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145 schools and organisations supporting schools (including local authorities, police forces, and advisory services) provided us with information about effective and innovative practice in relation to addressing cyberbullying.

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\ [Holloway School, Islington, London](#)

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\ [First Out group for young people, Leicester Lesbian Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Centre](#)

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