

working group at County Hall has been established to look at how our recommendations can be incorporated in the broader pattern of policy and provision for dealing with Sexual Abuse. Anyone interested in having a copy of the paper should approach one of the 'contacts' whose names are listed on the back page.

4. Monthly Meetings

The interest group meets on the morning of the 2nd Tuesday of the month, usually at Amberdale, Stapleford.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 13th February, Council Chamber, Carlton - 10.45 am.

Dr. David Briggs (Principal Clinical Psychologist)
"Interviewing Sex Offenders".

(Numbers strictly limited - by invitation only)

Future meetings will include :-

"Child pornography" - April
"The role of the Crown
Prosecution Service" - June

Titles for other meetings to be confirmed but will probably include "Adult perpetration"; "The Work of the Treatment Group"; Residential Care and Adolescent Sex Offending"; "Psychiatric perspective"; "The Central Police Processing Unit"; "Multi-disciplinary Work". It is hoped to arrange a visit to the Gracewell Clinic in Birmingham.

5. Consultation

Over the last year many workers have approached members of the group for advice or support in case work with adolescent sex offenders. While we would not want to claim expert status, some of us have developed some skills and experience that may be of help to other workers. The following people have agreed that they can be contacted to informally discuss cases, resources, as well as to explain the work of the interest group itself.

Mary Riddell	Child Protection Officer N.S.P.C.C. Tel. DPA
Judy Holloway Vine	I.T. Officer. Tel. DPA ext DPA
David Fisher	Deputy Principal, Amberdale. Tel. DPA
Sandra Buck	Community Medical Officer Tel. DPA Leave message
John Bradley	Senior Psychologist Notts EPS. Tel. DPA
Rupert Smillie	Probation Services Tel. DPA

Colleagues in the North of the County (Mansfield, Ashfield and Worksop) are establishing an interest group. Their first meeting is on 1st February at 10.00am. at The Hurst, Worksop. They plan a series of six sessions in the first instance. Details from Ken Hart - Worksop 472220.

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