

## Child protection



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TRAINING  
WORKSHOP

Our forthcoming child protection training will bring you up to date with the latest legislation and best practice. Due to high demand, it sees the return of specialist sexual health worker Sara Rowbotham, who exposed the Rochdale child sexual exploitation scandal. We are also pleased to continue our partnership with NSPCC to offer our basic and more advanced child protection training.

### Child protection for all: an introduction and refresher

**Date:** Thursday, 11 October 2018 (Edinburgh)  
Wednesday, 23 January 2019 (Glasgow)  
**Trainer:** NSPCC  
**Cost:** from £79



This training offers an overview of child protection. It will equip you with the skills to act appropriately and confidently with the children and young people you work with. The course will help you recognise, report and record concerns about a child's welfare in Scotland, as well as to understand the barriers to children, young people and adults reporting concerns.

#### Key learning:

- Identify the various categories of child abuse and neglect
- Recognise the signs and indicators of possible abuse
- Explore the legislation and guidance providing the framework for child protection
- Know how to report and record concerns.

**"As a result of this course I feel more confident in providing a safe environment for children"**

*Delegate, Child protection for all: an introduction and refresher*

### Designated child protection officer training

**Date:** Wednesday, 14 November 2018 (Edinburgh)  
Wednesday, 6 March 2019 (Glasgow)  
**Trainer:** NSPCC  
**Cost:** from £79



This training will enhance your understanding of the role and responsibilities of the designated child protection officer and develop competence and confidence in carrying out this role, underpinned by the values and principles of GIRFEC.

#### Key learning:

- Understand the role and responsibilities of the designated officer
- Describe key legislation and guidance underpinning your organisation's policy
- Identify the necessary steps to ensure the safety and welfare of children and young people
- Referral procedures and associated issues with recording and sharing information.

### Online safety in Scotland: keeping children safe in the digital world

**Date:** Thursday, 13 September 2018 (Edinburgh)  
Friday, 29 March 2019 (Glasgow)  
**Trainer:** Jess McBeath  
**Cost:** from £79



This training focuses on the latest technology trends, including what apps children and young people are using. Learn about online safety risks for children and professionals, national policies to prevent and respond to those risks, and how to develop an action plan for next steps.

#### Key learning:

- Digital participation: how children use the internet and why it's good to be online
- Online safety risks, from bullying and relationships to fake news and digital footprint
- Relevant regulations, strategies and policies in Scotland
- Key resources and sources of support.

## Identifying and responding to child sexual exploitation (CSE)

**Date:** Thursday, 22 November 2018 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Daljeet Dagon, Barnardo's  
**Cost:** from £79



Enhance your understanding of how children and young people become involved in child sexual exploitation (CSE), consider the impact of their involvement, and learn about strategies for responding and providing protection and support.

### Key learning:

- Terminology and definitions relating to CSE
- Vulnerability factors, risk indicators and the spectrum of experiences relating to CSE
- Strategies for direct work with children and young people involved with CSE
- The importance of information sharing and multi-agency partnerships.

**"Excellent course with fantastic info and content. The speaker was great – very relatable and friendly"**

*Delegate, Identifying and responding to child sexual exploitation*

## Providing practical and emotional support to young people at risk of CSE

**Date:** Thursday, 31 January 2019 (Glasgow)  
**Trainer:** Sara Rowbotham  
**Cost:** from £89



This seminar will give you an opportunity to hear from Sara Rowbotham about her experience of whistleblowing the Rochdale CSE scandal and providing invaluable support to children and young people at risk of CSE.

### Key learning:

- Terminology and definitions relating to CSE
- Tools and techniques to discuss CSE with young people
- The importance of information-sharing and multi-agency working
- Difficulties faced by young people in disclosing CSE
- Practical ways to support children and young people at risk of CSE.

## Supporting children and young people who self-harm

**Date:** Tuesday, 4 December 2018 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Penumbra  
**Cost:** from £89



This course is designed to improve working practice, knowledge and skills by exploring the key issues associated with self-harm. You'll explore what self-harm is (and is not), why people self-harm, and look at good and bad practice for supporting those who self-harm with signposting to a variety of resources for use in practice.

### Key learning:

- Develop your understanding of self-harm and the reasons why a child or young person might self-harm
- Exploring best practice in supporting children and young people who self-harm.



## NEW Positive pathways for young people who have displayed harmful sexual behaviour

**Date:** Friday, 15 March 2019 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Stuart Allardyce  
**Cost:** from £79



Research suggests that around a third of sexual abuse is caused by children and young people themselves, and the numbers of young people being charged with sexual offences in Scotland is rising. Professionals and carers must ensure they have the knowledge to see the signs and take appropriate action.

### Key learning:

- Distinguish between age-expected behaviours and those which raise concern
- Understand up-to-date research about harmful sexual behaviour in adolescence
- Appreciate the influence of attitudes and values on work with this client group
- Gain tools and skills to respond appropriately and effectively to young people who exhibit harmful behaviours
- Explore what prevention might mean for the setting you work in.

## NEW Substance use and young people

**Date:** Friday, 22 March 2019 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Scottish Drugs Forum  
**Cost:** FREE for members



This training is designed for those who want to improve their knowledge of appropriate intervention techniques for use with young people whose use of alcohol and other drugs is causing harm or potential harm. Aimed at youth workers, social workers, health professionals, teachers and other parents or practitioners working with young people, the course will also include content around New Psychoactive Substances (NPS), often referred to as legal highs.

### Key learning:

- Identify and understand the key effects of the most common substances used by young people, and the reasons why young people might choose to use them
- Recognise prevention, recovery and harm reduction interventions
- Identify effective strategies to work with young people through non-judgemental conversations that support behavioural change.

## NEW Listening and responding to children affected by parental substance use

**Date:** Friday, 30 November 2018 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Scottish Drugs Forum  
**Cost:** from £79



This training is designed to support practitioners to listen and respond effectively and appropriately to children affected by parental substance use. It is aimed at all managers and practitioners whose work involves children and/or parental substance use, including teachers, early years practitioners, social workers, youth workers, housing officers, those working in residential/foster care, and more.

### Key learning:

- Identify the impact of substance use on children
- Describe the child's cycles of change in parental substance use and recovery
- Discuss key issues in assessing needs and risks of children affected by parental substance use
- Recognise the impact of change/recovery on children's lives
- Identify ways to actively engage with and hear young people's stories
- Explore what prevention might mean for the setting you work in.



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