

ROSE Stands for.....

- R** Reach – Reach supports everyone working on the project
- O** Out – we are taking a message out to people
- S** Stop – we want to stop bad things happening
- E** Exploitation – when somebody uses somebody else badly to get what they want

The ROSE project enables people with learning disabilities to be heard and for their voice to genuinely influence work to reduce the risk of sexual exploitation at all levels. The work is funded by the Samworth Foundation Young Voices programme. Fourteen Reach clients with learning disabilities are now trained as peer mentors. Following this training, they deliver sessions to teenagers with learning disabilities, adults with learning disabilities and health care professionals, raising awareness of sexual exploitation and the importance of staying safe when forming partner relationships. They are also going to deliver training on this topic to family carers, to help them understand how to support their family member have safe relationships.

The mentors work together, with support, to evaluate, devise and deliver the training on positive relationships and staying safe from sexual exploitation.



We are now able to offer training sessions online.

1. The Rose team can deliver online learning to groups of up to eight professionals.

Each session will be delivered by two mentors and a member of the Rose staff team.

The session will cover why the work is needed, how the mentors deliver to people with learning disabilities, what the mentors have learnt from their work, facts from research, how to spot signs of grooming, what risks there are online, useful resources to support your work.

This session lasts about 2 hours.

2. The Rose project can also offer online training sessions to people with learning disabilities to help them recognise and stay safe from sexual exploitation. The sessions are positive in outlook and include videos and activities.

We can deliver to groups of up to six people supported by a staff member known to them.

There will be two sessions – each one lasting 2 hours. Those taking part will also receive a workbook so they can continue to explore and understand this topic.



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