







Online Safety Act 2023: Your checklist for 2024/25

Linklaters

	Task	2024			2025											
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Illegal harms</b> 	Prepare the illegal harms risk assessment			G			✓									
	Be ready to comply with the illegal harms duties			C			✓									
<b>Children</b> 	Prepare the children's access assessment				G			✓								
	(If service likely be accessed by children) Prepare the children's risk assessment							G			✓					
	Be ready to comply with the children's duties							C			✓					
<b>Categorised services</b> 	Be ready to engage on whether your service is Category 1, 2A or 2B				Ofcom gathers information from services to determine if they are categorised. Ofcom to then publish register of categorised services.											
	(If so) Publish OSA transparency report in format set out in Ofcom transparency notice												Ofcom issues draft/final transparency notices. Services publish transparency reports			
<b>Other</b>	Engage with consultations	£														

**G** = Final guidance released by Ofcom

**C** = Codes of practice submitted to Secretary of State for approval

✓ Obligation likely to be in force and Ofcom able to take enforcement action in respect of non-compliance

**Consultations:** Fees (Oct 24); Notices to deal with CSEA or Terrorism content (Dec 24); Protection of women & girls (Feb 24); Additional illegal / harmful to children measures (Q2 2025); Additional duties on categorised services (Q4 2025 – Q1 2026)

**Omissions:** All obligations on pornography providers omitted; media literacy statement (Q2-Q2 2025) and super complaints guidance (Q4 2025) omitted; obligations that take effect in 2026 omitted (i.e. for categorised services)