



‘SLIP Programme’

SLIP stands for Sex, the Law, Internet and Porn

SLIP is a short term educational and age-appropriate programme for young people aged 9-24 who have engaged in risky or potentially harmful sexual behaviour.

The programme aims to support participants to understand the impact of the behaviours and attitudes they’re displaying.

The topics are delivered in an informal, interactive, creative, and accessible way, usually over 7 sessions.

A young person is eligible for SLIP if they have no or little understanding about the possible consequences and impact of the risky or potentially harmful behaviours, they’re engaging in.

SLIP aims to make the following differences to the lives of young people:

- Give young people a better understanding of the laws around sex
- Enable young people to communicate better about sex and relationships
- Equip young people with the confidence and self-esteem to feel better about themselves and to have a better relationship with their body

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The programme is made up of 7 sessions, ideally delivered over the same number of weeks, but there is some flexibility depending on the reason/s for the referral. The first session, particularly for individual support, is often a 'getting to know you' session where we work with the individual so that they feel confident about engaging in the programme. We then generally cover one module/topic per session. Topics covered in the SLIP Programme are: Body Image, The Anatomy, Consent, Abuse & Exploitation, Online Safety & Exploitation, Pornography and Sexting.

SLIP is designed to be delivered to small groups of young people - either a closed group within a provision or an open group that young people from different provisions can join. The open groups are usually delivered online, and participants are placed in the most appropriate group taking into account age, behaviours and other information provided in the referral. The programme is open to both groups and to individuals however, where possible, we will always try to place a young person in a virtual or face to face group setting to ensure they take as much as possible away from the programme.

Groups generally work better for most young people because they are less likely to feel that they have been singled out to do the programme and they have the opportunity to discuss things with their peers, we realise that there will be exceptions. We can deliver SLIP on a 1-1 basis, if necessary, but we do require refers to explain why this would be best for the young person.

We can deliver the programme in schools, other provisions, community venues or in the young person's home if there is a need and it is appropriate. If it isn't appropriate to work with an individual during school hours we can arrange sessions for after school.

Groups are compiled based on age, understanding, ability and level of risk.

SLIP is free of charge for young people who live in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough. We can provide SLIP outside of these areas, but the following charges will apply:

- £110 per session plus return travel costs from our Cambridge office
 - £80 per session if delivered virtually

Before making a referral please read the referral guidance and the parents leaflet.

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