

Is nspcc.org.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

nspcc.org.uk

Verdict



nspcc.org.uk appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not ScamLow Risk

Assessed 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official NSPCC charity page providing helpline numbers, support resources, donation and fundraising information, and organisational contact details. Clear calls to donate and prominent help resources for children and adults.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1996 3912 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website presents itself as the NSPCC, a UK children's charity providing child-safety guidance, abuse-reporting information, helpline support, donation and fundraising options, volunteering, educational resources, and related services such as Childline and an online shop.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed between the site's stated charitable purpose, its content, and the available technical and reputation signals. The homepage uses consistent NSPCC branding and provides substantive safeguarding guidance rather than relying on urgent investment, giveaway, or other high-pressure claims. The site does not present a login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet-connection flow, or suspicious browser behavior in the observed interaction. Available reputation checks were clean, and the domain has a long-established, continuously observed history, which supports an apparently legitimate and established web presence; however, the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled "NSPCC | The UK children's charity" and contains child-safety advice, abuse-reporting guidance, helpline information, and support routes.
- The observed site behavior recorded no login form, hidden form, external password form, wallet activity, clipboard hijacking, cloaking, or suspicious inline scripts.
- Domain registration continuity dates to 1996, making the domain approximately 29.64 years old.
- The site has 3,912 archive snapshots spanning 1996–2026, covering 31 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's legal and identity presentation is coherent with a charitable organisation: the navigation includes About Us, Our Services, Our Strategy, Our Impact, Jobs, Our People, News and Features, and Contact Us. The homepage also links to established social profiles on Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube, providing useful corroboration channels. The reviewed pages do not present a regulated financial-services licence or licence number; for a donation-led charity site, this is a limited disclosure and regulatory-scope note, not evidence of deception. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, but it does not independently prove the legal entity operating the domain.

EVIDENCE

- The About Us and Contact Us areas provide organisational information and direct contact routes.
- The homepage identifies the business model as public donations, fundraising, volunteer support, and related charitable activities.
- Three external social-profile links are presented for NSPCC on Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

What to Verify Next

Before credentials or payment interactions, an institution should independently match the organisation's legal name and charitable status against the relevant official charity register, confirm that any donation or shop payment destination is reached through the organisation's independently verified domain, and review the applicable donation, refund, privacy, and payment-protection terms. Contact details should be cross-checked through an independently sourced route rather than relying solely on information displayed on the website.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides the organisation's primary navigation to donation, contact, and support functions.
- The Contact Us and Helpline pages provide channels that can be compared with independently sourced organisational records.
- The site's stated activities include donations, fundraising, volunteering, and retail/shop sales, making payment and refund terms the relevant transaction checks.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity contradiction was observed, although the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, which mitigates direct exposure of the underlying hosting environment but is only a protective control, not proof of legitimacy. All observed addresses were Cloudflare edge addresses, and no origin candidate was identified during the analysis. The site's transport encryption was valid and issued at the domain-validation level by a mainstream certificate issuer.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted through AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US; observed edge addresses include 104.18.2.208, 104.18.3.208, 2606:4700::6812:2d0, and 2606:4700::6812:3d0.
- TLS certificate issued by WE1 with DV validation, valid to 2026-11-01T13:32:26+00:00.

Closing Assessment

Routine informational use is proportionate to the available evidence; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, applicable terms, and payment protection should be completed.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	78%

- Trusted social count=3

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of nspcc.org.uk.

- The request stayed on nspcc.org.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-12-20. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6812:2d0
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-01
Domain age	29.64 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1996-12-20
Archive snapshots	3912
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about nspcc.org.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a

legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

This report online: <https://trustsniffer.com/report/nspcc.org.uk> · assessed 2026-08-12