



Child Protection Awareness Course (Level 1)

This course is a must for anyone who works with children. An ideal one day introduction to the basics of child protection. The workshop looks at what child abuse is, how to spot potential signs of abuse, how to respond if you are worried about a child and the steps that can be taken to safeguard their welfare. Graffham Consulting Ltd certificate awarded.

Course Benefits

Provides an introduction to child protection helping you to recognise potential abuse and know what to do if you believe a child is at risk. The course aims to define child protection, looks at the different types and signs of abuse including neglect and provides information on responding, recording & reporting strategies. It also looks at: how to make your working environment safe for children, including safe practices; who to approach or report to; what actions to take and which legislation applies in this area; an introduction to 'Every Child Matters' and understanding your role and feelings.

Course Outline (Level 1)

10:00 – 10:15 Arrival and refreshments

Session 1

What is child protection?

Definitions

Types of abuse and protection

What is 'Every Child Matters'?

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:30 Session 2

Finding out about abuse

What can you do?

How do you feel?

12:30 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 2:15 Session 3

Protecting children – and you

Responding and reporting

CRB disclosures, policies & procedures

Working with others

Case studies

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:30 Session 4

Have we covered everything?

Where you go from here

Wrap-up - Useful books, links and contacts