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New data protection tips for young people

The Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information and the Senate Department for Education, youth and family have a new edition of the data protection brochure for young people

"I search for you. Who are you?" published. The publication gives ten top tips on how

Young people can protect their personal data on WhatsApp, Instagram and Co.

Young people are surrounded by digital media in everyday life and most of them are themselves

active a lot online. Concerns about the protection of their personal rights usually play an important role

subordinate role. The specific tips are therefore brief in the brochure

Introductory chapters in which a few sentences explain what is happening with your own

Data happens on social media and who is interested in this data and why. Besides that

young people can find contact points in the brochure where they can get advice and

find support.

Sandra Scheeres, Senator for Education, Youth and Family: "We want young people to be part of it

support them to be self-determined, creative and responsible with digital media

to be able to deal with. To do this, they need to know what the risks are and how to protect themselves

can. The tips in the brochure are very specific and helpful, such as the advice

to use pseudonyms in social networks and to restrict access to data. It

is important to be careful because the internet never forgets."

Maja Smoltczyk, Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information: "Social

Networks have become an integral part of young people's lives. The more important

is to keep pointing out the dangers lurking there. With prohibitions and exalted

However, we will not raise awareness of the risks. The brochure is a

important contribution to sensitize young people to the protection of their data and alternatives

without having to forego the advantages of modern technologies."

The brochure "I'm looking for you. Who are you?" was part of the Berlin state program

created by jugendnetz-berlin. It can be obtained as a printed edition from the Berlin Commissioner for

Data protection and freedom of information can be obtained and is free of charge at the information point

Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family available. It is available digitally at:

https://www.datenschutz-berlin.de/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf/medienkompetenz/2018-BInBDI-

Brochure_Social_Networks.pdf

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