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## WEBINAR SERIES

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#### Understanding Online Sexual Offending Involving Children

The exponential rise in the number of individuals known to be accessing indecent images of children on the internet and contacting children for sexual purposes either online or using mobile phones, offers new and substantial challenges to those working in law settings.

Based on research about offending and the risk of reoffending, this webinar will look at:

- The different types of internet offenders and their characteristics
- The apparent psychological similarities and differences between internet only and contact offenders
- The different motivations for internet offending
- Research on recidivism and 'cross over'
- Assumptions and biases in the assessment of internet offenders
- How professionals understand and manage specific risks.



Presenter: **Stuart Allardyce** is Director of the child protection charity Lucy Faithfull Foundation. He is vice chair of the National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers (NOTA) and visiting researcher at Strathclyde University. He is co-author of 'Working with Children and Young People who Have Displayed Harmful Sexual Behaviour' Dunedin Press (2018) along with several other peer reviewed articles and book chapters in the sexual violence field.

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**Time: 16:00 GMT**

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