

# Stop it Now! England

Confidential Helpline  
0808 1000 900

Together we can prevent **child sexual abuse**

## Trainers Needed for Parent Workshops

If an aspect of your current work or volunteer role includes delivering workshops or training to parents or carers, you can help prevent **child sexual abuse** by partnering with Stop it Now! England to spread Parents Protect! messages.

### Youngsters are immediately safer when adults:

- Understand the potential risks
- Recognise signs of possible abuse in children
- Are aware of inappropriate behaviour in adults
- Know preventative measures to take
- Know where to go for help with any concerns

### Parents Protect!

Our Parents Protect! sessions, initially developed to support the police roll-out of the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme, are now available for use in communities across England. These sessions equip adults to do the best they can to protect children from sexual abuse.

We are looking for suitably experienced frontline practitioners to deliver our Parents Protect! sessions to groups of parents and carers in their communities.

We expect that you would be able to incorporate these sessions into your current working practice, perhaps as part of an existing programme of workshops that your organisation provides to groups of parents and carers.

### The training

We provide free training for you, with a copy of all necessary materials and ensure you are familiar and confident with the session content and methods of delivery, as well as the work of the Stop it Now! campaign. Training is delivered over 1-day and we endeavour to provide it in your own region.

### More information / contact details

For further information about this training, or about Parents Protect! generally, please contact Liz Maslen, England National Manager:

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## About Stop it Now!

### Who we are

Stop it Now! UK and Ireland is a child sexual prevention campaign. Stop! England works across the country to ensure that parents, carers and professionals are as best placed as they can be to protect children from sexual abuse. We operate a confidential, freephone Helpline and email service (0808 1000 900 / help@stopitnow.org.uk). The campaign is managed by the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, a child protection charity.

### Why we need Stop!

In spite of increased awareness, child sexual abuse remains a serious public health problem. The costs are enormous, both to those who suffer the trauma of abuse and to their families and communities.

There is a growing understanding that children are far more likely to be abused by someone they know than by a stranger. The most common abuser is a family member, friend or neighbour.

Stop it Now! believes that all adults must take responsibility for protecting children - preferably before abuse happens. In order to do this they need to be able to recognise the signs of abuse and understand how abusers behave. This is where our Parents Protect! workshops come in.

### Parents Protect! workshops

Our workshops raise awareness of child sexual abuse with parents, carers and other adults. They also provide positive messages about what adults can do to prevent abuse.

The sessions focus on dispelling common myths around sex offenders; arming parents and carers with sound information and advise on practical steps adults can take to protect children.

### The outcome and impact

The pilots of the Parents Protect! programme were extremely positive. 86% of people attending said they felt more confident in dealing with child sexual abuse issues after the session.

