

Working with Children With Inappropriate Sexual Behaviours



... Specialist training, consultancy & advice

Identifying the difference between appropriate and problematic sexual behaviour in children can be difficult. Often, assumptions are based on work with adults or adolescents and these fail to address the specific issues associated with pre-pubescent children.

Our one-day workshop explores how to assess whether a child's sexual behaviour is age-expected and what further intervention may be required. It will be of interest to social workers, carers, therapists, teachers, health professionals, guardians and other practitioners.



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Working with pre-pubescent children with inappropriate sexual behaviours

An introductory course for professionals and carers working with children and their families

This training course looks at the causes of inappropriate sexual behaviours and the criteria used to assess them. By the end of the day, it will help you identify:

- When a child's sexual behaviour is of concern
- When further advice, assessment or intervention is required
- How you can best help the child and their family.

The course will assist professionals who need to undertake or who contribute to initial and core assessments, Section 47 investigations and specialist assessments. It will also help those involved in constructing and implementing child protection and care plans. Carers and teachers responsible for such children will also benefit.

Course aims

With a background working with children with inappropriate sexual behaviours, our facilitators will explore:

- How and why pre-pubescent children develop inappropriate sexual behaviours
- Some of the common facts and myths in such work
- Key issues in assessment, intervention and case management
- Key issues for therapeutic care, managing risk and meeting need
- Multi-agency tasks and responsibilities
- When specialist assessment or intervention is required
- Issues, dilemmas and advice about accessing appropriate services.

A further course is available that addresses issues related to post-pubescent adolescents (details on request).

Booking for 28 May 2010 (Birmingham), 30 Sep 2010 (Bristol) and 11 Mar 2011 (Surrey)

Check the website for more dates or call us to arrange group training at your own premises.

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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