



Ripple at Sanctuary



Who are R;pple?

The charity was founded by Alice Hendy after losing her brother, Josh, to suicide at 21 years old. Josh had been researching techniques to take his own life through harmful internet searches.

R;pple is an interceptive tool designed to present a visual prompt when a person searches for harmful keywords or phrases relating to the topics of self-harm or suicide. These phrases include any words or terminology which have been identified as displaying potentially damaging online content.

R;pple aims to minimise the risk of the internet, while harnessing it's potential for good.

How does R;pple fit in with Wellbeing at Sanctuary?

As part of our continued commitment around suicide prevention and our ongoing mental health support, all Sanctuary desktop computers and laptops have now been installed with R;pple.

Mental health and suicide still have an unwarranted stigma, but we have a commitment to reducing that stigma, as well as providing tools and support for colleagues struggling with their mental health.

To ensure colleagues are not only looked after at the workplace, we have provided a simple guide on our internal site and information about how to install R;pple at home and in their local schools etc.



When did R;pple launch at Sanctuary?

In 2022 Sanctuary updated all desktop computers and laptops to be installed with R;pple.

The team at R;pple were proactive whilst supporting us here at Sanctuary with both the initial installation of the tool, and the rollout across the organisation.



What steps are next for R;pple at Sanctuary?

We aim to ensure all colleagues, including new colleagues as part of the onboarding process, are made aware of R;pple, its purpose and why we have partnered with R;pple.

R;pple are currently working towards making it possible to install the tool on mobile devices, which Sanctuary will further support and implement on all work devices.

This partnership brings us the opportunity to influence and reach all our colleagues with a tool to prevent self-harm and suicide, and better our colleagues' mental health.





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