

Adolescents Who Sexually Harm Others

An introduction



... Specialist training and case advice

It is estimated that between 25 and 35 per cent of all alleged sexual abuse is committed by young people and there is no typical profile for adolescents engaged in harmful sexual behaviour.

Our one-day workshop will help you distinguish age-expected sexual development from those behaviours that raise concerns or present a risk to others. It will be of benefit to social workers, police, carers, guardians, therapists and others working in the field of childcare.



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An introductory, awareness raising course for those working with, supporting or caring for adolescents and their families

This training course focuses on how and why young people develop harmful sexual behaviours and gives you an overview of the key issues relating to identification, assessment, intervention, risk management and care.

Course aims

With a background working with young people, our specialist facilitators will explore:

- The difference between age-expected and harmful sexual behaviours
- How and why adolescents develop harmful sexual behaviours
- Some of the common facts and myths in such work
- When specialist assessment or intervention is needed
- What works?
- Key issues for therapeutic care, managing risk and meeting need
- Issues, dilemmas and advice about accessing appropriate services.

This course is suitable for those with no previous knowledge or experience in this area as well as more experienced professionals. It will be of interest to social workers, police, therapists, education and health professionals, carers and anyone involved in the care and support of young people and families.

More specialist and in-depth training is available which covers assessment, intervention, case management and caring for children with harmful sexual behaviours.

A further course is also available that addresses issues related to pre-pubescent children (details on request).

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

We provide a comprehensive range of services, including training and specialist case advice for professionals, and assessments and intervention for children, adolescents, adults and families affected by sexual abuse.

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