ONLINE SAFETY ACT 2023

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

1 — Royal Assent granted to the Online Safety Act 2023 — 26 OCTOBER 2023

2 — Ofcom to publish draft codes and guidance on illegal harms duties — 09 NOVEMBER 2023

3 — Ofcom to consult on draft guidance on age assurance for online pornography providers — DECEMBER 2023

4 — Ofcom to issue call for evidence on transparency and user empowerment duties & advise government on thresholds for categorised services — EARLY 2024

5 — Ofcom to consult on draft code of practice on protection of children for regulated services — SPRING 2024

6 — Ofcom to consult on draft transparency guidance — MID 2024

7 — Government expected to introduce secondary legislation on thresholds for categorised services — SUMMER 2024

8 — Ofcom to publish statement on final guidance and code of practice on illegal harms duties — AUTUMN 2024

9 — Ofcom to publish register of categorised services — END 2024

10 — Ofcom to publish draft proposals on additional duties on categorised services — EARLY 2025

11 — Ofcom to consult on draft guidance on protecting women and girls — SPRING 2025

12 — Ofcom to publish transparency notices — MID 2025

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