



ONE – DAY TRAINING

Cumbria

Shap Wells Hotel, Shap, PENRITH,
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THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH 2012

£60 + VAT

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse - Making it Everybody's Business

Introduction

The 'preventing child sexual abuse' training programme for those who work with children and families is brought to you by leading child protection charity, the Lucy Faithfull Foundation and Stop it Now! England. It is vital for –

- ✓ Keeping up to date with the latest research around child sexual abuse and abusers
- ✓ Understanding how your role fits into the prevention of child sexual abuse
- ✓ Gaining an understanding of how to apply preventative measures within the work place
- ✓ Increasing your knowledge and confidence of what to do if a child displays inappropriate sexual behaviour

Training Day aims

This one-day training event aims to explore some of today's key issues surrounding child sexual abuse:

- ✓ Female sexual abusers – facts and fiction
- ✓ Internet offenders – how the internet is used as part of sexually abusive behaviour
- ✓ Children who display worrying sexual behaviour
- ✓ Developing a comprehensive framework to prevent child sexual abuse

Delegates will complete each workshop, hear from **specialist speakers** who work in the field and explore how various roles contribute to preventing child sexual abuse.

Benefits to the delegate:

- Certificated workshops
- Work with engaging speakers who have **specialist knowledge** of working to prevent child sexual abuse from taking place
- Gain insight into key issues surrounding child sexual abuse
- Get an understanding of where your role fits into **preventing** child sexual abuse

Programme outline

0900	Registration with refreshments
0930	Opening Address – Cumbria Constabulary
0945	Prevention – A Comprehensive Response? Mike Sheath, Principal Practitioner, Manager of the Integrated Family Team, Lucy Faithfull Foundation
1030	Morning Refreshments
1050	Workshop 1
1200	Workshop 2
1310	Lunch
1400	Workshop 3
1510	Workshop 4 and Afternoon Refreshments
1620	Conference close

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The Workshops

Children who display worrying sexual behaviour: an overview of key issues

This workshop aims to highlight some of the key issues relating to the identification, assessment, intervention and care of children with inappropriate or harmful sexual behaviours.

It will cover issues surrounding pre-pubescent children and topics will include:

- ✓ What behaviour is inappropriate or harmful?
- ✓ What are the facts?
- ✓ What are the myths?
- ✓ What works?
- ✓ When should we intervene and how?

It will explore the need to ensure that our work is developmentally appropriate and does not misuse knowledge and assumptions drawn from work with other age groups.

Female sexual abusers - facts and fictions

In recent years, media coverage of a series of high profile cases involving women impacted significantly on the public and professional consciousness of female sexual abuse.

One aspect of this publicity was to highlight the lack of professionals' knowledge that exists regarding this subject and the lack of confidence many professionals experience when faced with a female abuser.

This research based workshop will seek to provide participants with a basic understanding of some of the key issues associated with female abuse including prevalence, victim characteristics, perpetrator characteristics and differences between male and female abusers in order to increase their awareness and their ability to protect and support victims.

Internet offenders - how the Internet is used as part of sexually abusive behaviour

Internet offending involving child pornography is an ever increasing problem. This workshop will draw on research and our own experience of working with Internet offenders and their families, to explore;

- ✓ facts and figures about pornography and Internet offending;
- ✓ types of Internet offender;
- ✓ research on recidivism and risk of contact offending;
- ✓ typical issues that need intervention/response, including risk management;
- ✓ our clinical experience working with Internet offenders and their partners.

Developing a comprehensive framework to prevent child sexual abuse

We all have a part to play in preventing abuse – but do you know where **your role** fits in? Or what gaps in preventative measures there may be in your local area and how you might be able to help fill those gaps?

This workshop will provide you with an opportunity to;

- ✓ explore the need for a comprehensive approach for prevention;
- ✓ identify where your role fits within a comprehensive framework of prevention;
- ✓ identify and discuss the gaps and challenges that exist in preventative services and resources within your local authority area.

What to do now:

Send us the accompanying booking form, visit www.stopitnow.org.uk

or call 01527 598184