

## The Sexual Exploitation of Children and the Internet

The Internet has brought advantages that we might only have dreamed of not so long ago but it has also brought new dangers to society. Between 1988 and 2001 criminality involving indecent images of children grew by 1500%. More recently the growth of social networking sites has provided paedophiles with previously unheard of opportunities to groom children for sexual exploitation.

Delivered by trainers who have a background in child protection and have investigated this kind of exploitation, this course brings essential information to those who work with children and have the responsibility to contribute to keeping them safe.

**By the end of the training, delegates will be able to:**

- Show an understanding of the growth in risks to children presented by the Internet
- Recognise the 'Coping Scale' which categorises indecent images of children
- Recognise legislation in the Sexual Offences Act 2003 designed to - protect children from sexual exploitation through the Internet
- Show an understanding of the chronology of a police investigation
- Show an understanding of the tactics used by paedophiles on the Internet
- Access organisations and projects designed to protect children online.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

The training is relevant to all those who work with women and families where domestic abuse is an issue.

**COST OF THE TRAINING:** £90 + VAT

## TRAINING CALENDAR 2008/09

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – Gloucester**

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – Tiverton**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 - Swindon**

If you are interested in attending this training, or finding out more:

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Or send your application to: Barnardo's Training Learning Consultancy,  
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Application Form

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

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Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Any access or other needs \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the course you would like to attend:

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Please send us a cheque for £90 + VAT made payable to Barnardo's, or if you would like us to invoice you at the address above, please tick this box

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