

Child Sexual Exploitation – the true cost of online abuse Wednesday 9th September, 12pm – 1.30pm

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Chair: Tam Baillie

Vice-Chair, Child Protection Committees Scotland and ex-Commissioner for Children & Young People, Scotland

Tam was Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People from May 2009 to May 2017, where his main duty was to promote and safeguard the rights of children and young people in Scotland. Tam has over 40 years' experience working with and on behalf of vulnerable children and young people. Tam's current activities include:



- Vice-Chair of Child Protection Chairs, Scotland (CPCS)
- Chair the Shetland Public Protection Committee
- Chair of the Orkney Public Protection Committee (Interim)
- Chair of the Western Isles Child Protection Committee

Emma Hardy

Communications Director, Internet Watch Foundation

Emma directs all IWF's communications functions ensuring all communications are consistent, timely and in line with IWF's values. She oversees reputation management, awareness raising, campaigns, media relations and the public affairs functions.



Emma started her career as a journalist, writing for a newspaper and magazine before taking internal communications and press office roles at a police force and in local government.



She has a Multi-Media Journalism degree, is a qualified senior reporter and holds a Public Relations Diploma from the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), where she is an Accredited Member. Emma joined IWF in April 2011.

Stuart Allardyce, Director, Stop It Now! Scotland

Stuart Allardyce qualified as a social worker in 1998. As a Director at Lucy Faithfull Foundation he has responsibilities for Stop It Now! services in Scotland as well as research and international



development across the UK. He has worked with young people who have displayed harmful sexual behaviour for almost 20 years and was formerly chair of NOTA Scotland (National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuse). He is currently vice chair of NOTA UK and Ireland as well as chair of the NOTA Policy-Practice Committee. He is a visiting researcher at Strathclyde University, an associate at the Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice and a trustee at White Ribbon Scotland. He is co-author of 'Working with Children and Young People Who Have Displayed Harmful Sexual Behaviour' (Dunedin Press, 2018) as well as several peer reviewed papers and book chapters on child sexual abuse and sexual offending. He was a member of the Scottish Government's expert working group on preventing sexual offending amongst children and young people.

Daljeet Dagon

National Programme Manager, Child Sexual Exploitation, Barnardo's Scotland

Daljeet has over 25 years of direct practice and management experience working with children, young people and families impacted by child sexual exploitation (CSE) and associated issues. She has significant experience of designing and delivering training specifically for practitioners, communities and businesses in relation to CSE as well as participation in influencing, media and policy work in this area.

