

Tom Watson commenting on the Government's Internet Safety Strategy

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Watson, Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, commenting on the Government's Internet Safety Strategy, said:

"Everyone

agrees on the need to deal with abusive and harmful content online. Parents worry about what their children see on the internet, and too many people experience cyberbullying and online intimidation.

"We're

pleased the Government has accepted Labour's call for compulsory sex and relationship education in schools, including online safety education, as well as for codes of practice for social media companies to prevent abuse.

"But this

announcement is short on detail. The Government needs to say more about who exactly will pay the proposed levy, how much they will pay and how it will be spent. And they need to explain what transparency information they will be asking social media companies to provide."