

SEX and the NET

- working with couples and their relationship with internet sex



A half-day **STUDY EVENT** to reflect on theoretical and clinical issues arising from the impact of on-line sexual encounters on couple relationships.

Friday 18 June 2010
1.15pm – 4.50pm

McDonald Rooms
Conference Centre,
Edinburgh

An event co-ordinated and facilitated by

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A half-day study event exploring, from a psychoanalytic perspective, the impact on couple relationships of the development of the internet as a vehicle for sexual experience. This event will be of value to all practitioners working with adult individuals, couples and with supervisees.

Focus of the Study Event:

- Reflecting on the interaction between on-line relationships and the couple relationship of off-line couples
- Exploring the impact on couples' emotional and sexual relationships of internet portrayals of sex, including pornography
- Considering the challenges of working with individuals and couples affected by on-line relationships and how these might be addressed in supervision

Programme

1.15 pm Registration and Tea / Coffee

1.45 pm Welcome by Molly Ludlam, Chair

David Hewison

'Intimacy and the internet: a new paradigm or an old problem for couple relationships?'

Presentation followed by plenary discussions

3.00 pm Tea / Coffee

3.30 pm Case presentation by **Sue Maxwell** with live supervision by **David Hewison**

4.30 pm Plenary discussions and summing up

4.50 pm End

David Hewison is a Senior Staff Psychotherapist and Reader in Couple Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy at the Tavistock Centre for Couple Relationships and he is a Professional Member of the Society of Analytical Psychology.

Sue Maxwell a Sexual and Relationship Psychotherapist at Relationships Scotland and in private practice. She provides bespoke courses for counsellors and therapists and specialises in supervision of NHS Psychosexual Therapists and other therapists working with sexual addiction.

**Closing date for applications: 1 June 2010 – *please phone for availability after this date.* Scottish Institute of Human Relations, 172 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 5EA.
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