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International Zoom webinar

The International Declaration on the Human Rights of
Children in the Digital Age "Now What: Next Steps for the
International Children's Declaration."

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- Co-founder and Board member for the International EMF Alliance 2009 to date: www.iemfa.org
- Member of the European Commission Stakeholder Dialogue Group on EMF from 2011 – 2014
- Member of the UK Health Protection Agency, Radiation Protection Division EMF Discussion Group from 2006-2008 Chaired by the previous Health Protection Agency Chairman Sir William Stewart.
- Co-founder and Chair for (SCRAM) Seriously Concerned Residents against Masts. 2002 – 2005.



Advice from previous Health Protection Agency Chairman Sir William Stewart to UK Government

Sir William was the Chief Scientific Adviser to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and then called upon in 2000 by Tony Blair's government to examine mobile phones, masts and their impact on our health.

The clear advice from Sir William Stewart to the government on mobile phone masts was that he couldn't rule out biological effects such as cognitive function, cancer inductions or molecular biology changes within the cells and said the beam of greatest intensity should not fall on any part of the school grounds, unless the school and parents agreed.





In Memory of Jenny Fry

In 2015 a 15-year-old electrosensitive schoolgirl Jenny Fry committed suicide.

Jenny was suffering with tiredness, headaches and bladder problems when exposed to Wi-Fi at school.

Her mother accused the school of failing to protect her.

https://www.yahoo.com/news/teen-allergic-to-wificommits-suicide-parents-say-223912154.html







Successful Electrosensitivity court claim for a child in the UK

In [2022] The Upper Tribunal ruled that a council must secure special educational provision for a child who has electromagnetic hypersensitivity and is particularly sensitive to Wi-Fi signals.

Upper Tribunal Judge Jacobs found that the child should be considered disabled by her condition under the Equality Act 2010 and that she required an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Source: https://phiremedical.org





Demand removal of Wifi from Schools

A precious life lost, and a court decision to protect another child suffering with Electrosensitivity to wifi. How many children are suffering due to exposure to this technology today and what will it take before our Government carries out their duty of care?

It is time for action we can no longer allow people and especially children to suffer with cardio-vascular problems, hearing disruptions, dizziness, depression, difficulty in concentration, skin problems, headaches, infertility, and cancer due to wireless radiofrequency radiation. It is not acceptable!

Ask the school to provide a risk assessment and Indemnity insurance to protect against claims for health effects in connection with Wifi radiation and use the International Children's Declaration

https://www.thechildrensdeclaration.org



Object against phone masts

There are health, safety & wellbeing liability issues for telecom and local authorities. Details written by a solicitor here:

<u>https://www.radiationresearch.org/newswire/mobile-phone-masts/how-could-personal-</u> <u>liability-arise-for-a-councillor</u>

Local authorities can include health considerations for masts, despite what they are told by central Government.

November 2021 at the Planning Court - A successful claim against Brighton and Hove Council with Hutchison 3G. The Honourable Mr Justice Holgate overturned the local authority approval for the 5G mast to be sited close to a primary school. The ruling found that the Council "failed to address the health impacts" of the mast.



Phone mast applications not fit for purpose

Campaigners in the UK have uncovered errors contained within flawed ICNIRP Certificates. Many of the documents submitted to planning on behalf of the operators contain incorrect site and company addresses, including names of companies that don't exist.

The Radiation Research Trust recently supported residents in Birmingham writing to Preet Gill MP and Birmingham City Council calling for the removal of a phone mast due to errors contained within the planning application. Preet Gill MP has now submitted parliamentary questions and is also writing to the minister to express her concerns.

Also call for a risk assessment confirming safety inspections have been done for the site with searches for underground electricity cables, underground gas pipes and sewage systems calling on the Health & Safety Executive to investigate.



Right to Opt Out Smart Meters

I recently sent letters of complaint to UK Government and Freedom of Information calling for **liability cover** for smart meters. The Government has admitted they don't hold this information.

Richard Vobes reviewed my first letter of complaint on his youtube channel reaching over 46K people. I was then invited for an interview with Richard reaching over 33k since 3rd November. I called for everyone to write to their MP providing an action pack of information via the Radiation Research Trust website. People throughout the UK are now writing to MP's and energy providers with many receiving support from their MP and successfully refusing or negotiating the removal of smart meters. The Action Pack now includes the International Children's Declaration

https://www.radiationresearch.org/news/smart-meters-letter-action-template/





We need to fight for the rights of our children, no child should be allowed to suffer for the sake of big business and wireless technology.

Remembering the children who are no longer with us such as Jenny Fry and Halle who is featured in this photograph. A beautiful little 8 year old girl from Liverpool who died on 31st May 2019 from an aggressive, high-grade malignant brain tumour.

