

# Keeping Safe Online and Cyber Exploitation

**Course Description:** This course has been designed to participants with awareness and understanding of contexts, meanings and information to enable them to contribute to safeguarding children from bullying and abuse on-line.

**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 cyber 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 child protection training at Level 1 before attending this course

## **Aims/Objectives:**

- Explore the potentials, opportunities, uses and risks of ICT.
- Understand the legislation pertaining to ICT, including Data Protection Act for privacy, and the Sexual Offences Act 2003 designed to protect children from sexual exploitation on the Internet.
- Explore the continuum for safeguarding children on the internet, including risk-taking behaviours and child abuse
- Identify tactics used by paedophiles and sexual predators on the Internet
- Explore the signs and symptoms of cyber-abuse

**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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