



LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

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The course meets Ofsted and The National requirements for Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People. These are mandatory requirements and are expected to be achieved in relation to staff suitability when working or volunteering within the workforce, or who have access to children and young people.

Aim of the session

This course focuses on Safeguarding Children and Young People as part of safer recruitment and effective quality provision to meet the EYFS and DFE requirements and standards. It also provides the underpinning knowledge of a number of units in the QCF Level 2 and 3 Diplomas in Health and Social Care and Children's Workforce Development and the related Certificates.

Course Content

- ❖ Roles & Responsibilities of Practitioners
- ❖ Safeguarding Legislation and National Guidance's
- ❖ Underpinning practice and provisions with-
 - The Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015
 - The What to do if you're Worried or concerned UK National Guidance 2015
 - The Early Years Foundation Stage Welfare Requirements 2014
 - The UK guidance for Safer Working Practice 2009
- ❖ Lancashire County Council Early Years Child Protection Policy
- ❖ Signposting to Lancashire Safeguarding Children's Board
- ❖ Overview of the Thresholds of need and Early help
- ❖ Consider and reflect upon Serious Case Reviews processes and current themes
- ❖ Knowing how to deal with Allegations and the Whistleblowing policy including the role of the LADO and suitability
- ❖ Review different forms and Types of abuse
- ❖ Consider the possible Signs and symptoms of abuse
- ❖ Partnership working with parents and overview of Disguised compliance/Respectful Distrust
- ❖ Review the Importance of Information Sharing guidance 2015
- ❖ Consider safer work practices being effective and efficient, consider how team record and reporting concerns
- ❖ Reflect upon the procedural arrangements for making child protection referrals and the NSO role and duty of care



Learning and development throughout the session will include a mixture of

- ❖ Case studies – group work
- ❖ Discussions
- ❖ Power point slides & hand-outs

Capacity

The training session is 3 hours in duration for up to 20 delegates which is available as a morning, afternoon or a twilight/evening session which can be scheduled and agreed to meet your teams training needs.

It can be accessed by providers and services for children and young people or by anyone who wishes to enrol, whether it is relevant to your job role or to increase your continued professional development and knowledge.

Level One Safeguarding Certificates are required to be updated every 3 years