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Could wireless technologies be harming children in schools?: balancing innovation with health concerns

With scientists, teaching unions and public bodies concerned over the safety of wireless products, there is uncertainty over the health effects.

[WiredChild](#) is a charity encouraging a proper examination of the potential health effects.

Symptoms reported include headaches, nausea, rashes and concentration problems as well as longer-term problems.

This discussion will help educators ensure that concerns about health effects are properly reflected in decision-making.

The session will be a presentation and discussion covering the scientific background and practical solutions.

- What weight should be given to concerns about the health effects of wireless technologies?
- What evidence is there for health effects?
- Is there any risk of immediate symptoms amongst staff and pupils?
- How should decisions be made in the face of scientific uncertainty?
- How can health concerns be properly reflected in decision-making
- Can we have our cake and eat it?
- Design of wireless solutions to minimise health effects

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