Clinical Assessment, Treatment and Management of Sexual Offenders

Dr Raj Darjee, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, NHS Lothian Sex Offender Liaison Service

Wednesday 28 March 2012

9.00am Registration; 9.30am Welcome and Introduction; 4.30pm Close

The Met Hotel, King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HQ

A number of clinical issues are important in the management of sexual offenders. There is emerging evidence of the importance of mental disorder in sexual offending, and many cases that cause concern are individuals with personality disorders and/or paraphilias. Multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA) are established as a framework for managing high-risk sex offenders in the community, and mental health services have an important role to play within this framework. Psychological and pharmacological treatment of sexual offenders can play a role in reducing the risk of re-offending.

This master class will give you an up-to-date and detailed overview of the clinical assessment, management and treatment of sexual offenders. Topics covered will include the relationship between mental disorder and sexual offending, assessment of sexual offenders (including risk assessment), management of sexual offenders (including risk management planning and multi-agency working) and treatment of sexual offenders (including psychological and pharmacological approaches). This course will include recent research findings and will have an emphasis on practical issues of relevance to day-to-day clinical practice.

After you have attended this seminar, you will:
❖ understand the relationship between mental disorder and sexual offending
❖ have an overview of the key issues of relevance in clinical assessment of sexual offenders
❖ have an overview of approaches to treatment and management, and their evidence base

Comments from previous participants:
“This was a useful day and I was impressed by the speaker’s expertise”; “Very useful and informative”
“I learnt a lot and has been very thought provoking with regards to our work in prison mental health”

About our speaker: Dr Raj Darjee co-leads the NHS Lothian Sex Offender Liaison Service, which offers consultation, assessment, management advice and treatment for sexual offenders managed in the community by criminal justice agencies and mental health services. He is actively involved in managing sexual offenders in the community through MAPPA and is accredited by the Scottish Risk Management Authority (RMA) to assess risk in serious violent and sexual offenders. He has presented workshops and seminars on a number of issues related to sexual offending at national and international conferences. He has trained practitioners from various agencies (including mental health, criminal justice social work, and police) in assessing and managing violent and sexual offenders.

Study methods: Presentations, discussion of case examples, and questions and discussion from the floor.

Who should attend? This course is suitable for staff from mental health or criminal justice agencies involved in the management of sexual offenders, including psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, occupational therapists, probation officers, police, and staff from voluntary organisations.

Course fees: £150. All learning materials, lunch and refreshments are included.

Reservations: Please complete the reservation form overleaf and either post to: Events Administrator, Andrew Sims Centre, The Mount, 44 Hyde Terrace, Leeds LS2 9LN or fax to: 0113 305 5632. If you are paying by debit or credit card, why not BOOK ONLINE?

You may also be interested in attending our two-day training course by Dr Raj Darjee: RSVP (Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol) – Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February 2012
Visit our website www.andrewsimscentre.nhs.uk for further details.
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ACCREDITATION

This course is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval and in line with the Royal College of Psychiatrists’ guidelines.

THE VENUE

The Met Hotel is approx. 2 minutes walk from Leeds city train station. If you are travelling by car, please note that The Met has very limited on-site car parking and it is recommended that you park in one of the nearby city-centre car parks.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

A delegate accommodation booking service is available from Calder Conferences by calling 0113 204 3600 or emailing enquiries@calders.org.uk quoting reference ASC1.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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