

**Inappropriate and Harmful Sexual Behaviours Policy and Procedure Launch**

As part of our improvement journey and in response to findings from the learning and improvement framework we are launching our new policy and procedure concerning young people who display inappropriate and harmful sexual behaviours.

**Date:** Monday 14th September 2015 **Time:** 9:15am: Registration and Refreshments

9:30am – 12:30pm: Launch

**Venue:**

The Signature Suite

The Venue

Civic Way
Poplar Bank
Huyton
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It is imperative that practitioners who work with children and young people are aware of this policy and of their roles and responsibilities.

**Guest Speakers:**

**Pamela Foster**

**Operational Manager**

**Knowsley Youth Offending Service**

**Steve Bore**

**Children’s Service Manager**

**Harmful Sexual Behaviours Therapy and Assessment Service, Barnardos Safer Futures**

**Part A:**

Inappropriate or harmful sexual behaviour is a communication of unmet needs or experience of harm

Research that indicates a level of complexity from an emotional, cognitive and behavioural perspective

The concepts of healthy, inappropriate & harmful sexual behaviours

**Part B:**

The difference of response for over and under age 10

Working with denial as a coping mechanism

The responsibilities of multi-agency roles

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| **Outline** | **Item** | **Speaker** |
| 9:15am – 9:30am | Registration and Refreshments |  |
| 9:30am – 9:45am | Introduction and Setting the Scene | Pamela Foster |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | Part A | Steve Bore |
| 10:45am – 11:00am | Break |  |
| 11:00am – 11:30am | Part B | Steve Bore |
| 11:30am – 12:15am | Introducing the Policy and Procedure | Pamela Foster |
| 12:15pm – 12:30pm | Questions | Pamela Foster |

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