

# AXESS NHS SEXUAL HEALTH OUTREACH



## Sex & the Law - The Facts

**axess sexual health outreach team are offering a free professional briefing around sex and the law**

To support professionals working with young people and vulnerable adults this briefing aims to increase confidence, knowledge and awareness on the laws regarding consent and sexual behaviour. This will enable professionals to promote positive sexual health, encouraging conversations with their client around consent and healthy relationships as a measure of prevention against harm.

### Aims of the briefing

This briefing will include a short TEAMS presentation (1 hr) aiming to expand knowledge and increase understanding of the law in relation to sexual activity.

- Explore the history and legislation regarding consent and sexual activity
- Understand the term consent and its importance
- To learn about the law in relation to online protection including sexting and revenge pornography
- Explore the definition and different types of sexual harassment
- Gain an understanding of confidentiality when accessing sexual health services



### At the end of this briefing session you will have gained knowledge and understanding around:

- ✓ The legal definition of consent and understand the law surrounding it including how to give and withdraw consent.
- ✓ The Sexual Offences Act 2003
- ✓ The ways in which to evaluate and promote online safety.
- ✓ The potential consequences of unsafe sexual activity online including sexting and where to go if you need help.
- ✓ Identifying sexual harassment
- ✓ Knowledge of local services

**To book** onto a staff briefing session please email [Hayley.tooley@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](mailto:Hayley.tooley@liverpoolft.nhs.uk) & [Kelly.cartwright@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](mailto:Kelly.cartwright@liverpoolft.nhs.uk) with the date you would like to attend. If you would like a different date please contact us to arrange this.

For further information on sexual health services please visit:

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