

Level 1 Child Protection

Staff Groups - attendees may include:

- Receptionists
- Admin Staff
- Librarians
- Sports development officers
- Disability specialists
- Faith groups
- Community youth groups
- Play scheme volunteers
- Adult services workers

Level 1 is required for all staff, who may be in **infrequent contact** with children, young people and/or parents/carers who may become aware of possible abuse or neglect.

This level is equivalent to basic safeguarding / child protection training across all partner organisations working with children and young people

Level 1; Core Competencies

- Competencies should be reviewed annually as part of staff appraisal in conjunction with an individual learning and development plan
- Competence at this level is about individuals being aware of indicators of possible harm to children and knowing who to contact and seek advice from if they have concerns. It comprises of:
 - Recognising potential indicators of child maltreatment – physical, emotional and sexual abuse, and neglect
 - Recognising the potential impact of a parent/carers physical and mental health on the well-being of a child or young person
 - Taking appropriate action if they have concerns about a child, including appropriately reporting concerns and seeking advice

After completing training at Level 1 delegates will:

- Demonstrate an awareness and understanding of child maltreatment
- Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate referral mechanisms and information sharing i.e. knows who to contact, where to access advice and how to report concerns about a child