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MIDLANDS BRANCH AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

Sexually Harmful Behaviour in Adolescents

Wednesday 13 October 2010

Parkview Clinic, 60 Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8QE

WORKSHOP LEADER: Gareth Savage

Children's Services Practitioner, NSPCC

The ACAMH Midlands Branch is pleased to host this workshop, exploring the sensitive topic of Sexually Harmful Behaviour as displayed by young people.

Estimates indicate that children and young people are responsible for approximately one-third of all sexual abuse against children, though low rates of reporting and even lower prosecution rates may put the actual figure higher. Over the last 10-15 years a significant amount has been learnt about sexually harmful behaviour by young people, but responses to the problem are still variable. Services are frequently patchy, inconsistent, lack adequate resources and do not have a co-ordinated strategic approach.

Presenter Gareth Savage, a recognised and very experienced practitioner in this area, has carried out assessments and therapeutic interventions with young people who have displayed sexually harmful behaviour; his team also provides training for social care staff and foster carers across the four boroughs of the Black Country. This interactive and challenging afternoon workshop will highlight the key features and manifestations of this behaviour together with a comprehensive overview of the theories and models that underpin his and his team's work.

Registration and refreshments from 1.30pm; talk commences at 2.00pm in the Seminar Room; meeting concludes at 4.30pm

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