Basics in Safeguarding Children (3 hours)

This is induction level training for all staff, and is available via an online learning course, which should be completed as part of induction for new employees.

This training is also available as face to face training for in-house delivery. It is also applicable for those staff in infrequent contact with children, young people and/or parents/carers who may become aware of possible abuse or neglect. This is the only safeguarding children training required by some staff groups.

NEL SCP Level 1 'Introduction to Safeguarding Children' (1-day) (CORE)

This training gives a basic insight into safeguarding and how your organisation deals with the recognition of harm and how to make referrals, should that be necessary.

This training is arranged by the Learning and Development Team (Children’s Services) but can also be delivered in-house. It is a full day course.

Practitioners who have regular contact with children and young people and with adults who are parent/s or carers should attend this course.

Please note that you should undertake this level of training prior to attending any Level 2 training courses.

The Level 1 ‘Introduction to Safeguarding Children’ training is core training at level 1.

There are other courses which sit at Level 1, such as Domestic Abuse Awareness. These courses should be completed before attending the Level 2 courses in these subject areas.

Please refer to the Safeguarding Children Training Pathway for more information.

NEL SCP Level 2 Training

The Learning and Development Team (Children’s Services) are responsible for the planning and delivery of Level 2 training. It is the first level of multi-agency training and is provided by experienced safeguarding children trainers. You will meet workers from a variety of agencies and organisations to share experiences and knowledge.

Those who work directly with children and young people, with adults who are carers, and who may be asked to contribute to assessments of children in need should attend courses at this level. Courses have a practice focus and promote best practice.

The ‘Safeguarding Children’ training covers all aspects of safeguarding current practice and is the core safeguarding children training event.

As well as the ‘Safeguarding Children’ training, there is also subject specific training at this level, which includes the following:-
Keeping the Neglected Child in Focus (1 day)
Domestic Abuse and the Impact on the Child (2-day)
Child Criminal and Sexual Exploitation (1-day)

There is an expectation that those who attend this level of training will have already completed Level 1 ‘Introduction to Safeguarding Children’ training.

Practice Enhancement Workshops

Workshops are available as part of the Neglect Training Pathway and these sit above the Level 2 Keeping the Neglected Child in Focus training. Please see the Neglect Training Pathway for further information.

NEL SCP Level 3 Training

These courses are for specialist practitioners and will build upon level 2 training, with more focus on theoretical input. They are multi-agency, have a specific focus and will give greater detail about the particular subject. Those with a particular responsibility for safeguarding children, such as designated or named health and education professionals, police, social workers, and other professionals undertaking Section 47 enquiries or working with complex cases, should attend training at this level.

Current Level 3 Training:

Level 3 Neglect: Breaking the Cycle (1 day)

If you require any further information about our safeguarding children learning and development opportunities, please contact:

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