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Global Safeguarding is a specialist safeguarding agency. We work with schools, governments, law enforcement, non-governmental organisations, and the private sector in the UK and around the world to eliminate all forms of abuse and exploitation.

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Global Safeguarding ACADEMY

Perpetrators of Child Sexual Abuse: Essential Insights for Professionals

Most professionals have no idea about what they don't know about sex offenders. This course will challenge some myths which exist about perpetrators and the level of risk they pose to children.

4th March 2025	GMP Hough End Centre, Manchester	1-day	£50
5th March 2025	British Psychological Society, London	1-day	£50

Understanding Sex Offenders: Foundation Course in Behavioural Analysis

This course explores the psychology of child sex offenders and provides participants with a practical framework for recognising and correctly interpreting offender behaviour.

9 - 10th February 2026	British Psychological Society, London	2-days	£200
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Interviewing Sex Offenders

This course provides a methodology for developing and implementing effective interview strategies with child sexual abuse perpetrators and those about whom there are concerns.

11 - 13th February 2026	British Psychological Society, London	3-days	£300
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Specialist Interview Course

This five-day course combines two critical courses – *Understanding sex offenders: Foundation in behavioural analysis* and *Interviewing Sex Offenders* – to provide a comprehensive insight into understanding the behaviour of perpetrators of sexual crimes against children.

9 - 13th February 2026	British Psychological Society, London	5-days	£500
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'Just looking?': Evaluating Risk in Online Behaviour

Explore key issues, including whether possessing indecent images of children indicates a risk of contact offending and the similarities between online and offline offending. Whilst the course deals with issues around technology, participants do not need advanced technological knowledge.

10 - 11th March 2026	British Psychological Society, London	2-days	£200
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Young People Experiencing & Exhibiting Problematic Sexual Behaviour

The course enables participants to feel more confident in dealing with the fast-evolving world of child sexual exploitation and how to work with children who have Problematic Sexual Behaviour.

12 - 13th March 2026	British Psychological Society, London	2-days	£200
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About Dr Joe Sullivan

Dr Sullivan is a Registered Forensic Psychologist, working with police, social work, probation, and education to provide insights into the behaviours of child sex offenders. He conducts assessments for statutory bodies and others, and is an expert witness in the criminal, civil and family courts.

Dr Sullivan works extensively in law enforcement, assisting police with investigations into the sexually motivated abduction, murder and assault of children. Dr Sullivan was the Chief Forensic Psychologist in the Behaviour Analysis Unit at CEOP, receiving a Chief Constable's Commendation for his contribution to the investigation of the sexually motivated abduction and murder of a child.

Dr Sullivan has also undertaken assessment and therapeutic intervention work with women who sexually abuse children and adults accused or suspected of professional sexual misconduct. Part of his work also includes the assessment and treatment of adult survivors of child sexual abuse.