

Best practise for working with trans+ young people who have shown harmful sexual behaviour (HSB)

The primary aim of this session is to increase professional confidence in using holistic and intersectional approaches in their work with trans+ young people. The secondary aim is for young people who identify as trans+ to consistently receive support that promotes their rights, dignity and safety

To meet that aim the session will cover:

- Introduction to why this is an important issue, looking at the cultural, social and legal landscape
- Gender affirming language and practices
- Laws and policies relevant to young people who identify as trans+
- Psychological theories and research into why gender identity is important to consider in working with a young person who has engaged in HSB
- Approaches, models and skills that can ensure the rights, dignity and safety of trans+ young people are upheld
- Skills practice - Adapting commonly used formulation tools. For this exercise, the Good Lives Model (adapted by G-MAP) will be used to consider how formulation and safety planning can take into account the differing needs and experiences of Trans+ young people