



Working with Child Protection Professionals

To safeguard children from sexual abuse



Providing you
with specialist
assessment,
intervention,
training &
consultancy

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation is a child protection charity working to reduce the risk of children being sexually abused.

Our work includes support for children's services and other professionals who need to assess and manage risk from sexual abuse and respond to child protection and safeguarding concerns.

We provide specialist services which include a comprehensive range of professional training courses, consultancy with specific child protection cases and advice on the issues surrounding child sexual abuse on the internet.

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Our Integrated Family and Individual Approach

We work with individual adults, young people and children affected by sexual abuse, and with whole families in particular, to provide a fully integrated service.

Integrated assessments and intervention

Our specialists work with family members and recommend a way forward for each person whilst ensuring that the needs of children are paramount.

Our team approach means that an appropriate specialist worker sees each person and liaises closely with team colleagues assessing the other family members to highlight the dangers, strengths and therapeutic needs within the family.

We provide services in relation to:

- Family court proceedings
- Private law proceedings
- Child protection case conferences
- Therapeutic work with children, young people and families
- Employers' decision-making following allegations against employees
- Assessment, treatment and management of male and female perpetrators in custody and in the community
- Placement of children and young people who pose a risk to others.

Referrals include males and females, adults and adolescents who have sexually abused or are suspected of abusing or presenting a risk to children. These include all aspects of child sexual abuse, including internet related abuse and abuse in the context of employment.

All of these services are available for spot purchase or as longer term contracts.

Consultancy and training packages

We offer case-specific consultancy to social workers and other professionals seeking help with individual complex cases.

In addition, consultancy and training packages are available to support agencies in their intervention with children, young people and families who have been affected by sexual abuse.

Work with parents & carers of abused children

We offer individual and groupwork to provide a greater understanding of the abuse, increased confidence in dealing with the aftermath and help in making informed decisions about the future.

Groupwork is particularly helpful in reducing the sense of isolation often experienced. Participants said that they found the group's support invaluable and helped them make the best decisions for their children.

For more information about our services, call our referrals manager on 01527 591 922 or email referrals@lucyfaithfull.org

Our Training Courses

We offer a wide range of specialist courses to help you extend your understanding about sexual offending and develop practical preventative techniques.

This is a selection from more than 30 courses available at www.lucyfaithfull.org/training



Understanding Child Sexual Abuse

This course provides an overview of the nature and prevalence of child sexual abuse in the UK. It explores the frameworks used to understand abusive behaviour and how you can apply these in practice. It also explains methods for the risk assessment and management of offenders in the criminal justice and child protection systems.



The Non-Abusing Parent: Is She Safe?

Understanding the non-offending parent of a sexually abused child (and what they knew) is often key in making child protection decisions.

This course considers the impact of abuse on partners, mothers and carers and how offender knowledge forms a framework for assessing risk and empowering parents to protect in the future.



Effects of Sexual Abuse on Children

This course highlights the importance of a multi-agency approach in identifying the assessment and intervention needs of children who have experienced sexual abuse.

It also shows how to identify when specialist advice or consultation may be required in responding to a child's care or treatment needs.



Inappropriate Behaviour in Young People

This course explains why children develop inappropriate sexual behaviour and how you can distinguish between 'normal' sexual development and behaviour that raises concerns about risk.

The focus is on child protection procedures and how to evaluate and manage risks or the need for specialist assessment or intervention.



Child Sexual Abuse and the Internet

The growth of the internet has seen the emergence of new types of sexual offending.

This course gives you an insight into how the internet is used in sexually abusive behaviour, the practical ways in which risks can be assessed and includes intervention methods you can use with internet offenders and their families.



Working with Female Offenders

Women who sexually abuse children usually have different risk factors and treatment needs from men. This workshop explores the practical skills you can use in the assessment and treatment of female offenders. These include how to develop effective intervention and prevention plans and the management of negative emotions to develop positive, abuse-free lives.

Our training combines current research with years of clinical experience working with sex offenders, victims and their families.

These courses are offered either as study days for individuals (in Birmingham, Bristol and Surrey) or as group training courses for child protection organisations in your area.

For further course details, or to discuss your training requirements, contact our **training coordinator on 01527 591 922** or email training@lucyfaithfull.org

Additional Support Services

Stop it Now! UK & Ireland

Stop it Now! UK & Ireland is a child sexual abuse prevention campaign, seeking to inform and support all adults to play their part in prevention.



In addition to a confidential helpline and our website www.stopitnow.org.uk, we provide posters, leaflets and postcards with information and advice for parents, carers and other adults. These cover general information about child sexual abuse and warning signs to look out for; normal and problematic sexual behaviour in children and young people; sexual risks and the new technologies. These are free for local organisations to use.

The Stop it Now! Helpline - 0808 1000 900 - offers confidential information, advice and support to adults concerned about the risk of child sexual abuse, whether as a result of their own sexual interests and behaviour or the interests and behaviour of another adult or young person. It is also available to child protection professionals seeking advice on the handling of individual cases as well as to survivors of sexual abuse.

If you are looking for advice, contact Stop it Now! on 0808 1000 900 or email help@stopitnow.org.uk

Internet Offenders and their Families

Many men arrested on suspicion of downloading child pornography often experience lengthy bail periods and may ultimately receive a police caution or court sentence that does not include an intervention programme.

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation provides educational programmes for these offenders and adult family members.

In addition, we provide a service - Securus - to monitor the home computers of internet offenders to promote their responsible use.

Inform

We offer information and support to partners, relatives and close friends of people who have been charged with an offence related to indecent images of children accessed through the Internet. The Inform programme provides a 'safe place' where people can bring their issues, problems and questions and discuss them in an understanding and supportive environment.

Inform Plus

We provide education and practical advice for people who have been arrested, cautioned or convicted in connection with indecent images of children. Inform Plus programme provides a place for men who need to talk about their situation, which assists them in finding a way to moderate and manage their own behaviour in the future.

For more information about these programmes, call us on 01372 847 160 or email help@stopitnow.org.uk