

Course title: Designated Safeguarding leads/deputies

Start and end times:

- 1.5 day course 09:00 to 12:00 followed by 09:00- to 16:00 the next day
- 1 day course 9.00 to 16.00 (only)

Aimed at; Designated Safeguarding Leads, Governor, Heads of Year, childcare settings, Principals, Vice Principals, Senior Leadership

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Entry requirements: Basic Child Protection Training Course details:

- Understanding threshold of child protection including a deeper understanding of neglect, sexual & emotional abuse
- The latest additional safeguarding concerns, including: o Female Genital Mutilation o Child Sexual Exploitation, child on child harm, criminal exploitation
- Strategies to raise awareness to 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 the Safeguarding partners procedures and the interface with agency procedures;
- 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 a trainer who has accreditation with the NSPCC Certificate of Competency in Safeguarding and Child Protection Training, October 2013.

Itinerary

		Day One
09.00	Registration	Welcome & Introductions
09:05	Session One	Setting the context
		Values and attitudes
10.10	Break	
10.20	Session Two	The role and responsibility of the Designated Safeguarding Lead
11.30	Break	
11.40	Session Three	Exploring Thresholds of child protection and understanding
12.00		Reflection and Close

		Day Two
08:50		Log on to Zoom link provided
09:00		Welcome & introductions
09:05	Session one	Safeguarding Themes in 2023
10.10	Break	
11.15	Session two	Online Safety, Social Media and Safeguarding
12:30	Lunch	
13.00	Session three	Thresholds of child protection; case studies decision making, making referrals, information sharing and recording
14.30		Contextual Safeguarding, Harmful Sexual, Neglect Behaviour, Exploitation
15.45	Summary and Reflection	Action plans and questions
16.00		Close

Additional Information

- **Certificate:** You will be provided with a certificate after completing our evaluation form which confirms that you have attended and completed the Designated Safeguarding Lead Training delivered by a trainer who has accreditation with the NSPCC Certificate of Competency in Safeguarding and Child Protection Training, October 2013.