

Safeguarding Children from Abuse One Day

Who should attend this one day course

Managers and front line staff working with Children and Young People in any setting

Introducing Faiers Training

Faiers Training uses over thirty years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

Safeguarding Children from Abuse is everyone's responsibility. This one day course raises the profile of this vital subject and gives people the confidence and tools to respond to concerns appropriately. Whilst concentrating on abuse (what it is, why children are vulnerable, recognising and responding to abuse) the course also considers good practice as often when staff know what they should be doing this helps them to spot bad or abusive practice, especially the more subtle issues.

Course Contents

- **What is Abuse?**
- **Vulnerability** Why are children and young people vulnerable to abuse?
- **Types of Abuse** (e.g. Physical, sexual, psychological, neglect etc) with examples of each
- **Standards of professional conduct** (I seek throughout the course to ensure a healthy balance is maintained between examining abusive models and considering positive ways of working and good practice)
- **Signs of Abuse** - What to look out for & making judgements in "grey" areas
Dealing with suspected abuse (This links with requirements under the Children's Act, the Safeguarding Children procedures of your organisation and the Administering Authority in which you operate)
- **Key steps in responding to allegations of abuse** - including the DO's and DON'Ts and how to support a service user who is disclosing abuse
- **Working Safely** (This focuses on how we need to look after ourselves as experience suggests that the majority of abusive ways of working involve decent people who have either taken on too much or allow boundaries to become blurred during times of stress)

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Safeguarding Children from Abuse Half Day

Who should attend this half day course

Paid staff and volunteers working with children and young people in any setting

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Safeguarding Children from Abuse is everyone's responsibility. This half day course is useful as an introduction or refresher to this vital subject. Participants gain a good understanding of what abuse is, how to recognise it and how to respond to suspected or actual abuse. They will also learn what happens locally in response to allegations of abuse.

COURSE CONTENTS

- **The question of trust**
- **Who abuses and why abuse occurs**
- **How big a problem is abuse?**
- **Understanding the key words and phrases used in Safeguarding work**
- **Recognising the signs of abuse**
- **Where does abuse occur?**
- **Accountability** – Including expectations on workers, confidentiality, disclosure, reporting concerns internally, making external referrals & working with Statutory Agencies
- **What happens next?** - Understanding the investigation process followed by the Statutory Agencies

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