

Working Together to Safeguarding Children

LEVEL 3
TRAINING

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 2018. 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

It is aimed at all practitioners and managers from all agencies who work directly with children, young people, adults and families.

As part of your role you will have responsibility to undertake Section 47 enquiries, co-ordinate assessments of children in need, or will be expected to attend and participate in Initial Child Protection Case Conferences, Review Conferences, Strategy Meetings or Core Group Meetings etc.

The course is also applicable to managers and staff who work with adults where there are children in the family.

Trainers

Colleagues from NSCP 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.

Designated Persons/Safeguarding Leads in School, College and Early Years settings must have completed specific Designated Person training prior to attending this course.

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.
- Understand the aims and objectives of strategy meetings/discussions, child reviews and core group meetings; including your role within these and how to develop and contribute to child protection plans.
- 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 please consider What's New in Safeguarding Children or one of the seminars / briefing events advertised during the year.

Date	Venue
30/04/19	John Fretwell Centre, Sookholme Road, Mansfield, Notts NG19 8LL
23/05/19	Rufford Mill, c/o Rufford County Park, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9DF
10/06/19	Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7HY
25/06/19	Worksop Turbine Centre, Coach Close, Worksop, S81 8AP
17/07/19	Everyday Champions Conferences, Brunel Business Park, Jessop Close, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 2AG
05/09/19	Rufford Mill, c/o Rufford County Park, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9DF
17/09/19	John Fretwell Centre, Sookholme Road, Mansfield, Notts NG19 8LL
15/10/19	Brownsea Centre, Cobden Street, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 7DN
06/11/19	Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7HY
20/11/19	Rufford Mill, c/o Rufford County Park, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9DF
12/12/19	Brownsea Centre, Cobden Street, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 7DN
15/01/20	Worksop Turbine Centre, Coach Close, Worksop, S81 8AP

Date	Venue
29/01/20	Rufford Mill, c/o Rufford County Park, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9DF
27/02/20	Brownsea Centre, Cobden Street, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire NG17 7DN
18/03/20	Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7HY