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Base office times: weekdays 9am till 5pm

Base drop in times

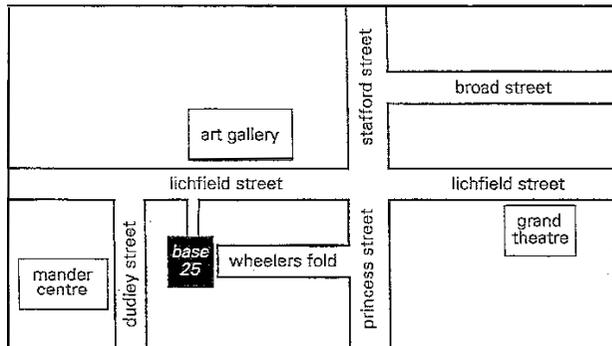
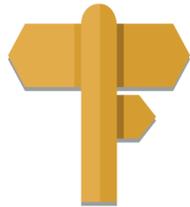
Monday 3:00—6:30pm

Tuesday 3:00—5:00pm (Appointments only)

Wednesday 3:00—5:00pm

Thursday 3:00—5:00pm (Appointments only)

Friday 3:00—5:00pm



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Base25 is committed to the active promotion and support of equality and diversity in the way it organises, manages and delivers services.

The aim of our policy is to oppose and prevent unfair discrimination and to re-address imbalances.



we continue to listen, support and represent young people by providing creative and challenging opportunities and activities that enable their participation and learning to support them in shaping their lives.

Support for children and young people who are at risk or been effected by sexual exploitation.



# Empower.



your questions answered



Sexual Exploitation can happen to boys and girls from any background or

**How can EMPOWER help me?**

The EMPOWER project offers support around identifying risky people and risky situations, recognising when a relationship might not be a healthy one, protecting yourself on the internet and keeping yourself safe generally when you're out and about.

Any relationship that involves sexual, emotional, financial and/or physical control is an abusive one!

**Am I having to keep secrets or lie?**

Sexual Exploitation means being used for sex by someone who has the power to control you

Making you keep secrets or lie about doing sexual stuff is part of that control

**Have I been forced, persuaded or tricked into doing sexual things by someone I trusted?**

Sometimes people are not always who they appear to be. They treat you nicely, give you free stuff or listen to your problems, but once they have gained your trust they use it to make you do things you wouldn't

Sexual Exploitation means being used by others for sex and to do sexual stuff

Social networking sites are the perfect place for criminals to meet and exploit young people

**Am I having to trade sex for things I need or want?**

Sexual Exploitation might involve having to exchange sex for food, shelter, protection or affection. Other things you may need or want might include drugs or alcohol, cigarettes, a new phone or some trainers.

If your not happy with the service for any reason, Complete a feedback form for the comments box, contact us through our website [www.base25.org](http://www.base25.org) or if you are unhappy with the service complete a 'State your Case'

**Do I really know and trust the people I chat to online?**

Sexual Exploitation can also include young people being persuaded or forced to post indecent images of themselves online, perform sexual activities via a webcam or smartphone, or engage in sexual conversations on a mobile phone.

