

Patterns & Profiles of Abuse

**Domestic abuse, sexual offending and child sexual
abuse – the implications for mental health**

2nd October 2007

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Aims of the Day

- ❑ Explore the cycles of abuse and the implications for mental health services
- ❑ Understand how those who suffer abuse or are perpetrators of abuse access appropriate services and identify the gaps that remain in provision

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- Hear about up-to-date research and innovative practice in working with perpetrators of abuse
- Develop our understanding of the nature of abusive behaviour and the overlaps and differences between different types of perpetrator

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- Work together to improve and develop services in the interest of public protection and reducing the number of future victims