

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## PROGRAMME

- 9:00 **Welcome**  
Ms Ruth Sciberras, Operations Director/Ms Graziella Castillo, Service Manager  
Foudation for Social Welfare Services - Aġenzija Appoġġ
- 9:15 **BeSmartOnline! National Safer Internet Centre**  
Mr Mark Spiteri, Senior Project Coordinator  
Malta Communications Authority
- 9:30 **Childwebalert.gov.mt**  
Ms Deborah Vassallo, Hotline/Helpline Administrator  
Aġenzija Appoġġ
- 10:15 **Malta Police Force – Cyber Crime Unit**
- 10:40 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 **Child Abuse: The Perpetrator**  
Mr Michael Sheath, Manager  
Lucy Faithful Foundation
- 12:00 **Risky Child Behaviour - Trends**  
Ms Davinia Marie Muscat, Hotline/Helpline Officer  
Aġenzija Appoġġ
- 12:45 Q&A
- 13:00 Lunch**

## SPEAKERS BIO:



Michael Sheath qualified as a Probation Officer in the UK in 1988, and worked with sexual offenders in group and individual settings in prison and the community for a decade thereafter.

He has worked for the Lucy Faithfull Foundation (<https://www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk/>) for 19 years, primarily in the Family Courts, where he has conducted assessments of both convicted and alleged sexual offenders and their partners in family proceedings. Between 2009 and 2015 he engaged in conducting whole-community risk assessments in British Overseas Territories, and has visited Pitcairn, Ascension Island, Montserrat, St Helena and the Falkland Islands in order to provide advice about the management of sexual offenders and issues relating to public education and prevention strategies.

He has been working with men who use the internet to acquire child abuse imagery since 1995, has undertaken published research on online groomers and undertook, in 2013/14, a Professional Certificate in Counselling relating to sex addiction. He has spoken at conferences and training events organised by INTERPOL and Europol in relation to understanding the behaviours of sexual offenders who use the internet to acquire and distribute child abuse imagery.