

Exposed UK



Type of intervention



Film

Target group/s, level/s of prevention and sub-group/s:



Primary prevention

Young People (12-17 Years) | Male & Female | Film | Internet Related Only | English

Target population

Young people aged 14 -18 years.

Delivery organisation

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP).

Mode and context of delivery

It is a short film about internet related sexual abuse and it was produced by specialist police in order to raise awareness and intended for young people to access and watch themselves in their own home. It could also be used in an educational, community or youth setting.

Level/Nature of staff expertise required

Young people can watch this film without professional input or supervision. It can also be used by anyone who is experienced in work with young people.

Intensity/extent of engagement with target group(s)

The film lasts for 10 minutes and in a group setting it can be followed by a discussion of the issues raised.

Description of intervention

Exposed is a short film (10 minutes) about a girl who sends her boyfriend naked images of herself on her mobile phone. The images are uploaded onto a social networking website and then spread around the Internet resulting in comments and reactions from her peers at school and from strangers and people stalking her online. It shows the conversation the girl has with herself while sitting in a café, having run away from home, on whether to return and face the consequences. The film is available on You Tube free of charge at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ovR3FF_6us

It is designed to be used as a resource by schools and in young people contexts, to stimulate discussion by young people themselves. For additional CEOP resources for children and young people on child sexual exploitation see:

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Evaluation

No evaluative data available.

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Contact details

CEOP website <http://www.ceop.police.uk>

Additional resources see <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>