

Level 3 Child Protection

Course Description: Building on the learning gained from training at Level 1 and 2, this course aims to provide delegates with an enhanced understanding of the knowledge and skills required to work together within the processes for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in complex and challenging situations. This training will equip practitioners to understand the context and their responsibilities when safeguarding children.

Target Group: In addition to Levels 1 and 2 training, Level 3 is for all staff working with children, young people and/or their parents/carers who could potentially contribute to assessing planning intervening and evaluating the needs of a child or young person and parenting capacity where there are safeguarding/child protection concerns.

Training Level: Level 3

Pre-Requisite Learning: LSCB Level 2 Child Protection training

Aims/Objectives:

- Be aware of the relevant legislation and guidance (Children Act 1989, Children Act 2004, Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015 and Keeping Children Safe in Education 2016)
- Have explored the Thresholds for referral.
- Be able to demonstrate an understanding of the issues on confidentiality and parental consent.
- Know the local referral process and good practice in making a referral to social care
- Know the local procedures and systems for safeguarding children.
- Have explored S47 Investigations, Child Protection Conference, Core Groups and Care Proceedings and how they are configured locally.
- Be aware of the South West Child Protection Procedures and how to access them.
- Know 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: 1 day

Valid for: Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and any deputies within schools and early years settings, need their training to be updated every 2 years in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education Guidance 2016. For all other staff, the LSCB recommends that child protection training is refreshed every three years

Cost: £100 to organisations that do not contribute to the Swindon LSCB budget
£25 for Early Years staff
Free of charge to all partner agencies

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