



## **Sexual Violence against Young People and Adolescents – Practitioner Course**

### **Who is the course for?**

This accredited training is for any professional who would like to improve their understanding of the impact of sexual harassment and violence on young people, and how to respond effectively to disclosures.

### **Content**

The one-day training course will help develop professionals' understanding of both the impact of sexual violence on young people and best practice for support.

By the end of the course delegates will be able to define sexual assault, abuse and exploitation, increase their understanding of issues such as sexting, sexual bullying and harassment and the impact of pornography, identify existing myths and stereotypes around sexual violence and their impact on young people, and will have practiced the skills involved in responding to a disclosure of sexual abuse by a young person.

### **About Purple Leaf**

Purple Leaf and their parent organisation, West Mercia Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre, have over 30 years' experience of delivering frontline support services to survivors of sexual abuse, as well as significant practitioner training experience. The course is facilitated by dually qualified trainers and sexual violence practitioners, who have experience of working with both adults and children, supporting survivors, and developing and delivering national training contracts: both online and in-person.

### **Accreditation**

The course is delivered by Purple Leaf and is open to sexual violence practitioners or aligned professionals from all organisations and agencies. It is a Level 3 professional course accredited by the Open College Network West Midlands: <https://www.opencollnet.org.uk/>.

This training includes a workbook for completion, allowing delegates to explore course content in detail and to demonstrate their full understanding of the course material and relevant skills.

Delegates will be awarded certificates of accreditation from OCN following successful unit completion.

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Rape & Sexual Abuse  
Support Centre**



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## Dates of upcoming courses

05 February 2021: Blended Learning which consists of pre-recorded e-learning and online facilitated discussion forums.

## Booking

We have a limited number of places available for each course. Please email us to make your booking or to request further information. Contact us at [enquiries@purpleleaf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@purpleleaf.org.uk) or see our website [www.purpleleaf.org.uk](http://www.purpleleaf.org.uk).

## Cost

£175 per delegate for non RCEW members

£125 per delegate for RCEW members

## Delegate Testimonials for Purple Leaf training

*“The use of e-learning videos, external videos, and explicitly going through the course/workbook content provided a really clear, interesting, and helpful learning environment”*

*“I am leaving the training feeling much more confident to take on the role - thank you for a brilliant experience ... I found the trainers to be both knowledgeable and understanding, able to answer questions and provide space for great discussions among the group”*

*“I found the workbooks a good way to cement the knowledge that we had learnt. I feel the content has helped me to feel more confident in my role and I look forward to being able to use it in my work going forward”*

*“Very impressed with the content and delivery of the course. Exceeded my expectations. Thank you!”*

*“Found the course extremely useful and also really enjoyed it. The trainers were very knowledgeable and clear in their explanations and made good links throughout the training. The examples/videos brought the theory to life. Definitely made me reflect on how I listen to people and how I will engage with survivors going forward and strategies that I could adopt to improve this.”*

