

**SEXTING**

Resource for Blackpool Secondary

Schools, Children’s Homes and relevant settings for

students in Year 7 and above (including further education)





**Exposed – Sexting session**

**Session objective:**

To equip young people to manage the pressures and risks associated with sharing sexual images.

**Learning outcomes:**

Through viewing the film and the accompanying activities, young people are encouraged to understand:

* the reasons why young people are taking and forwarding these images;
* the issue of trust in relationships;
* how photos can end up out of the hands of the intended recipient and be circulated;
* the speed at which images can be spread on the internet;
* the online and offline bullying that can occur as a result;
* the idea of a digital footprint and online reputation;
* the legal implications of self-taken images;
* what to do if it happens to them;

**Session**

1. What is Sexting? Discuss what Sexting is and what the Y/P knows about sexting.

2. Play ‘Exposed’ DVD and complete worksheet.

3. Discussion suggestions (see session notes)

* Why people may send nude selfies?
* How to respond to requests for naked selfies?
* What are the potential consequences?
* The issue of trust in relationships
* What to do if you Picture gets out?
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**Plenary 1**

The Selfie - Help complete Liz’s story and how the story may end.

**Plenary 2**

Sexual images and consent (See additional scenario sheet)

**The law on sexting:** Please note that it is illegal to take, make, possess or

share indecent photos of anyone under the age of 18 in the UK (section 1 of the

Protection of Children Act 1978 as amended by Section 45 of the Sexual Offences

Act 2003)