

# DOES TREATMENT FOR SEXUAL OFFENDING WORK? A NEW META ANALYSIS

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At present, the sexual offending field is experiencing a turbulent time. Last year, a 2017 Ministry of Justice Evaluation showed that the seemingly evidence-based prison service Core SOTP had not had its intended effect of reducing sexual offences. This has led to much debate about whether treatment for individuals who sexually offend actually works and confusion about 'best practice'. In this talk, I will present the latest meta-analysis evidence on whether treatment 'works.' I will then examine some of the key research and practice areas that I believe require consideration in order to ensure the sexual offending field moves forward positively.

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**VENUE**

**Lecture Theatre 2, George Davies Centre**  
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