

New An introduction to intra-familial child sexual abuse for youth justice practitioners

One-day course

£850 + VAT for 6 to 25 participants

Please note: There is an increased fee to deliver this course face-to-face.

Who is this course for

This course is suitable for anyone working within youth justice services including social workers, youth crime officers, probation officers, youth offending team (YOT) practitioners, child adolescent mental health service (CAMHs) practitioners and operational managers.

About the course

This one-day course provides a comprehensive overview of the key information needed by those working in youth justice services to understand intrafamilial child sexual abuse. The training provides an overview of the scale and nature, impact, and signs and indicators of intrafamilial child sexual abuse with a focus on developing knowledge, skills and confidence in talking to children when there are concerns of sexual abuse.

What you can expect to learn

- A better understanding of:
 - the scale and nature of child sexual abuse
 - how the impact of child sexual abuse presents in children and young people with particular focus on externalising behaviours including offending
 - how those working within youth justice can build a picture of their concerns of child sexual abuse
 - how children communicate their experiences of sexual abuse and the role of youth justice staff in helping them do this.
- An improved ability to identify the potential signs and indicators of sexual abuse and sexually abusive behaviour.
- Greater confidence in identifying and responding to concerns of intra-familial child sexual abuse.

Additional resources

- PowerPoint slides for attendees to refer back to and keep for reflection.

- A digital copy of the CSA Centre's *Key messages from research on intra-familial child sexual abuse*.
- A digital copy of *Signs and indicators: A template for identifying and responding to concerns of child sexual abuse*.
- A digital copy of *Communicating with children: A guide for those working with children who have or may have been sexually abused*.
- A digital copy of *Supporting parents and carers: A guide for those working with families affected by child sexual abuse*.
- A list of resources for children and families affected by child sexual abuse
- References and resources list.

What past attendees said about this course

“The trainer was amazing and shared their expertise. The whole group were very engaged in the training.”

Youth Offending Service Manager

“Very good and informative”

Senior Youth Justice Service Officer

“Really enjoyed the practical side of this training and how your concerns as professionals can be explored further, not being afraid to ask hard questions!”

Youth Justice Officer

“I found the training really helpful and eye opening.”

Senior Practitioner

