



Preventing Sexual Offending Through Therapy

Specialist Treatment Organisation for the Prevention of Sexual Offending

Do you know about StopSO UK?

- StopSO was established in 2012 in order to provide therapy in the community to those at risk of sexual offending and re-offending
- StopSO UK promotes effective treatment and education
- StopSO acts as an agency
- Clients initial contact is with StopSO, then we refer them to a local StopSO approved, trained therapist
- Clients do not need to use their real name, and thus can retain anonymity. StopSO allows this because they want people to feel safe enough to make contact and ask for help.
- StopSO UK has a nationwide network of qualified psychotherapists, psychologists and counsellors who:
 - Are accredited or pre-accreditation with UKCP, BACP, HCPC, BPS or equivalent
 - Have completed a minimum of 3 days of specialist training for dealing with 'low level' offenders
 - Have access to StopSO training for 'medium and high risk' offenders
 - Have provided 2 references: from their regular supervisor, *and* from another professional
 - Have appropriate insurance to at least £2,000,000
 - Have access to specialist clinical supervision for this work
- Central to our therapeutic approach is managing the client's dynamic risk
- Providing this service is seen as a safeguarding issue to protect all members of society from the devastating consequences of sexual offending
- Clients can contact us directly, or be referred through family, probation, GP, police etc
- Some clients are contacting StopSO *before* offending thus preventing the first crime from occurring
- StopSO also offers:
 - Online support group for the families of sexual offenders
 - Online support group for professionals working with this client group
 - Safeguarding training for schools, agencies, sports clubs and other organisations
 - Assistance for employers: dealing with the aftermath of an employee who has committed a sexual offence
 - Specialist supervision for working with this client group
- As at March 2017 StopSO had
 - 211 therapists who have applied to work with StopSO
 - been approached for help by over 500 clients

Our aim is to prevent harm and protect society

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