

Understanding and Working with Young People who Sexually Offend

A one day course

This course provides an opportunity to explore an understanding of sexual abuse perpetrated by young people with other children and young people. It is an area in which many do not understand the scope of this abuse and this course will explore how we can approach, assess and rectify. Currently this area constitutes approximately 20% of sexual abuse and therefore must be better understood. ***To raise awareness of sexual abuse perpetrated by young people with other children/ young people.***

Who is this for.

Any professional within the multi-agency network working with children and families, and those who also have a more specific purpose to assess need.

Learning Outcomes: One day Course: Participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the theories of sexual aggression in children and young people;
- Demonstrate knowledge of sex offending behaviours and models of offending;
- Understand the development of sexually abusive/aggressive behaviours in children and young people;
- Identify current risk assessment tools and explore risk management.

Programme

ONE DAY COURSE:

- Session 1** Why child abuse happens.
What is normal development?
Young people and offending behaviours.
- Session 2** Origins
Risk factors
Prediction profile
Differences with adults and younger children/attachment and trauma issues.
- Session 3** Offending models and application to practice.
- Session 4** Risk assessment tools and case study.