

Safeguarding Children Training - Target Audiences

<p>Those in regular contact with children, young people and parents who are carers.</p>	<p>Basic contact</p>	<p>Group 1</p>
<p>These will be people who are in a position to identify concerns about maltreatment, including those which may arise from use of the Common Assessment Framework (CAF), and who, as a minimum, need introductory training on how to work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.</p> <p>This audience would include housing and hospital staff, youth workers, child minders, private foster carers, those working with children in residential and day care settings and those working in sport and leisure settings in both a paid and unpaid capacity.</p> <p>Recommended training: Level 1 courses</p>		
<p>Those who work regularly with children, young people, adults who are parents and carers who may be asked to contribute to assessment of children in need.</p>	<p>Work regularly</p>	<p>Group 2</p>
<p>This group should have a higher minimum level of expertise: a fuller understanding of how to work together to identify and assess concerns, to plan, undertake and review interventions.</p> <p>This includes GPs, hospital and community health staff, family centre workers, teachers, education welfare officers, social workers, police (uniformed and non-specialist), staff in refuges, psychologists, LSCB members, mental health and learning disability staff and probation officers.</p> <p>Recommended training: Level 1 and level 2 courses</p>		
<p>Those who have a particular responsibility for safeguarding children.</p>	<p>Specified Responsibility</p>	<p>Group 3</p>
<p>Those in this group need to have a thorough understanding of working together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, including complex and / or serious cases.</p> <p>This includes designated or named health and education professionals, police, social workers, and other professionals undertaking section 47 enquiries or working with complex cases, including fabricated and induced illness.</p> <p>Recommended training: Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 courses</p>		

Operational managers	Managers	Group 4
<p>Operational managers at all levels, within organisations employing staff to work with children and families, or with responsibility for commissioning or delivering services, benefit from specific training on inter-agency and multi-agency practice to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.</p> <p>This group would include practice supervisors, professional advisers, designated child protection specialists and service managers.</p> <p>Recommended training: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 courses</p>		
Those with strategic responsibility.	Strategic	Group 4
<p>This includes those in each of the agencies listed in Section 11 of the Children Act 2004, any other members of LSCBs, school governors and trustees.</p>		

