

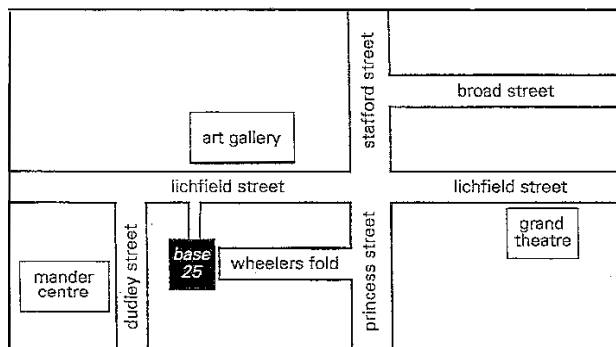
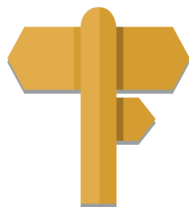


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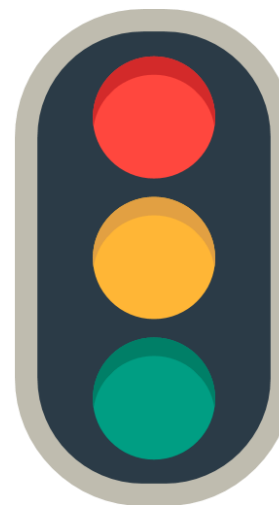


Base PM opening times:

Monday 3:00—5:00
Tuesday 3:00—5:00
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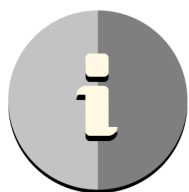
Reducing Harmful Sexual Behaviour Under 12's



Red	Sexual behaviours that are problematic or harmful, forceful, secretive, compulsive, co-ercive or degrading signal the need to provide immediate protection and follow up support
Amber	Sexual behaviours that are outside normal behaviour in terms of persistence, frequency or inequality in age, power or ability signal the need to monitor and provide extra support
Green	Sexual behaviours that are normal, age appropriate, spontaneous, curious, mutual, light hearted and easily diverted experimentation provide opportunities to talk, explain and support.



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Harmful Sexual Behaviour includes sexual behaviours expressed by children that are developmentally inappropriate and may be harmful towards self or others, for example;

- using sexually explicit words and phrases
- inappropriate touching
- using sexual violence or threats
- full penetrative sex with other children or adults

If sexual behaviours occur within the school environment, what are the implications for the institution?

How should schools manage situations of inappropriate sexualized behaviour safely?

Should young people with a history of abusive sexual behaviour be educated in a group setting?

Professionals in schools are often at the sharp end of dealing with problematic or harmful sexualized behaviours demonstrated by children and young people. Yet all too often, they feel unsupported in the decision they are required to make. The whole issue often brings a level of fear, anxiety and uncertainty for schools despite a growing international literature base exploring issues in respect of children and young people with harmful sexualized behaviour or the need of schools in managing such children (Simon Hackett).

Working Together 2015 states that research has shown that taking a systematic approach to enquiries using a conceptual model is the best way to deliver a comprehensive assessment for children.

The Chief Inspector of Probation, Liz Calderbank reported on behalf of all inspectorates, *‘the behaviour of this small but significant group of children and young people can be extremely damaging, often involving other children as victims. Evidence is that these children and young people do respond to intervention and can be prevented from reoffending before developing entrenched patterns of behaviour’* (*Harmful Sexual Behaviours Presented by Children and Young People. 2018*)

Base 25's Under 12's RHSB Project is able to offer consultation, advice and support to schools for children who display behaviours which are a cause for concern. We are **AIM Project** accredited to use the **AIM Under 12's Assessment Tool** so can facilitate the **Assessment, Intervention & Moving forward** delivery for the child/young person to support with bringing them back onto a healthy developmental pathway. We also offer a pre-assessment screening service to help identify low level behaviours that may rule out the need for a higher risk assessment.

For more information call Base25 on 01902 572040 and ask for Dave Wallace