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Internet-Based Child Sexual Exploitation: Case Formulation and Intervention Planning

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This workshop will review current research and practice on assessing and intervening with individuals who access child sexual exploitation material (CSEM), and introduce the UK onlineProtect Pathways Model of CSEM offending for assessment and treatment planning. The model comprises motivational and facilitative factors, including the interactions between personal vulnerabilities, situational factors and the online contingences operating on those accessing CSEM. Our approach to case assessment and formulation, with accompanying worksheets and case material, will be made available alongside opportunities for participants to raise and discuss cases and issues of concern in their own professional practice.

Goals of the Seminar:

1. Update on research on the aetiology and typologies of child sexual exploitation material offending.
2. Learn how to utilise the onlinePROTECT model of case formulation and intervention planning.
3. Explore issues on own cases and work practice in working with online sex offending.