matter with appropriate urgency and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

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