

# Risk, Harm and Decision Making

## A free multi-agency half-day conference

Thursday 9 November 2017 *(AM and PM Sessions Available)*  
The Xcel Centre, Aycliffe Business Park,  
County Durham, DL5 6AP

### **What makes the perpetrators of child sexual abuse (CSA) think the way they do?**

For professionals involved in child protection an answer could provide that important clue, that vital final behavioral indicator that enables intervention before a young life is irreparably damaged.

The Child Advocacy Project has developed a multi-agency half-day conference in consultation with Dr Graham Hill for professionals who work with children, families or perpetrators of child sexual offences. This half-day conference will highlight important information regarding the perpetrators of CSA and attempt to debunk some of the myths surrounding their behaviour. It will also explore risk, harm and decision making in multi-agency working.

Dr Graham Hill is a Criminologist and an expert in the behaviour of adults that sexually abuse children and male non-familial child abductors. He is a former senior detective and was the founder and first Head of Behavioural Analysis for the UK Child Exploitation Online Protection Centre (CEOP). Graham's investigative career and research background gives him a unique perspective of sexual crimes against children and he lectures internationally on a wide range of interrelated subjects. He is a member of the British Society of Criminology and a Visiting Research Fellow at Leeds University.



### Topics to be covered include:

- **Adult Perpetrators of CSA 'what you need to know'**
- **Multi-Agency Working: Perspectives of Risk**
- **Defensible Decision Making 'how can we judge a good decision?'**
- **Defining Harm 'what is the threshold?'**

Please register your expressions of interest for the courses via the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CX95W9Z>

*(Places are limited and it is expected that those registering are able to attend the full session)*

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