



Child pornography on the internet: investigation and prosecution

The CPS and 3 Raymond Buildings are hosting a one day conference on 19 October 2005 at the British Library aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the police and prosecuting authorities in dealing with child pornography on the internet. The conference will attract 6 hours CPD.

PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00	Chairman's Opening Keynote Speakers: The Solicitor General The Rt. Hon. Mike O'Brien QC MP Director of Policy Directorate, CPS Philip Geering
10.00 – 10.45	Child pornography: the problem and the harm defined Deputy Director Jim Gamble Dr Catherine White
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.45	Expert evidence and methods of distribution Andrew Sheldon
11.45 – 13.00	Getting the charges right Hugh Davies
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	Future weapons in the internet arms race Detective Superintendent Jim Warnock
14.30 – 15.15	Panel Discussion Chaired by Stephen Batten QC John Carr CHIS Esther George CPS DSI Matthew Sarti DSI Jim Warnock
15.15 – 15.30	Tea Break
15.30 – 16.30	Prosecution duties, resources, sentencing, and other orders Hugh Davies
16.30	Chairman's conclusion

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

The Rt. Hon. Mike O'Brien QC MP was appointed as Solicitor General in May 2005, having formerly been Minister for State for Energy and E-Commerce at the DTI. He has a keen interest in developing policy to tackle crime facilitated by internet technology. Having both lectured in law and practised as a solicitor, he entered Parliament in 1992 and subsequently became both a Home Office and Foreign Office Minister.

Philip Geering Called to the Bar in 1984, he has been Director of the Policy Directorate at the Crown Prosecution Service since January 2004. The Policy Directorate formulates internal guidance for prosecutors within the CPS and seeks to influence the development of the criminal law and criminal practices within the wider legal and legislative environments.

Stephen Batten QC 3 Raymond Buildings – conference chairman, a premier league QC described by *Chambers UK* as "an advocate with an extraordinary court presence".

Hugh Davies 3 Raymond Buildings – Hugh Davies is a barrister with extensive experience of serious crime, including leading prosecutions on behalf of the National Crime Squad and the National Hi Tech Crime Unit. He has a particular expertise in prosecutions reflecting computer based crime, including phishing and offences relating to child pornography.

John Carr – CHIS - NCH's internet consultant, and spokesperson for the Children's Charities' Coalition for Internet Safety (CHIS) which includes Barnardo's, ChildLine, NCB, NCVCCO, NCH, NSPCC and The Children's Society.

Jim Gamble - Deputy Director of the National Crime Squad and the Chair of the Virtual Global Taskforce. The VGT is an international partnership of law enforcement agencies working together to promote innovative crime prevention and crime reduction initiatives to prevent and deter individuals from committing on-line child abuse.

Esther George - Policy Adviser, CPS HQ Policy Directorate. She specialises in internet and computer crime, and in January 2001 became the project manager for the CPS national strategy on high-tec crime.

Matthew Sarti - Detective Superintendent and Head of Paedophile Unit, Hi-tec crime unit and Intelligence unit for the Child Abuse Investigation Command, Metropolitan Police. He is chair of the Combating Child abuse on the Internet practitioners group and was responsible for the creation of the child protection High Tech Crime Unit within the MPS. He was responsible for the investigation leading to the successful conviction of Luke Sadowski and continues to develop methods to target suspects and obtain evidence against them, whilst ensuring that victims are removed from harm as quickly as possible.

Andrew Sheldon - founder of EvidenceTalks. This leading computer forensics consultancy has conducted more than 1000 forensic examinations over the last 10 years on technologies as diverse as PC's, enterprise servers, mobile phones, fax machines, and SIM cards.

Jim Warnock is a Detective Superintendent with the National Crime Squad and part of the Paedophile Online Investigation Team (POLIT), the national and international single point of contact for child abuse on-line investigations. With six years experience at NCS, he joined POLIT to build and develop its operational activity. POLIT is to receive the Society for the Policing of Cyberspace's *International Law Enforcement Cybercrime Award 2005* for leading the Virtual Global Taskforce initiative at the Policing Cyberspace International Summit 2005 in Guangzhou, China in November.

Dr Catherine White Clinical Director, St Mary's Hospital Sexual Assault Referral Centre for Children, is a forensic medical examiner and a GP who has worked as a medical examiner at the St Mary's Centre, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester for the last ten years. She is instrumental in setting up one of Britain's first specialist centres for the child victims of sexual abuse to be opened in late 2005.



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