## **Public education sessions**

Stop It Now! Wales is a child sexual abuse prevention project run by The Lucy Faithfull Foundation, a child protection charity.

Since 2008, we've been working across Wales to make sure children and young people are protected from adverse childhood experiences by preventing child sexual abuse and exploitation. Stop It Now! Wales works in partnership with the Welsh Government to make children, young people and communities safer.

Our public sessions include:

#### **Parents Protect**

A session for parents/carers on the facts around child sexual abuse and our responsibility to prevent it. The session can be tailored with information to support families of children with additional needs.

#### **Professionals Protect**

A session for professionals on the facts around child sexual abuse and our workplace responsibility to prevent abuse and support families to keep their children safe.

## **Digital Resilience**

A session on issues of internet safety and protecting children and young people from abuse online including the impact on teenage brain development and mental health, an overview of the law in Wales and how to access help and support.

# Understanding Harmful Sexual Behaviour

A session on understanding expected developmental healthy behaviours and inappropriate behaviour, how they can cause sexual harm or increase a child's vulnerability, and effective ways of engaging children and young people to speak about possible abuse or harmful sexual behaviour.

### **Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness**

A session giving awareness of how child sexual exploitation can happen, what the risks to children and young people are and what action can be taken, incorporating emerging themes such as county lines and criminal exploitation. Would you be interested in hosting one or more of our public education sessions for parents, carers or professionals?

These are free of charge.

Hosting would involve you providing a venue and inviting participants, while we will attend and deliver the two-hour sessions.





#### **About The Lucy Faithfull Foundation**

Since 1992 The Lucy Faithfull Foundation has been working with governments, professionals and the public to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Our vision is a world in which children's right to live free from abuse and exploitation becomes a reality.

Our mission is to prevent the sexual abuse of children and young people by working with protective adults, those affected by abuse and those perpetrating it, including young people with harmful sexual behaviour.

Our confidential Stop It Now! helpline is a safe space for anyone to discuss their worries about child sexual abuse and its prevention, including the public and professionals. Our experienced advisors don't judge and will listen to you and provide suggestions for what you can do to help keep children safe.

If you're worried about the online or offline behaviour of a child, young person or adult, or want to know what you can do to keep your children safe, we can help.

Call 0808 1000 900 or visit stopitnow.org.uk/helpline

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#### Other Stop It Now! Wales Activities

Stop It Now! Wales acts as joint secretariat of the National Assembly for Wales Cross Party Group on Preventing Child Sexual Abuse (Saving Futures). We can attend at conferences organised by strategic partners, provide information stands at community or professionals events and offer leaflets and posters for the public or practitioners. We offer bespoke services including one-to-one interventions for family members and formal assessments. The Lucy Faithfull Foundation also offers a wide range of training and consultancy services including Safer Recruitments in Education & Wider Workforce. Please ask for more information on these services.

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# Other professional services from Stop It Now! Wales include:

- Individual early intervention for vulnerable or at risk families
- Group Parent Protect Plus programme

