



Baroness Lucy Faithfull our founder.

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I feel really privileged to be here today to celebrate the contribution of Baroness Lucy Faithfull to the protection of children across her career.

As we have heard, her influence can be seen across children's welfare and the CJ system. A ground breaker who was ahead of her time, Lucy continues to be an inspiration to all who work for the Lucy Faithfull Foundation and remains a constant reminder of why we do the work we do.

Baroness Lucy Faithfull set up what was first known as the Faithfull foundation in 1992 (then renamed the Lucy Faithfull Foundation in 1996 in her honour). Her unique perspective helped shape the foundation. Today it remains a challenging message – that in order to protect children and prevent child sexual abuse, you have to work with those who present a risk. Back in the early it was even more challenging and Lucy shows her tenacity and passion for keeping children safe by arguing this very point.

We started undertaking assessments and treatment for those who pose as a risk and then moved on in 2002 to set up the Stop It Now helpline, the largest helpline in the world that offers a service to those who pose a risk to children. LFF now has a range of services designed to prevent child sexual abuse, to operate upstream before any harm is caused, to protect victims buy offering hope and a different path for those that call us. Our vision echoes Lucy's drive to live in a world in which children's right to live free from abuse and exploitation becomes a reality.

- Since 2002 we have had over 180,000 contacts to our Stop It Now helpline service from over 90,000 people
- Our online resources are visited by hundreds of thousands of people seeking help.
- We have set up Shore – a website that offers a safe space for teenagers worried about their sexual behaviours. Between 2023 and 2024 it had 122,274 global views
- We run group programme for adults and teenagers who have offended online.
- We provide expert advice to local authorities, sporting bodies and church groups on how to keep children safe.



- We work with partner organisations to make a case for preventative services and policies.
- We produce groundbreaking research to inform the next approaches to CSA prevention.

All of these services have their roots in the inspiration provided by Baroness Lucy Faithfull. It is her legacy and she still shapes what we do. We don't forget that and remain thankful, as should all of us who want a safer world for our children.

Here's to the next 30+ years of keeping children safe and making Lucy Faithfull proud.

Adrian McNulty, Director of Operations LFF