

Individual early intervention for vulnerable or at risk families

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.

Working directly with families at risk

This programme provides educational intervention for a family identified by statutory or voluntary services as at risk, or as needing early intervention, with regard to child sexual abuse or exploitation (CSAE) but have not met the threshold for formal intervention or would benefit from educative intervention.

It results in families creating and implementing a family safety plan. We are encouraging multi-agency partners to refer families to the project for us to work through a 'whole family' approach.

This will involve:

- Pre-meeting with the family and referrer to discuss the issues and ascertain the best way forward.
- Followed up by up to five individual education sessions with the family.
- Sessions will be arranged in partnership with the referral agency.

Examples to consider for referral are families where they have been concerns regarding:

- Inappropriate sexual behaviour of a child or a young person.
- Where a family member has been accessing indecent images of children.
- Families with children or young people who are considered at risk of child sexual exploitation.
- Ongoing concerns regarding family members who have a conviction for any sexual offences or where there are investigations for sexual abuse.

Please contact us to discuss if you need any guidance prior to referral.

We have received funding for a programme for families who have been identified as at risk, or as needing early intervention. This may be where sexual abuse has taken place or where allegations have been made or where other increased risk has been identified. They may also be families who have come to the attention of local services for other reasons.



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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:

- Public education sessions
- Group Parent Protect Plus programme

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