

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION TRAINING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF



Training content and learning outcomes

REIGN's workshop for school staff is not your normal safeguarding training.

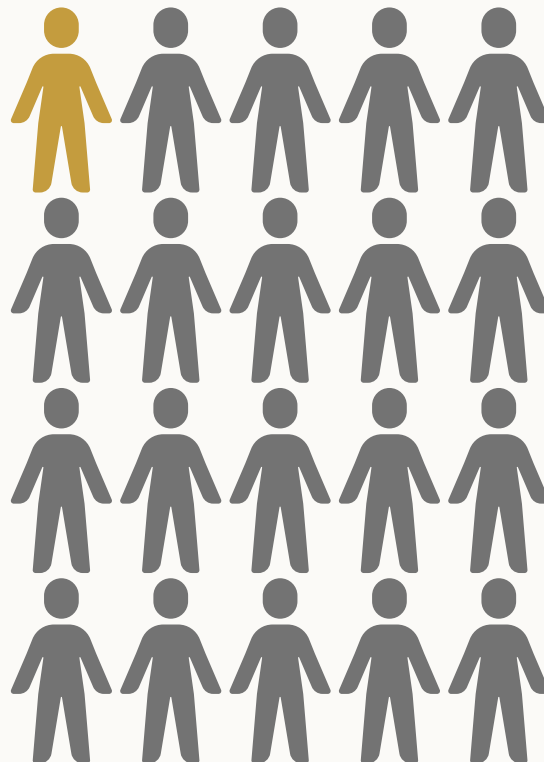
We are a collective of survivors using our own experiences to provide you with insights into what schools can do for students subjected to sexual exploitation.

Children spend around 200 days a year in school. In this time, they build relationships with teachers and other frontline staff. These can be some of the most important relationships in a child's life.

It is teachers who are best placed to notice whether a child is being harmed, and it's teachers who children so often choose to go to for help.

This is a huge responsibility to bear on top of the everyday demands of working in a school.

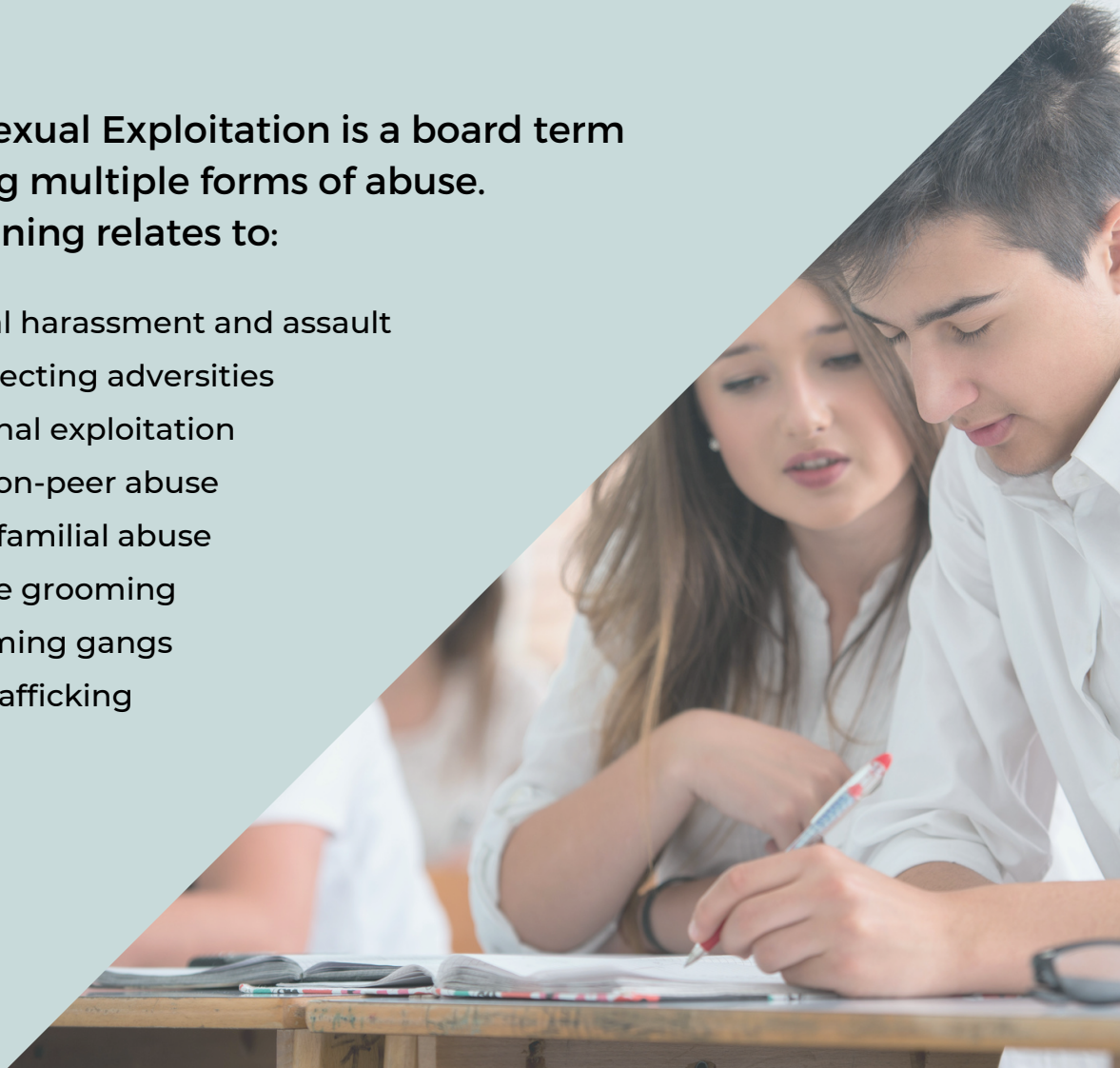
Our training will prepare staff for dealing with child sexual exploitation and supporting victims of this ever growing crime. This booklet details what we cover.



