



# SASE

**Stand Against Sexual Exploitation**

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## What is SASE?

- SASE is a non-profit, non-government, voluntary network of individuals, professionals and services supporting women involved in and exiting prostitution and other forms of sexual exploitation.
- An alternative to the UKNSWP
- Resources – academic, policy, political, campaigning, and practice
- Contacts and support
- Networking



## Why do we need SASE?

- To provide a central resource for organisations, individuals, policy makers, practitioners and academics who support exiting and the Nordic model of regulating prostitution
- To counter the dominant 'sex-work' discourse that exists around prostitution and provide a voice to those who have experienced harm within the sex industry



# Our mission and aims

Core aims to:

- Campaign against sexual exploitation in its many forms and to promote legal and policy change in relation to all forms of prostitution and commercial sexual exploitation.
- Raise public awareness of these issues and to act as a resource and information hub disseminating research, policy and practice.
- Offer a safe and supportive space for women, practitioners and others to connect with one another and progress these issues.



## Progress so far...

- Steering Group and Working Group established
- Branding and website created  
[www.sase.org.uk](http://www.sase.org.uk)
- Small budget to cover costs of travel, meetings, and early development –donated by Commonwealth Housing
- Member access to LSBU library resources



## And yet to come...

- Public launch webinar planned and other events to follow
- Online members area complete with resources, blogs, social media
- Partner organisations
- Project list and contacts
- Registering as a charity
- Employing a part-time project manager
- Submitting funding bids to further develop our work – funding small projects, research, etc.



# What can YOU do?

- Join up as a member
- Link to us
- Allow us to link to you
- Send us relevant information – campaigns, other potential partners, academic and policy resources
- Volunteer time, skills, resources, money 😊 to developing the network further
- Becoming a trustee