

Good practice: Sexual health website produced by the young people for young people.

Common Knowledge United Kingdom (CKUK) is an organisation run by and dedicated to people with disabilities – www.ckglasgow.org.uk

The school was approached by CKUK regarding a new website that was being shot. The content had been planned by CKUK and North Glasgow College, was funded by the National Lottery and is based on internet safety, relationships and safe sex. Five young people indicated that they were interested in the project.

The photoshoot took four days and the pupils were filmed at locations all over Glasgow. This was then followed by a three-day voice recording session in a professional studio. The young people were involved to varying degrees throughout the process.

The completed website was launched at the Glasgow Film Theatre and was attended by various organisations including National Health Service Scotland.

The impact on the young people has been very positive. There has been an increased awareness of the need for personal safety on the range of topics covered. The parents have been very positive about the project. They have said that it is helping them talk to their young people by using the storyline which deals with sensitive but very relevant issues. CKUK are delighted with the results and are keen to build on the work by, for example, dealing with issues such as pregnancy, relationships, marriage and childcare.

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