

# Neglect (Working with)\*

**Course Description:** Using the most up to date research, the course explores the subject of child neglect with a view to carrying out effective multi-agency assessments and interventions with neglected children and neglectful families. The course refers to the Swindon LSCB Neglect Framework and Practice Guidance, 2016 as well as national guidance, Childhood Neglect: Improving Outcomes for Children, 2011. The training will equip practitioners to understand the context and their responsibilities in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

**Target Group:** In addition to level 1 training this course is aimed at professionals across all agencies working with adults who are parents, children and families. Those undertaking this course will need to have completed Child Protection Level One Training.

**Training Level:** Level 2/3 (suitable for update training)

**Pre-Requisite Learning:** We recommend delegates complete child protection training at Level 1 or 2 before attending this course

## **Aims/Objectives:**

- Identify the signs and indicators of neglect and recognise how values and beliefs may influence working with neglect
- Outline current legislation and guidance governing a multi-agency response to neglect
- Apply contemporary research and theoretical approaches on neglect to the assessment of children and families
- Identify tools that will aid in the assessment of children and families where neglect is a concern
- Describe the impact of neglect on children's development
- Recognise the potential barriers to effective engagement with families where neglect is a concern
- Develop strategies for working in a multi-agency context to achieve positive outcomes for children and families
- Identify models of good practice for early intervention to prevent long term harm to children living with neglectful carers

**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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