1 in 20 school children are sexually abused

**Child Sexual Exploitation is a board term covering multiple forms of abuse.
Our training relates to:**

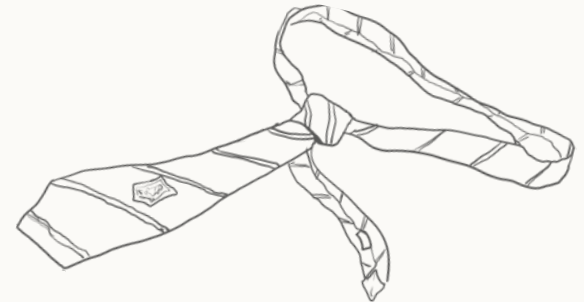
- Sexual harassment and assault
- Intersecting adversities
- Criminal exploitation
- Peer-on-peer abuse
- Intra-familial abuse
- Online grooming
- Grooming gangs
- Sex trafficking






Child sexual exploitation beyond the stereotypes

We take a critical look at the discourse surrounding CSE and how it is commonly perceived compared to other forms of sexual violence. We break down the definition of CSE by bringing it off the paper and into real life scenarios.





Understanding sexual exploitation, grooming, and trauma from the victim's perspective

Using our own stories, we will help you see inside the mind of a child victim of abuse, recognise the danger they are in, and understand their thoughts, feelings, and the motivations behind their actions.



A photograph of a classroom interior. Overlaid on the image is a black-and-white line drawing of two hands holding a pen vertically. Handwritten notes in various colors surround the drawing:

- Handwritten in green:* "the paper is"
- Handwritten in blue:* "the paper is"
- Handwritten in purple:* "the paper is"
- Handwritten in yellow:* "the paper is"
- Handwritten in red:* "the paper is"

In the foreground, there are several grey school desks and blue chairs. At the bottom of the image, there are additional handwritten elements:

- A heart shape containing the letters "LN" and "SH".
- The text "X X" to the left of the heart.
- The text "X X" below the heart.
- To the right, the text "A+ ✓ Go J".
- Below that, "X (F) SEE".

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Dealing with disclosures of sexual abuse

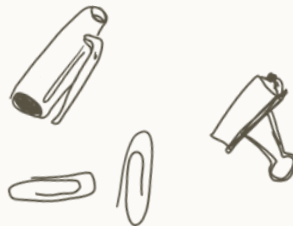
We tell you how to recognise when a child is asking for help and how to handle and respond to a disclosure when you receive one. You will learn how to create a supportive environment to encourage children to open up about any abuse or exploitation they are suffering.

