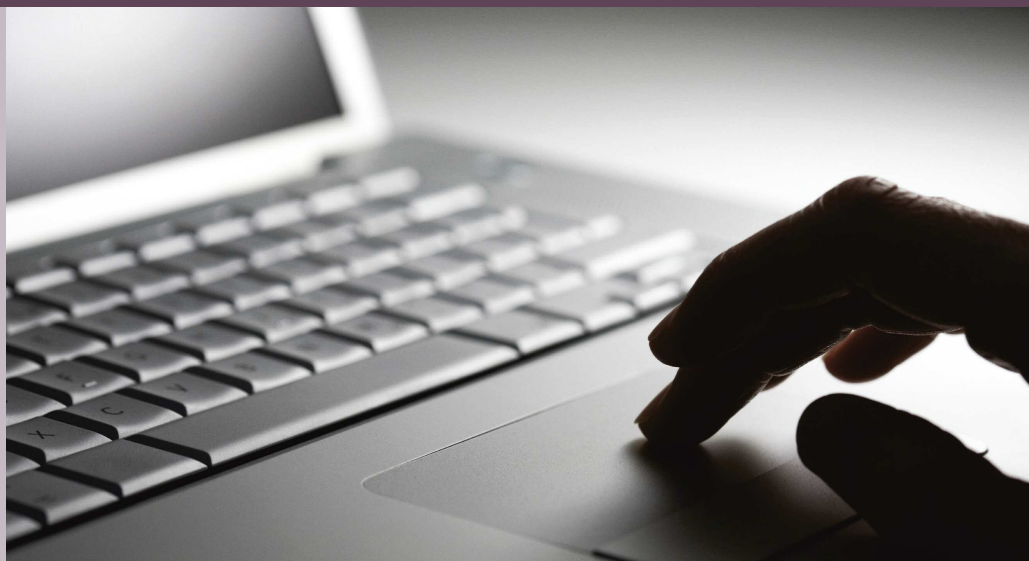


Child Sexual Abuse and the Internet



... Specialist training and case advice

The number of individuals being investigated, cautioned or convicted for internet offences poses particular challenges for practitioners working in child or public protection.

Our one-day workshop explores all aspects of internet offending and looks at the links between online and offline behaviours. It examines how practitioners might make sense of concerning information, feeding into assessment and risk management strategies which are proportionate and meaningful. It will benefit social workers, offender managers, police officers and others working with internet offenders.



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A course for child protection and public protection practitioners

This training course provides an insight into how the internet is used as part of sexually abusive behaviour, what motivates different types of internet offender and explores practical ways in which associated risks can be assessed.

Based on research about offending and the risk of reoffending, this course enables you to better understand:

- The different types of internet abuser and their characteristics
- The apparent psychological similarities and differences between internet-only and contact offenders
- The different motivations for internet offending
- Research on recidivism
- Assumptions and biases in the assessment of internet offenders
- Understanding and managing specific risks.

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 explore:

- Context setting: pornography and the internet
- The facts not the fears associated with sexual offending
- The basic models to help understand sexually abusive behaviour
- Risk assessment and risk management issues.

Throughout the day, you will be given the opportunity to explore and discuss the issues using your own case examples and practice.

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

We provide a range of services from training and development to specialist case advice 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 more details,
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