

## **Sex offending: analysing and assessing risk assessment**

**Friday 10 February 2017**

### **Course outline and aims**

This course will look at some of the causes of sex offending in people with learning disabilities or autism. It will consider the analysis and assessment of risk, paying particular attention to the needs of people with learning disabilities or autism who have sexually offended, those with harmful sexual behaviour and those with sexual perversion/paraphilias. Time will be spent examining policy and practice. The training will make use of Respond's psychodynamic approaches combined with relevant actuarial tools.

### **What will you learn?**

- You will be able to identify the key features of harmful sexual behaviour and contextualise them
- You will have greater knowledge of current risk assessment best practice
- You will have a greater understanding of relevant Criminal Justice and Human Rights legislation in the field
- You will be able to identify best practice in assessment and management of risk
- You will have more knowledge of approaches to working with young people and adults with learning disabilities who present with harmful sexual behaviour

### **Who is the course for?**

All levels of staff working or preparing to work with young people or adults with learning disabilities or autism who present with harmful sexual behaviour.

- Teachers, teaching assistants, learning support staff
- Safeguarding leads
- Social Workers
- Care staff working in supported housing, residential and day care
- Probation Service officers and staff
- Staff and volunteers working in voluntary organisations and community groups

### **Our training approach**

The course is limited to 16 participants offering the best opportunity for you to not only learn from our trainer, it also enables you to learn from other participants' experience of working with people with learning disabilities or autism. The training is delivered using an effective mix of theoretical and experiential techniques. Participants are encouraged to bring their own anonymised clinical experiences to present on the course, in a supervisory setting, if they wish to.

**Qualification:** Certificate of Attendance

### **About the Trainer**

The Course Trainer is Richard Curen, Consultant Forensic Psychotherapist and Deputy CEO at Respond. Richard has a considerable track record and expertise in working with sexual abuse. He was previously with Survivors UK and responsible for managing the individual and group therapy services for adult male survivors of sexual violence. He is a Board Member of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy, a registered member of the British Association for Forensic Psychotherapy, a member of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability and a member of the National Association for the Treatment of Abusers.

## Course logistics

**Date:** Friday 10 February 2017

**Time:** 10am to 4pm. Please arrive from 9.30am for registration and refreshments.

**Venue:** Respond, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 24-32 Stephenson Way, London, NW1 2HD.

**Getting here:** Respond is located close to Euston mainline station, Euston Square underground station (Hammersmith and City, Circle and Metropolitan lines), Euston and Warren Street underground stations (Victoria and Northern lines). For up to date information on travel and transport please go to this link <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>.

**Lunch:** Respond does not provide lunch. There are numerous sandwich shops and cafes within short walking distance of our office. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and eat in the training room.

**Fee:** Standard £90 and early bird £75 if booked before 13 January. All fees are subject to a booking charge.

**Booking:** booking for our training courses is through Eventbrite. Please click on this link <https://respond1617offending.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Cancellation:** a full refund less a £10 administration is payable if you cancel the course up to three weeks in advance. Refunds are not payable after this time.

**Further information:** please call 020 7383 0700 or email [training@respond.org.uk](mailto:training@respond.org.uk) with your query and we will do our best to help. Our offices are open on weekdays from 9.30am to 5pm daily.