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****ERASE dates have been released****

Harmful sexual behaviour (HSB)

is developmentally inappropriate sexual behaviour displayed by children & young people which is harmful or abusive on themselves, or another person.

St Helens developed a protocol (called ERASE), to help professionals identify these behaviours. It was created by a multi-agency task and finish group comprising of professionals from within the safeguarding partnership, which include the Safeguarding Children in Education Coordinator, Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children, Operational Manager for Youth Justice, Secondary School Designated Safeguarding Lead and the Learning and Improvement Officer. **This resource surrounds the evidence base outlined by Hackett.** St Helens have offered this training and protocol to neighbouring authorities to use and Halton are delighted to announce the below dates that are available to book on to. The session will enable you to;

- To understand what Harmful Sexual Behaviour is
- To look at what makes sexual behaviour healthy or harmful
- To understand why children and young people display Harmful Sexual Behaviour
- How to identify and respond to Harmful Sexual Behaviour

Sessions are available to be booked now for;

24th October 2024 20th November 2024 19th December 2024 All are 09:30-16:00 @ Runcorn Town Hall

Book your place now

If you have not already registered on the above booking site. Please use the above link to do so, as it will provide you access to all the Multi-agency available for professionals in Halton