

Child Criminal Exploitation

Course Description: The course will support participants understand the issues associated to the criminal exploitation of children and explore their roles and responsibilities to safeguard children. It has been designed to provide participants with an awareness and understanding of contexts, meanings and indicators of criminal exploitation to effectively contribute to safeguarding children. The course will address criminal exploitation of children, gang activity and County Lines.

Target Group: All staff who may be in contact with children, young people and/or parents/carers who may become aware of possible abuse, neglect or child criminal exploitation. Aimed at individuals and teams with a direct role in working with young people (individually or in a group setting)

Training Level: All levels - additional awareness training

Pre-Requisite Learning: We recommend delegates complete Level 1 Child Protection Awareness training before attending this course

Aims/Objectives:

- Explore the definition of criminal exploitation, what is known about it and the links to other child safeguarding issues.
- Identify the push and pull factors that bring children into criminal exploitation and explore the signs, indicators and effects of child criminal exploitation
- Recognise the grooming relationships associated to the criminal exploitation of children
- Explore risk factors associated to children that may be at risk of exploitation
- Identify ways to improve practitioner's observation, assessment and documentation of exploitation
- Gain a deeper knowledge of gangs and recognise the increased risk for children associated with gangs and county lines.
- Increase knowledge of the local picture and local resources available to support children affected by child criminal exploitation

Course Type: Classroom

Length of Course: ½ day

Valid for: One off training. Can be repeated as required

Cost: £50 to organisations that do not contribute to the Swindon LSCB budget
£25 for Early Years staff
Free of charge to all partner agencies

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