

Child Protection Course (Level 3)

This course goes beyond levels 1 and 2 and is particularly useful for managers, bursars, governors, senior staff, those responsible for safeguarding children within their organisation or for recruiting staff and volunteers safely. The workshop focuses on a review of current knowledge, 'Every Child Matters', safer recruitment and the selection checklist, Vetting and Barring: New ways of working and safeguarding adults. Graffham Consulting Ltd certificate awarded.

Course Benefits

Promote safe practice and challenge poor and unsafe practice. Identify instances in which there are grounds for concern about a child's welfare, and initiate or take appropriate action to keep them safe. Prevent unsuitable people working with children and young people. Contribute to effective partnership working between all those involved with providing services for children and young people. (From: 'Safeguarding children and safer recruitment in education' © Crown Copyright 2006)

Course Outline (Level 3)

10:00 – 10:15 Arrival and refreshments

10:15 – 12:00 Welcome & introductions

Session 1

Reviewing Current Knowledge

What is child protection?

Definitions

Types of abuse and protection

What is 'Every Child Matters'?

Where do we go from here?

Safer recruitment

Recruitment and Selection Checklist

Vetting and Barring: New ways of working

Safeguarding adults

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 Session 2

Problems at home versus problems at school

Fundamentals of safeguarding children

The designated person

Protocols and strategies

Learning lessons

PHSE lessons

Intervention versus non-intervention

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:30 Session 3

Successful Implementation

Local safeguarding children boards

Continuing professional development

Final thoughts, useful books, links and contacts