

## Child protection



CONFERENCE



SEMINAR

TRAINING  
WORKSHOP

Ensuring that children and young people are safe is a responsibility we all share. This training will provide you with an understanding of current child protection legislation and best practice, so you deliver on this responsibility with confidence. Themes covered include child protection officer training, online safety, self-harm and safe recruitment practices.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2019  
(Edinburgh, am)

**Trainer:** NSPCC

**Cost:** from £55



This training is essential for everyone who works with children and young people in any capacity. Whether you work directly with children or indirectly in an administrative role, this training will provide you with an overview of what child protection is, what an individual and organisation's roles and responsibilities are, and what steps to take should you feel a child is in danger.

#### Key learning:

- Developing an awareness of relevant legislation, including GIRFEC, and defining the role of the child protection agencies
- Understanding the nature and classification of abuse
- Exploring how concerns about abuse usually come to our attention and how they should be managed
- Recognising the role of a designated person for child protection and internal and external referral procedure.



### Child protection officer training

**Date:** Monday, 7 October 2019 (Glasgow)  
Wednesday, 23 October 2019 (Dundee)  
Tuesday, 26 November 2019 (Edinburgh)  
Tuesday, 10 December 2019 (Edinburgh)  
Thursday, 16 January 2020 (Glasgow)  
Tuesday, 4 February 2020 (Edinburgh)  
Tuesday, 10 March 2020 (Glasgow)

**Trainer:** NSPCC

**Cost:** from £89



This training will enable you to become familiar with the roles and responsibilities of the child protection officer so you can develop competence and confidence in carrying out this role. You will explore key themes around policy, referral procedures, support to staff, and best practice in safeguarding children and young people.

#### Key learning:

- Understanding the responsibilities attached to your lead role
- Gaining confidence in revising policies and procedures and embedding them across your agency
- Understanding the importance of management oversight of staff working with children and young people
- Recognising the role of your setting in providing early help to vulnerable children in order to minimise and manage risk
- Managing concerns and the process for referring children who may be in need of protection or intervention from other services.

**"Clear and to the point delivery and explanations of an often difficult subject area. Very good training."**

*Delegate, May 2019  
(Child protection officer training)*

**"A very detailed course, more in-depth than expected. It was very informative and kept my attention."**

*Delegate, January 2019  
(Child protection for all: an introduction and refresher)*

## NEW Gender and tech abuse: exploring online gender identities, risks and relationships

**Date:** Monday, 18 November 2019 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Ellie Hutchinson  
**Cost:** from £89



As the world today becomes increasingly digitalised, this training will provide you with the opportunity to explore how gender and technology impact on children and young people's lives.

### Key learning:

- Exploring current issues around tech abuse and the language used to identify it
- Recognising how different groups of young people experience the impact of tech abuse
- Understanding how a children's rights focus can empower young people to make positive changes to the digital world
- Developing tools and strategies to tackle tech abuse.



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

**Date:** Tuesday, 3 December 2019 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Daljeet Dagon, Barnardo's  
**Cost:** from £89



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.

## NEW Safer recruitment

**Date:** Monday, 24 February 2020 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** NSPCC  
**Cost:** from £89



It is essential that people working and volunteering for your organisation are suitable for the role. This training will develop your understanding of the responsibilities you have when recruiting new employees and volunteers to your organisation.

### Key learning:

- Identifying key features of a safer recruitment process that will help to deter, reject and prevent the appointment of unsuitable people to your organisation
- Developing the skills and understanding needed to put in place safer recruitment processes
- Identifying the risks associated with recruitment of staff and volunteers for work with children and young people
- Recognising key policies and procedures that promote a safer culture and minimise risk
- Understanding how to plan the implementation of safer recruitment practices in your organisation.

## Supporting children and young people who self-harm

**Date:** Thursday, 16 January 2020 (Edinburgh)  
**Trainer:** Torin Forest, Penumbra  
**Cost:** from £89



This training will enhance your working practice, knowledge and skills by exploring the key issues associated with self-harm. You will explore what self-harm is (and is not), why people self-harm, and how to support someone who self-harms, and discuss useful tools and techniques to employ.

### 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.

**"Genuinely brilliant course – could not recommend more. Torin was amazing and honest – thank you."**

*Delegate, May 2019  
 (Supporting children and young people who self-harm)*

**"This training has increased my overall understanding and ability to be confident in dealing with a young person who may not be aware they are being exploited."**

*Delegate, November 2018  
 (Identifying and responding to CSE)*