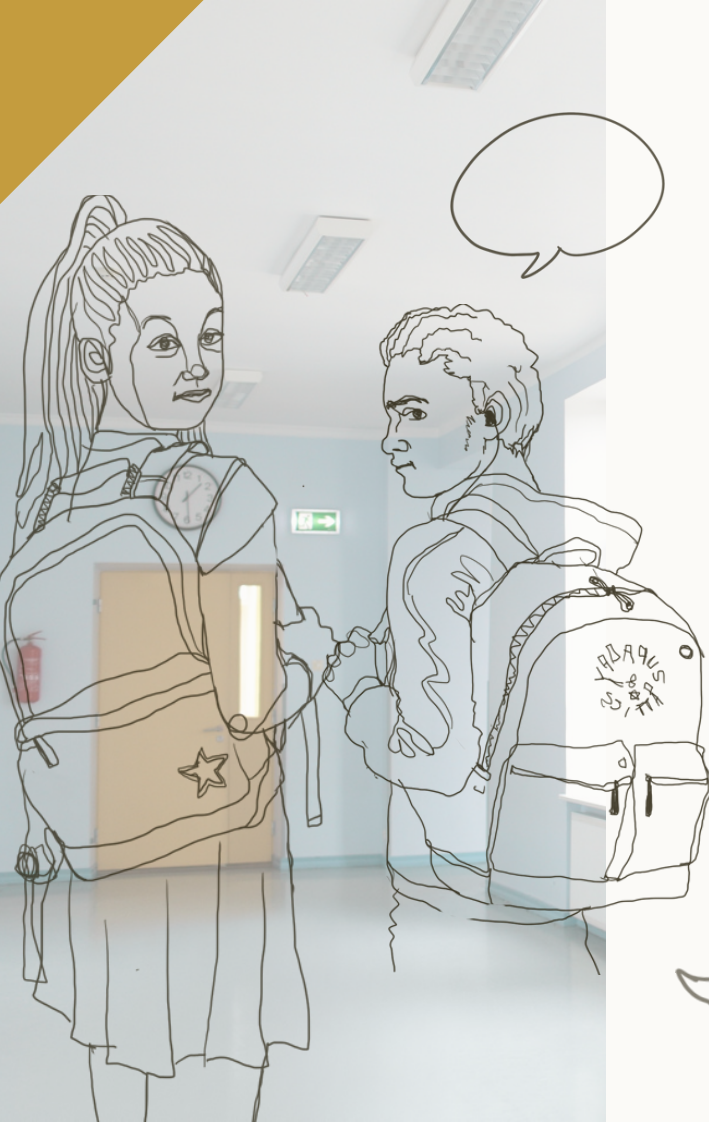




Working with multiple professional agencies and parents/carers

We share important advice and best practice on your role as part of the team around the child. This includes use of language, communication, and what you can expect from other services.





Building supportive pastoral relationships with victims and survivors

We tell you how you can be the adult we needed when we were children. We reflect on the times opportunities to identify abuse or support us were missed and on the positive impact certain teachers and other adults had on our cases and how they helped us.




The Q&A Panel

School staff are given the opportunity to ask survivors any questions they have about CSE/A. This can be about situations they have come across with their own students or on policies and practices specific to your school. This puts the participants in control of their learning and ensures that all bases are covered.



Testimonies from school staff




I have to say the workshop was one the most impressive workshops myself and the Head Teacher have witnessed.

The best training I have ever done and I've been teaching for over 16 years!

Hearing first-hand your stories is without question the most impactful safeguarding training I have ever had.

People are numbed and jaded hearing the same old safeguarding training each year. REIGN woke us up, reminded us that real people are affected by real issues every day.

I have done CSE training before but it was all about cases and the law, what your session had was the real human emotion that is involved.



Fantastic training that should be delivered to everyone who works with young people.



REIGN

Our workshops are engaging and interactive. We tailor the design and delivery of each workshop to fit the needs of the school. Talk to us about any topic or area you would like specific focus on.

All workshops are presented by two or three survivor facilitators.
We can deliver to any sized audience.

We offer online and off-line training lasting between two hours to a full day. Prices start from £600.

Let us know your training needs and we will provide a tailored assessment and workshop/consultancy proposal.

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