

1. What did we do? The **Everyone's Invited** website has enabled many young people, including in our boroughs, to disclose peer on peer sexual abuse, online & face to face sexual harassment, sexual assault, which we have termed Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB) for this briefing. As a response to the **website** we carried out a Rapid Review in June 2021, and surveyed all schools; the Youth Council collated feedback from young people in Kingston and Richmond. Our combined findings help identify themes and areas where further targeted work is needed.

2. The [Ofsted Rapid Review of Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges](#) describes the level of sexual harassment, pressure and abuse experienced by children and young people.

Ofsted says that even without evidence of HSB, a school must assume it is happening, because the behaviours are so widespread and commonplace, victims most often don't report it, because it has become normalised. Around 15% of disclosures on the Everyone's Invited website involve Primary school children.

7. Good Practice Recommendations:

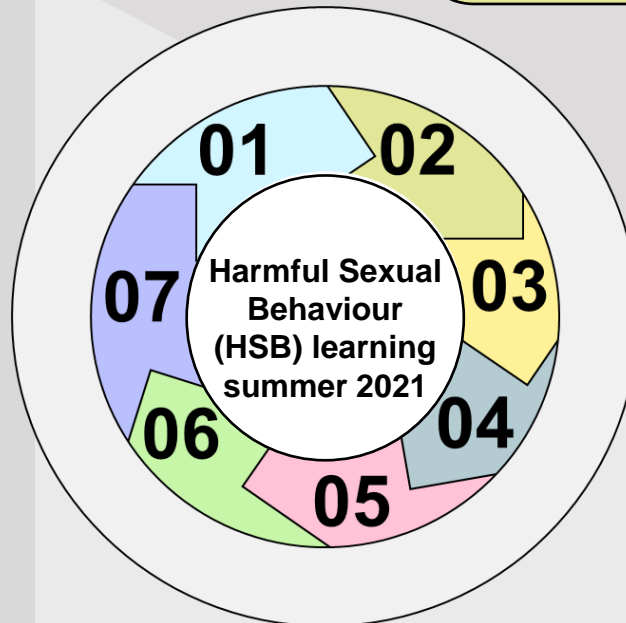
Our Rapid Review showed some local examples of good work for us to share.

All Schools and Colleges are encouraged to;

- Develop anonymised reporting methods for students & a peer supported code of conduct;
- Actively engage with their Police Schools' Officer;
- Carry out wash-ups and reviews with everyone involved on trips, including students & other schools;
- Consider testing at school for substances, as it makes a good foundation to a deterrent programme;

All agencies including schools are encouraged:

- To have codes of conduct for all contractors on site;
- And empower families to keep their children safe on and off line.



3. Professionals in health, social care, the police and education have a role to play when working with children and families of all ages, including in Early Years. All agencies can play their part in challenging language and attitudes as they emerge in young children. Body shaming, transphobic and homophobic language, sexualised comments, even if they are meant as compliments, are unacceptable.

4. We need to work to get parents on board by educating them that allowing drug and alcohol use is a form of neglect and there are known risks of abusive and violent behaviours associated with unsupervised house parties. Most secondary schools in pretty much every year group have the "popular house" where children like to hang out, because they aren't being supervised or the parents allow alcohol and drug use.

6. Our local culture

We want to be boroughs where all people are respected. Our Local learning from other reviews joins with this HSB scrutiny. We recommend a **No Alcohol Policy** for school sites and any events- staff, students, parents, including trips; and a comprehensive programme of PSHE & RSE

As a result of our learning, we have prepared a new **Safeguarding in Affluent Communities** 7-minute briefing [here](#).

Click here to see:

- [KRSCP MARVE Protocol](#)
- [KRSCP Sexual Abuse Information](#)

5. Importantly, we have learnt that whilst Police investigations are ongoing, Schools can still consider issues involving students, and can make risk assessments in order to take every day education forward, without jeopardising the Police work. Speak to your Schools' Police Officer about this.



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