Before we start We would like to shape this time in a way that suits your needs. If we are on zoom you do not need to have your camera on, or can remove self-view. Susanna or William can explain how. If you suddenly leave the room, or the internet connection stops, please can I call or email you to see if you need peer-support.
Can we discuss what would help you feel safe or safe enough here? Please only talk about what feels safe and comfortable to you. Please tell us of any triggers you have which you would like us to take care to avoid, if you are reading this before joining the interview please feel free to send these to us over email beforehand.

What words would you like me to use?   Survivor? Person with Lived experience? Expert by Experience? Victim? Or any other term?
About the sexual abuse – what words work best for you when speaking about that and those times?

It's your choice   We can stop the recording at any point. You are welcome to come back to it in a little while, or at a later date Or stop the recording and leave. Your words can be removed from the study up to August 15th 2024.

Legal Stuff   If you speak about any ongoing harms, we will discuss best steps to protect those involved.

Would you like me to remind you of this if I notice the conversation going in that direction?

Topics For Discussion   Please could we chat about any of these topics in any order or to any depth you wish

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Leading up to the events
o   What factors do you think facilitated the on-line experience?

o   What role did technology play in facilitating what happened?

What might have helped you cope with (or manage) what you were feeling?
o   at the time of the abuse
o   in the time/year after the abuse
o   as life has gone on

Talking about after the interview
o   Can you recommend themes to explore in the workshops?
o   Peer support needs

Talking about the impact of what happened
o   How do you feel the events impacted you at the time ?
o   Or impacted you once the sexual abuse ended
o   Have there been long-term impacts for you?
o   Do any of these impacts relate directly to the technological aspect of at the sexual abuse ?

Suggestions for change
o   Do you have any suggestions to prevent online-facilitated sexual abuse?
o   Or any suggestions for supporting other survivors
o   Are there suggestions for future areas of policy or research?

Your relationship to yourself, the web and the world

o   Is anything you could say about how what happened impacted your feelings about yourself ?

o   How do you feel society or your wider network of friends viewed social media at the time that the abuse took place?

"Disclosing": Who did you tell? Who listened? How did it go? When and Where? Who acted to help you?

o   How soon after the incident/s did you speak to someone about what happened ?

o   Was that conversation when you were still a child or as an adult?

o   Who was it you spoke to ?

o   What was it about them that made you choose this person/organisation?

o   What motivated you to speak out ?

o   Where there any barriers to speaking out, or saying more ?

o   How did the person/organisation respond to what you said?

o   What actions were taken following the disclosure?

o   Did the survivor feel the responses to the disclosures were effective? In what way? Or if not, in what way not?

What do you feel might have been done better?

Do survivors think the responses to the disclosures impacted on opportunities for coping and recovery?