

Resources to support student sex workers

Here's a list of resources you can signpost to for students who may need support.

English Collective of Prostitutes

This resource highlights how rising tuition fees and living costs in the UK are pushing more students, particularly those in debt, to take up sex work as a flexible, high-paying means to fund their studies

Website: <https://prostitutescollective.net/students-take-to-sex-trade-in-uk-by-aashima-dogra-2-march-2012-2/>

This resource explains how different countries regulate sex work, comparing criminalisation, legalisation, and decriminalisation models, and highlights their impacts on sex workers' safety, rights, and well-being.

Website: <https://prostitutescollective.net/laws/>

SWARM (Sex Worker Advocacy and Resistance Movement)

ECP (English Collective of Prostitutes)

A long-standing network of sex workers and allies campaigning for decriminalisation, protection from violence, and genuine economic options so individuals are not forced into the sex industry.

Website: <https://prostitutescollective.net/>

Revenge Porn Helpline

A national support service for adults (18+) affected by intimate image abuse. The helpline offers practical advice, help with image removal, and guidance on legal and safety options.

Website: <https://revengepornhelpline.org.uk/>

National Ugly Mugs (NUM)

A UK-wide safety and reporting service that allows sex workers to share information about harmful or abusive perpetrators. NUM aims to prevent violence and strengthen safety through alerts, intelligence, and support.

Website: <https://uglymugs.org/um/>

Email: admin@uglymugs.org

Student Sex Work Project

A research programme exploring the realities of student sex work, aiming to inform better policies, training, and support within universities and related

services.

Website: <https://www.thestudentsexworkproject.co.uk/>

Pineapple Support Society

A specialist mental-health organisation offering free and subsidised therapy, peer support, and wellbeing resources to people working in the adult industry.

Website: <https://pineapplesupport.org/about-pineapple-support>