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Young people 'know more about sex than their parents'

Teenagers and young adults are more likely to trust the internet and their friends for information on sex than their parents or teachers.

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'Useful' porn, 'distorted' images, and talking about consent after trial that gripped nation: Young people have their say on sex

A new report from Youth Work Ireland delves into how young people feel about issues around sex and consent.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN Ireland are starting to have serious, necessary conversations around sex and consent, but often turn to the internet as a primary source of info instead of parents and teachers.

The report – called the Positive Sexual Relationships Report – by Youth Work Ireland gauged the opinions of 1,056 respondents aged from 14 to 24 over the past month on issues around sex, relationships, consent and inappropriate behaviour.

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Irish youths are turning to pornography for sex education

Post indicates that young people do not find parents or teachers useful for advice.

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Young Irish turning to porn and not parents for sex education, research shows

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By **Ceremc Byrne**

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Report finds young people using internet for sex education

Young people are turning to the internet for sex education, according to a report by Youth Work Ireland.

A new report shows young people are reluctant to speak about relationships with parents or teachers, while 20% find pornography useful as a training aid.

Dr Patrick Burke, chief executive officer of Youth Work Ireland, said the Government urgently needs to deliver a comprehensive overhaul of relationship and sexual health education in schools.

"Increasingly we see the critical role of quality education for young people on relationships and healthy approaches to sexuality.

"Young people and others see key shortcomings in the schools system. Youth workers and volunteers often have to fill this gap.

"We now need a guarantee of universal quality education in this area and the youth work sector can play an important part."

Fifth of young people say pornography is informative

Young people are turning to pornography for sex education instead of their parents or teachers, Ireland's largest youth organisation has said.

A fifth found the material "useful", with boys almost five times more likely to be "informed than girls. Only 1 per cent said teachers had an effect on their sexual

THE IRISH SUN

'USEFUL' Ninety per cent of kid use web to learn about sex and 20 per cent said porn is 'useful' source of information, report finds

More girls than boys are likely to turn to the web to find out about sex, Youth Work Ireland's research discovered

By **Nicola Bardon**

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MOST Irish kids find out about sex by searching online, a new report reveals.

Ninety per cent of youngsters use the web to learn about sex – and 20 per cent said porn is a "useful" source of information.