

Sexual Offenders with Learning Difficulties

Responding to the challenges



... Specialist training, consultancy & advice

Implementing assessment and treatment programmes can present challenges when offenders have learning difficulties. Often, a more holistic understanding of their needs is required resulting in treatment approaches that are adapted to various levels of ability.

Our one-day workshop combines practical insights with relevant techniques that can be used by probation officers, social workers, health professionals and workers in residential settings.



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Working with sexual offenders with learning difficulties

A course for practitioners working with offenders

This training course explores some of the challenges in working with offenders who have learning difficulties. It looks at practical treatment and management techniques that can be applied to your work and increases your understanding of:

- The relationship between learning difficulties and sexually abusive behaviour
- Strategies and exercises to support effective practice
- Methods to help engage offenders in their supervision and treatment and help them meet everyday challenges.

About this course

With a specialist background in offender assessment, treatment and management, our course facilitators will examine:

- The facts and myths surrounding learning difficulties and sexual offending
- Working with sex offenders with learning difficulties and examples of good practice
- Ways to engage sex offenders in treatment
- How to plan and deliver effective intervention.

Throughout the day, you will be given the opportunity to explore the issues through individual case studies and to discuss your own case examples.

The exercises covered include offence accounts, diary keeping, sexual knowledge, sexual boundaries and risk management.

Booking for 16 Dec 2009 (Surrey), 21 Jan 2010 (Bristol) and 25 Feb 2010 (Birmingham)
or call us to arrange group training at your own premises on another date.

We provide a comprehensive range of services, including training and consultancy for professionals and direct work with sex offenders and their families.

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