Stop it Now! Scotland
The national programme for the prevention of child sexual abuse

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Who we are

• The national programme for the prevention of child sexual abuse in Scotland
• Set up in 2008
• Funded by the Scottish Government
• Part of The Lucy Faithfull Foundation
• Based in Edinburgh – 2 full time, 2 p/t staff + sessional staff
• Internet offence services
• Inform and inform plus
• Sexting
• Still Reeling?
• Talk abOUT it! – prisoners project
• Upstream community engagement
• Keeping Children Safe
Community Disclosure

• Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme
Tayside 14th September 2009.

Fife and Central Scotland
27th October 2010.

Dumfries and Galloway,
Grampian and Northern 31st January 2011.

Strathclyde and
Lothian and Borders 31st March 2011.

Stop it Now! Scotland  24th August 2011.
evaluation recommendations

• Call handler guidance - briefing

• Information to RSOs

• Disclosure officer guidance

• Marketing of scheme
KCS Booklets
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Keeping Children Safe
Objective

• To maintain and extend the public profile of the scheme

• And

• To promote the use of the scheme as a key contributor to the protection of children in Scotland
Keeping Children Safe 2011

- applications to the scheme - 272
- applications which concerned RSOs - 59.
- applications which concerned individuals who were not RSOs but had convictions for sexual offences - 58.
- child concern reports - 42
- criminal intelligence reports - 112
- A total of 25 disclosures were made.
## 2011

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Issues

• Differing levels of uptake
• Effectiveness of marketing
• Websites
• Potential differences between areas (CCRs)
• Gathering of statistics
• Opportunity for evaluation and research
Community Engagement
The Upstream Project

- Advice and support for adults
- It is likely that a sex offender will not be known to the Police
- Piloted with community police officers (228)
- Being rolled out to other agencies now
- KCS embedded
- A toolkit of resources and information
- Contains a family safety plan (Parents Protect)
- Contains information about the signs of abuse
- Provides a range of options about what to do if there are concerns
Public Attitudes Survey

- What do the public understand about sexual abuse?
- What are their attitudes to sex offenders and sex offending?
- What would they do if they are concerned?
- Do they know about KCS and would they use it?
Public Attitudes Survey

- Tayside area
- 1200 households
- 25% response
- 59 willing to undertake face to face interview
- Results in March/April 2012
Conclusions

- Community engagement through upstream is a positive development
- All areas have the KCS scheme but further work is required to fully embed it
- The public have used it in every area
- Child protection measures have been taken in every area as a result of the scheme
- There are research opportunities
- No evidence of negative impact on RSOs
- No evidence of negative outcomes
Any Questions

THANK YOU

Stop It Now Scotland
Together we can prevent child sexual abuse