

Case-Specific Consultancy

Professional advice to aid decision-making
in child sexual abuse cases



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

By offering consultations on individual child abuse cases, we assist child and public protection professionals to work through complex issues and develop clear and effective action plans.

Our consultancy service includes telephone-based advice, face-to-face sessions with case workers and comprehensive reviews of case papers.



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Our consultancy service

Supporting case workers and managers with child sexual abuse cases

Who we work with

- **Social workers, team managers and family resource workers** responsible for assessing risk and devising interventions and risk management plans in families where child sexual abuse has occurred, or where risk is suspected.
- **Probation officers, youth offending workers and public protection police officers** responsible for working with sexual offenders in order to help them develop risk management plans.

What we offer

A case-specific consultation involves one of our specialists reading the relevant case papers in advance and then helping you to take a fresh look at the case. This is especially valuable where, for example, the issues are particularly complex and enmeshed, or where attitudes and problems have become entrenched over time, making it difficult to find the best way forward.

The aim of the consultation is to help case workers and their managers to arrive at an overall strategy and to equip them with a step-by-step plan of action. Some common themes are:

- Separating out the key issues
- Identifying what is getting in the way of progress
- Exploring different approaches
- Identifying and managing risk factors
- Harnessing protective factors
- Understanding and working with denial (offender, partner or family)
- Identifying resources to meet a range of needs
- Engaging non-offending partners and families
- Making and testing hypotheses

Consultations can be booked by the hour at one of our offices or a location convenient to you.

**To talk to us about a case,
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