

Level 2+ Child Protection for Childminders

Course Description: This training aims to enhance childminder's awareness of their roles and responsibilities and those of other agencies, working with families to safeguard children. The course explores early help and intervention, the referral system for child protection concerns, child in need and child protection processes, recording and confidentiality and managing allegations. This training will equip childminders to understand the context and their responsibilities when safeguarding children.

Target Group: In addition to Level 1 training, Level 2+ Child Protection is specifically designed for childminders. This training is for Childminders, it is a two part course running over one and a half days (Saturdays); delegates need to attend part one and part two. The course is also open to Early Years staff within settings, priority will be given to childminders (please contact us to discuss).

Training Level: Level 2+

Pre-Requisite Learning: None

Aims/Objectives:

- Be able to identify signs and indicators associated to the abuse and neglect of children
- Have an understanding of individual roles and responsibilities for safeguarding children
- Explore guidance set out in Working Together 2015
- Review concepts of child vulnerability, child protection, children in need and significant harm
- Be aware of other's roles and responsibilities for early help and child protection and promoting the welfare of children
- Review local processes for reporting concerns
- Have an understanding about consent and confidentiality
- Understand the process of Child Protection Conferences and the key responsibilities
- Explore the guiding principles on safer recruitment and how to respond to allegations against staff, including the role of the LADO

Course Type: Classroom

Length of Course: 1½ days

Valid for: Keeping Children Safe in Education 2016 recommends that the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) and any deputies should undergo training to provide them with the knowledge and skills required to carry out their role and that the training should be updated every two years. This also applies to Childminders who, by the nature of their role, are DSLs.

Cost: £25 per delegate

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