



Helping professionals tackle and prevent the sexual abuse of children

A broad and informative overview of child sexual abuse

Understanding child sexual abusers

Does your work bring you into contact with child sex offenders? Do you need to know more to safely assess and manage their potential risk?

The prevention of sexual abuse requires effective practice in the assessment, treatment and management of abusers and potential abusers. Best practice should be based on sound research as well as the lessons that can be learnt from practical experience.

Who is it for?

Our training will be of interest to all child and public protection professionals, including community and residential settings and those in a role that involves the assessment or treatment of abusers in particular. It will also be of benefit to those working with child victims of sexual abuse or other family members, including Guardians ad Litem and private therapists and counsellors. In addition, housing workers, health workers, community groups, faith groups, prison staff, police and probation officers, social workers, and those who work in approved premises will find it beneficial.

How will this help?

Our tailor made training sessions will provide the knowledge and insight required to understand the causes and manifestations of child sexual abuse, incorporating perspectives on sexual abuse within the family, and wider perspectives on the impact of the internet and concerns around child sexual exploitation.

Bespoke training

Each course is tailored to your specific professional requirements, the details of which can be found overleaf.

LFF Professional Training

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation offers a range of courses from general understanding of sexual offenders and internet offenders, for those who may deal with sex offenders as part of their work, to advanced training in assessment and risk management for professionals working directly with sex offenders.



We provide a comprehensive range of services, including training packages coupled with specialist case advice and consultancy for professionals, as well as direct work with sexual offenders and their families.

We also provide the Stop it Now! confidential helpline (0808 1000 900) and the self-help website www.get-support.stopitnow.org.uk - a website hosting information and support for people troubled by their sexual thoughts about children and young people; help to cope with unwanted feelings and urges; and guidance about how to manage problematic behaviour.

Please visit our website for more details on how we can work with you to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse: www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk



Working to Protect Children



Based on experience, research and current practice, our training offers a clear foundation upon which to build your knowledge and skills.



Whilst all the training we deliver includes practical exercises supported by research – we only deliver training which will benefit you, your organisation and your staff, so we work with you to create a package tailored to your context and your needs.

To discuss your training requirements, contact the Training Coordinator on 01527 591 922 or email training@lucyfaithfull.org.uk



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Each course is tailored to your professional requirements and can include:

- The models used to understand the origins and expression of sexually abusive behaviour
- The process of sexually abusive behaviour in a variety of contexts
- The impact of child sexual abuse
- What we mean by 'risk' and 'risk management'
- Defensible decision-making.

With a specialist background in child and public protection, our course facilitators explore:

- The scale of the problem, including incidence and prevalence. Who are the abusers? What are we doing about it?
- Models for understanding and assessing this behaviour
- How to use 'offender knowledge' in direct work with abusers and families, including the non-offending partner
- Internet offending and offenders
- How child sexual abuse affects the individual victim, and the wider family, including siblings
- Applying situational crime prevention to CSA.

Throughout you will be given the opportunity to explore and discuss the issues related to your work situation using your own case examples and practice.

Attendees told us:

“Thought provoking - encouraged self-reflection on my own opinions/ judgements - had a very practical focus so could easily be directly applied to my job.”

“Given me background information about why people offend, ways to work positively with them. Given me confidence and reduced anxiety about working with this group.”

“Very good understanding and able to apply to our work. Tailored to the company - flexible training.”

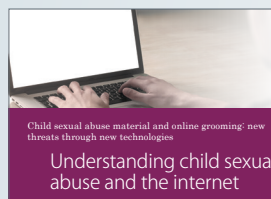
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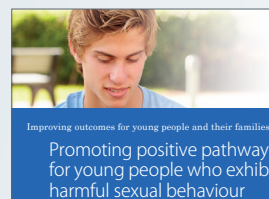
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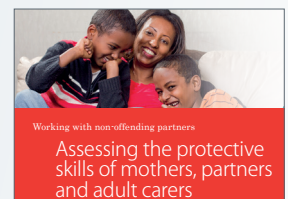
Stopping offenders, supporting children
Understanding sexual exploitation of children and young people



Child sexual abuse material and online grooming: new threats through new technologies
Understanding child sexual abuse and the internet



Improving outcomes for young people and their families
Promoting positive pathways for young people who exhibit harmful sexual behaviour



Working with non-offending partners
Assessing the protective skills of mothers, partners and adult carers



Sessions for parents, carers and those who work with children and families, as well as direct sessions with children and young people
Public education - keeping children safe from sexual abuse and exploitation



Recruiting safely, protecting children
Safer Recruitment in Education Settings



Recruiting safely, protecting children
Safer Recruitment Training for all organisations that work with children and young people