ReLationships, the Internet and You
For 11-16 year olds with learning disabilities

To be read with a parent, carer or other adult.
Using the internet

We spend a lot of time looking at the internet, texting on our phones, playing games and watching videos.

It’s fun to spend time online.

This booklet has some ideas on how to stay safe on the internet.
It can be fun to chat online - during games, on instant messenger, in chat rooms, and on social media like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
Do not share your phone number, full name or address with people you don’t know in real life.

Some people could use this information to steal from you or hurt you.
Do not tell people your passwords or bank account pin numbers.

Learn the privacy settings on apps to keep safe. Parents, carers or another adult can help with this.
Internet Friendships

We don’t always know people on the internet.

4 of your friends are online now!

Hi mate
Wanna play warfare?

Hi Add me as a friend!

Love your cool pix!
Follow me to see mine!

Amy Sent you a friend request

Lady 606 Followed You

cool Tony Followed You

If you don’t know someone in real life, they are a stranger. Don’t add people you don’t know to your lists of friends.
They could be lying about who they are so they can steal from you or hurt you.

If an internet friend wants to meet you, talk to your parents, carers or another adult.
Sexting is when people take pictures of their penis, vagina or breasts and send them to other people. If the person in the picture is under 18 this is against the law.

Don’t let anyone make you do something you don’t want to. Those photos could be seen by other people, without you knowing.

This is not ok and you should tell someone if this happens.
Some boys would like to have a girlfriend or a boyfriend. Some girls would like to have a boyfriend or a girlfriend. It is ok to like whoever you want. It is also ok to not want to have a boyfriend or girlfriend. Finding someone who is right for you can be hard.

Sometimes you fancy someone and they don’t fancy you back, and this can hurt.

Sometimes you can start going out with someone and then find out they are mean and you don’t like them.
Going out with someone can be difficult. We have a lot of feelings. Talking about them with our boyfriend or girlfriend can help. Ask an adult to help you understand your feelings.

It is best to get to know someone and find things you both like.
Saying yes or no to sex

If you do not want to have sex you can say no. If you do not want to have sex and someone does it anyway this is sexual assault or rape. Do not hide this.

If you are under 16 it is against the law to have sex with anyone. Talk to your parents, carers or another adult if someone has done something when you did not want them to.
Clinics in Kingston you can visit to talk to a doctor or nurse about sexual health

**Connect Clinic**  
@ The Wolverton Centre  
Galsworthy Road,  
Kingston, KT2 7QB  
An appointment only clinic for anyone with a learning disability.  
Tel: 020 8934 3399  
Website: www.sexualhealthkingston.co.uk

You can attend any of the KU19 clinics without an appointment if you are under 19.

**K-Zone Clinic**  
@ Kingston FE College  
A drop-in clinic for students at Kingston college  
Kingston Hall Rd, Kingston, KT1 2AQ  
Mon: 12-2pm

**Kingston University**  
Fairhill Medical Practice offer a variety of sexual health services to students at the university and you do not have to be registered with them to access these.  
Call or visit the website for further information. Tel: 020 8417 2204  
Website: www.fairhill.gpsurgery.net

**KU19 @ Guildhall 1**  
Reception Area, Guildhall 1,  
Kingston, KT1 1EU  
Mon: 3.30-6.30pm

**KU19 @ Hawks Rd Clinic**  
Hawks Rd, Kingston, KT1 3EW  
Wed: 3.30-5pm

**KU19 @ YMCA**  
49 Victoria Road, Surbiton, KT6 4NG  
Thurs: 3.30-6.30pm

**KU19 @ Hook Centre**  
Hook Road, Chessington, KT9 1EJ  
Fri: 3.30-6.30pm

Tel: 020 8549 6323 or 07781488019  
Email: ku19@yourhealthcare.org

**The Point Clinic**  
@ The Wolverton Centre  
A drop-in clinic for young people aged 18 and under.  
Tues: 4-6pm.  
The Wolverton @ Kingston Hospital,  
Galsworthy Rd, Kingston, KT2 7QB  
Tel: 020 8974 9331  
Website: www.sexualhealthkingston.co.uk

**YES Bus**  
Kingston Town Centre (outside Accessorize)  
Thurs: 6.30-8.30pm  
Sat: 1.30-3.30pm (excluding bank holiday weekends)

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