

Working Together to Safeguarding Children

This one day course follows on from the single agency or NSCB Introduction to Safeguarding Children event or from the Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect e-learning module.

The course aims to progress inter-agency working with a view to improving the outcomes for children in line with Working Together to Safeguard Children 2010. This is achieved by creating a shared understanding of inter-agency roles and responsibilities and identifying how personal responsibility can contribute to this.

The content will include the identification and assessment of risk and need and the importance of inter-agency working to address these through from early intervention to Section 47 procedures (Children Act 1989). We will consider the child protection process in detail so that colleagues are able to contribute to assessments, child protection conferences and core groups so that outcomes for children are improved.

Target Group

This course is for colleagues that are new to safeguarding children. It is aimed at all practitioners and managers from statutory, voluntary and independent agencies who deliver services to children, young people, adults and families and / or who have particular responsibilities in relation to undertaking Section 47 enquiries, working with complex cases and / or co-ordinating assessments of children in need.

For example; children's social care, youth offending services, youth services, teachers, midwives, health visitors, residential staff, paediatricians, GPs, sexual health staff, police, early years staff, sure start, cafcass, probation staff connexions and voluntary agencies.

It is also applicable to managers and staff who work with adults where there are children in the family such as; adult mental health, probation, alcohol and substance use workers, occupational therapists, probation and housing.

Please refer to target audiences for further information.

Trainers

Colleagues from NSCB partner agencies

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must have attended an Introduction to Safeguarding Children event or completed one of the Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect e-learning modules.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course we would hope participants will:

- Apply knowledge from legislation, policies, procedures and research to inter-agency practice.
- Strengthen awareness of your role and responsibilities, and that of others, in safeguarding children and the child protection process.
- Understand how to contribute effectively to the identification, assessment and analysis of risk and need to improve the outcomes for children.
- Recognise the importance of efficient communication and information sharing in working together to safeguard children.

Please note: Unless there is a particular reason, there is no requirement to complete this course more than once. In order to update inter-agency safeguarding training in accordance with Working Together to Safeguard Children 2010, please consider What's New in Safeguarding Children – Refresher or one of the seminars / briefing events advertised during the year.

Date	Venue	Availability
21/02/2012	Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7HY	FULL
08/03/2012	Arrow Centre, Annesley Road, Hucknall, NG15 8AY	FULL
22/03/2012	Rufford Mill, c/o Rufford County Park, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9DF	FULL