



# BEDFORD ROW

## **Guest webinar: Stuart Allardyce, Director Stop It Now! Scotland/The Lucy Faithfull Foundation**

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### **Child Sexual Abuse: Key messages from research for legal professionals**

**Presented by Stuart Allardyce**, Director Stop It Now! Scotland / Lucy Faithfull Foundation Project Manager ECSA: Eradicating Child Sexual Abuse Project

With recorded sexual crime in the UK at an all-time high, sexual offending constitutes a growing part of day to day court activity. Around 1/2 of recorded sexual crime involves offences where children are sexually harmed. But what does current research and evidence tell us about individuals who have committed these sexual offences, and how do we most effectively respond to those who have perpetrated abuse to ensure that further victims are not harmed.



This webinar will help you:

- Understand nature and scale of problem of child sexual abuse in the UK;
- Recognise different types of sexual offending and demographics of people who sexually abuse;
- Explore causal factors that commonly underpin sexually abusive behaviour;
- Learn what research is currently telling us about effectiveness of interventions with those who have committed sexual offences;
- Consider what this learning means for your practice.

**Date: 13 August 2020**

**Time: 16:00 BST**

To reserve your place, email: [events@9bedfordrow.co.uk](mailto:events@9bedfordrow.co.uk)