

# Child Sexual Abuse and the Internet

## Risk assessment and intervention methods



... Specialist training, consultancy & advice

The growth of the internet has seen the emergence of new and different types of sexual offending. Some offenders display characteristics that are similar to traditional forms of offending whilst others are specific to the online world. This raises issues about the best methods for risk assessment and intervention.

Our one-day workshop explores all aspects of internet offending and will benefit social workers, offender managers and other practitioners involved in the assessment and risk management of internet offenders.



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## A course for those working with internet sexual offenders

This training course provides an insight into how the internet is used as part of sexually abusive behaviour and explores practical ways in which associated risks can be assessed. It also looks at intervention methods for internet offenders and their families.

The course provides you with a greater understanding and awareness of:

- The different types of internet abuser
- The different ways in which abusers use the internet
- The relationship between internet offending and 'hands on' offending
- Ways to develop robust and effective Family Safety Plans

It also provides a greater awareness of the range of possible responses when internet offending comes to light and how best to respond.

### About the course

Drawing upon current research and our own treatment work with internet offenders and their families, our course facilitators will explain:

- The facts about pornography and the internet
- How children commonly use the internet
- The types of internet offender
- Research on recidivism and suitable assessment methods
- How to formulate intervention plans
- Suggested preconditions for family reconstruction.

Throughout the day, you will be given the opportunity to explore the issues using a series of practical case studies as well as to discuss your own case examples.

**Booking for 19 Nov 2009 (Birmingham), 28 Feb 2010 (Surrey) and 4 Mar 2010 (Bristol)**  
or call us to arrange group training at your own premises on another date.

We provide a range of consultancy services and programmes of direct work with internet offenders and their families. These include our Inform and Inform Plus courses, the self-help website CROGA.org and the Stop it Now! confidential helpline as well as Securus, a computer monitoring service for use as part of risk management.

For further details, visit our website, [www.lucyfaithfull.org](http://www.lucyfaithfull.org)

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