

Allegations Management



3 Hour Sessions 9:30am – 12:30pm

Target Group:

This is an important course for Managers or people who employ staff who work with children in a paid or unpaid capacity.

AIM: To provide an opportunity to develop skills and knowledge of the allegations management process

Learning outcomes you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop your knowledge of national and local guidance in relation to managing allegations
- Consider the employers role and responsibilities and be clear about what to do when a concern or allegation has been made
- Identify how the three processes of social care enquiries, the police criminal process and the employers responsibilities work together
- Update your knowledge of vetting and barring and the Independent Service authority

Course Facilitator: Rosemary Terry, Children's Safeguarding Manager, Safeguarding in Education and Allegations Management Team

Date	Closing Date	Location	Aimed at Practitioners From
15 th June 2010	14 th May 2010	County Hall, Horsham	Crawley/Horsham/Mid Sussex
24 th November 2010	23 rd October 2010	Worthing Rugby Club	Adur/Worthing
14 th March 2011	13 th February 2011	Aldingbourne Country Centre	Arun / Chichester

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Assessment: Developing your Understanding of Children's Needs

1 Day 9:15am – 4:00pm

Target Group:

This course is for those of you who have a **particular responsibility** for safeguarding children, such as designated health and educational professionals, police and social workers or other professionals who are involved in the assessment process

NB: Working Together to Safeguard Children modules 1, 2 are pre-requisite

Aim: To provide you with knowledge and skills in contributing to multi-agency assessments and to develop understanding of how assessments contribute to decision making and care planning for children

Learning Outcomes you will have the opportunity to:

- Identify your role and responsibilities in the core assessment assessment, planning and review process
- Develop ways of involving children and young people in the assessment process
- Identify the challenges and opportunities involved in undertaking multi-agency assessments
- Develop skills in critical analysis of information in order to inform decision making and care planning

Course Facilitators: Alison Lodge (LSCB trainer), Mark Jowett (Independent Trainer)

Date	Closing Date	Location	Aimed at Practitioners From
15 th June 2010	14 th May 2010	County Hall, Chichester	Chichester/Bognor
18 th November 2010	17 th October 2010	Lodge Hill, Watersfield	Crawley/Horsham/Haywards Heath
23 rd March 2011	22 nd February 2011	The Barn, Field Place	Shoreham/Worthing/Littlehampton

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Child Protection Conferences and Core Group Working

1 Day 9:15am – 4:30pm

Target Group:

All staff who are **working regularly** or have a **particular responsibility** for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people who are likely to be required to contribute to the ongoing assessment of a child and family and who may be involved in the implementation of a Child Protection Plan and Core Group working.

NB: “Working Together to Safeguard Children” modules 1 and 2 are pre-requisite

Aim:

To provide staff with an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in contributing to child protection conferences and core groups

Learning Outcomes you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop your knowledge and skills in effective multi agency working in relation to decision-making, planning and implementing Child Protection Plans
- Identify your role and responsibilities in the Child protection Conference and Core Group working process
- Have the opportunity to experience the child protection conference process in action.

Course Facilitators: Mel Shiel (LSCB Practice Development Officer)
Donna Price (Child Protection Adviser)

Date	Closing Date	Location	Aimed at Practitioners From
26 th May 2010	25 th April 2010	64, high Street, Bognor Regis	Chichester / Bognor
20 th October 2010	19 th Sept 2010	Billingshurst Village Hall	Crawley / Horsham / Haywards Heath
29 th March 2011	28 th Feb 2010	County Hall North, Horsham	Shoreham / Worthing / Littlehampton

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The Impact of Emotional Abuse and Neglect on Outcomes for Children

1 Day – 9.15am – 4.30pm

Target Group:

This is for Practitioners and Managers from Children's Services, Health, Police and Education who have a particular responsibility for safeguarding children. You should have completed the level 1 – "Keeping Children Safe" Course or equivalent LSCB Modules 1 and 2 – "Working Together to Safeguard Children".

Aims: - To consider the developmental effects of emotional abuse particularly emotional neglect on the development of a child and the difficulties facing professionals working with this form of abuse.

Learning Outcomes you will have the opportunity to:

- Understand the effects of emotional abuse and neglect on a child's development
- Consider the theories and tools to improve assessment of risk and the thresholds for emotional abuse and neglect
- Recognise the importance of the Child's Voice
- Consider how vulnerability, resilience and parental motivation to change impacts on the needs of children where neglect is an issue
- Recognise the importance of the use of chronologies, analysis and decision making when working with emotional abuse and neglect

Keynote speakers: Mel Shiel (LSCB Trainer) and guest speakers from Health and Police

Date	Closing date	Venue
7 th July 2010	6 th June 2010	Worthing Rugby Club

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"Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences"

2 hour workshops 10.00am – 12.00pm

Target Group:

This workshop is for those with a **particular responsibility** for safeguarding children such as designated or named health and educational professionals, police, social workers and other professionals undertaking s47 enquiries or working with complex cases.

Aim: To provide an opportunity develop knowledge of the MARAC process and to consider how this might impact upon your practice

Learning Outcomes:

If you apply what you have learned from the workshop you will be able to:

- Identify the purpose of MARAC
- Develop knowledge of the MARAC process
- Consider the use of the MARAC Assessment Tool
- Develop knowledge of what happens at a MARAC meeting
- Consider what is involved in a MARAC Action Plan

Course Facilitator: Sonia Knight, MARAC & Training Officer

Date	Closing Date	Location	Aimed at Practitioners From
17 th June 2010	16 th May 2010	County Hall, Chichester	Chi/Bognor
11 th November 2010	10 th October 2010	Billingshurst Village Hall	Crawley/Horsham/Haywards Heath
15 th March 2011	14 th February 2011	Worthing Rugby Club	Shoreham/Worthing/Littlehampton

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“Neglect” – Effective Assessment and Intervention

1 Day - 9.15am - 4.30pm

Target Group:

This course is for those of you who have a **particular responsibility** for safeguarding children, such as designated health and educational professionals, police and social workers.

NB: Foundation modules “Working Together to Safeguard Children” 1 and 2 are prerequisite

Aim: To increase understanding of the serious consequences of child neglect and improve interagency assessment and intervention

Learning Outcomes:

- To reflect on personal attitudes and practice in relation to neglect
- Gained an overview of theories and tools to improve assessment
- Gained an understanding of the importance of chronologies, analysis and decision making
- Considered vulnerability, resilience and parental motivation to change
- Recognise the importance of seeking the child’s views, wishes and feelings
- Identify the thresholds for neglect

Course Facilitators: Sheila Holman & Mel Shiel (LSCB trainers)

Dates	Closing Date	Location	Aimed at Practitioners From
13 th July 2010	15 th June 2010	The Hawth, Crawley	Crawley / Horsham / Mid-Sussex
16 th Nov 2010	19 th Oct 2010	Worthing Rugby Club, Worthing	Adur / Worthing
31 st March 2011	3 rd March 2011	Aldingbourne Country Centre	Arun / Chichester

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