

Tellonym is the latest in a line of anonymous posting apps that has been a hit with teenagers around the world. **Askfm** and **Sarahaha** have both been written about extensively in the past.

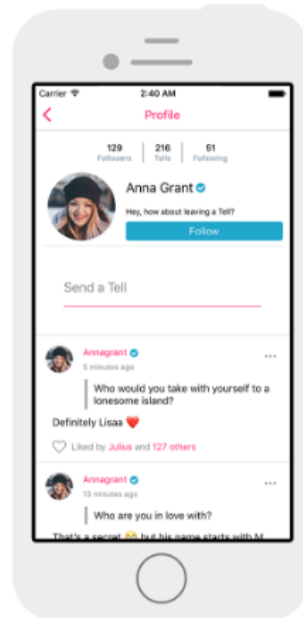
The idea behind these apps is that you can create a profile about yourself and encourage others to post about it anonymously. The app hopes that people will be honest about their feelings; confessing admiration or attraction through the App and it will boost the self-esteem of the user.

Sadly, the apps are more frequently used for bullying, as the anonymous posters can see each other's comments and can gang up on the profile maker hiding behind the anonymity of the app.

As with most of our E Safety guidance we advise you to talk about what different Apps do, how they are used, what data permissions they request and to ensure that your son or daughter knows where to get further help or report online abuse.

Free to download Apps are also free to delete and sometimes the best advice is to delete these kind of anonymous apps.

TELLONYM



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