

Course title: Designated Safeguarding leads/deputies

Start and end times: 09:00- to 16:00

Aimed at Designated Safeguarding Leads, Governor, Heads of year, childcare settings, principals, vice principals

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Entry requirements: Basic Child Protection Training

Course details:


- Understanding threshold of child protection
 - including a deeper understanding of neglect & emotional abuse
- The latest additional safeguarding concerns, including:
 - Female Genital Mutilation
 - Child Sexual Exploitation
 - Tackling extremism
- Strategies to raise awareness in staff
- The legislative framework and statutory compliance
- Safeguarding files and accurate recordings
- Understanding safeguarding risks
- Thinking the Unthinkable
- Learning the lessons from Serious Case Reviews
- Creating best practice systems and procedures
- Key elements of a professional code of conduct
- The role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead & Governor

Method of Tuition: *PowerPoint, clips, case studies, interactive exercises*

Course Objectives:

- Revise knowledge concerning abuse,
- Childcare legislation and information sharing;
- Ensure commitment to putting children and their rights at the heart of the safeguarding process;
- Increase knowledge of up to date local information regarding safeguarding and protection of children and implications for services;
- Increase confidence in supporting staff who are working with children and their families;
- Increase understanding in the use of reflective practice;
- Increase knowledge of LSCB procedures and the interface with agency procedures;

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- Increase the understanding of the Serious Case Review process and lessons learnt;
- Increase confidence in interagency working as a manager/designated person.

By the end of the course participants will understand:

- Their roles and responsibilities
- Thresholds of Child Protection
- Pathways of need and referrals

Assessment requirements:

This course is provided by an NSPCC accredited trainer and qualified social work manager of 20 years

Session 1

9:00-10:30

Setting the context

Legislation framework

Policy and procedures

Session 2

10:40-12:15

Roles and responsibilities of the DSL

Thresholds of child protection

Additional safeguarding concerns

Recordings and chronologies

Session 3

1:00-2:15

MASH/Children Social Care processes

Multi agency working

Prevent

Child Sexual Exploitation

Children Missing education

Session 4

2:30-3:45

Lessons from serious case reviews

Professional staff conducts

Whistleblowing

Creating an ongoing vigilant culture

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