

# Theories of the Onset and Development of Sexual Offending Behaviour



**Wednesday 21 February 2018**

**9.30am - 4pm**

**UCLan Preston Campus**

## Brief summary:

This lecture draws on biological, sociological and psychological theory to explore factors which may lead to sexually problematic behaviours. Areas explored include; organic brain changes through trauma and childhood neglect, the impact of maladaptive childhood attachment, Social interaction deficits, and distorted sexual scripts/cognitive distortions.

## At the end of the lecture participants will be able to:

- ✓ Identify a range of theories which attempt to explore origins of sexual offending
- ✓ Relate theories to examples in their own practice
- ✓ Recognise the link between childhood experiences and problematic sexual behaviour.

## Who should attend?

Practitioners currently working with individuals who pose a risk of sexual harm to others.

This event does not include an assessment. On completion, participants will be provided with a certificate of attendance which will include the CPD hours achieved.

## About the facilitator:

Ruth Parkes, Lecturer at UCLan. Prior to working for UCLan, Ruth worked for the Probation Service for 11 years. Ruth's main areas of expertise are assessment, supervision and intervention with men convicted of sexual offences and domestic abuse and she is a trainer in tools such as ViSOR and Risk Matrix 2000. Ruth is currently undertaking a PhD exploring the experiences of criminal justice professionals who analyse sexual offending material.

## How to book:

Please contact the CPD team on **01772 893408** or **socialworkcpd@uclan.ac.uk** for a booking form and payment instructions.

£60 per delegate

*Discount may be available if you are a carer, service user or unemployed. Enquire for eligibility.*

*Drink refreshments will be provided.*

## Other Sexual Offending Lectures Available:

**Exploring the Offence Process and Treatment Options (21 March 2018)**

**Identifying and Managing the Risk (18 April 2018)**

**Practitioner Skills (16 May 2018)**

***Subject to minimum number of bookings. Please note lunch and car parking is not provided.***

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