

safeguarding children in Stockport

Course Booklet

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Short Courses Programme

2009 -10

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

This course is open to SMBC staff and the Independent, Voluntary and Private Sector.

It is for everyone who works with young people who may be at risk of sexual exploitation. This includes social workers, social care staff, designated child protection teachers in High Schools, School Nurses, Education Welfare Officers, Youth Offending Team, Police, Probation, CAFCASS, Youth Service, Connexions.

AIM

This one-day workshop is delivered by Sara Swann MBE. It introduces the 'boyfriend' model and explores practical and legal solutions. This multi-agency training also raises awareness of the issues around safeguarding children and young people from sexual exploitation. The day should ensure that workers in their future practice make a difference by recognising the issues, implementing local procedures, understanding the law, working together and responding appropriately.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Define the issue to include the exploitation of children through the Internet, pornography, trafficking and prostitution and be updated on the new sex offences legislation.
- Understand the level of abuse involved in sexual exploitation.
- Explain national and local policies and procedures
- Recognise vulnerability & warning signs of young people's involvement.
- Share local knowledge and explore best practice responses in prevention and recovery.

TUTOR

Sara Swann, MBE

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times

2 Separate Courses

13 January 2010

9 30am – 4.30pm

27 April 2010

9.30am – 4.30pm

Location:

First House, Brinnington Road, Brinnington
SK5 8EN

Number of Places:

24

Staff Development Officer

Helen Harrison LSCB Multi-agency Training Coordinator 07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event

COURTCRAFT

Who is the course for?

Staff from Stockport Agencies who may be called to give evidence in court in relation to cases involving children but who do not appear as major/expert witnesses, eg:

Social Care	Social Workers, Residential Social Workers, Children's Centre Staff, Family Resource/Support Workers, Foster Carers
Health	Health Visitors, School Nursing Staff
Education	Education Welfare Officers, Teachers

AIM

- To provide participants with the basic knowledge needed to prepare themselves for court work.
- To examine the skills necessary for effective preparation for performance in court
- To increase participants' confidence in court work

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Outline the legal framework for court work set in place by the Children Act 1989
- Explain the rules of evidence
- Collect, record and select relevant and admissible evidence for presentation in Court
- Use assertive strategies in presenting evidence

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	4th November 2009	9.30am – 4.30pm
Location	Town Hall (am), Magistrates' Court (pm)	
Number of Places	15	
Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087	

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 Weeks before event

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FORCED MARRIAGE: BASIC AWARENESS

This course is for managers and their staff who work with young people who may be at risk of forced marriage. It is of special interest to those who work in Social care, High Schools, Education Welfare, Youth service, Connexions, School Nurses, Police, Probation, Youth Offending service.

What is the course about?

This is a half-day workshop that aims to raise awareness of forced marriage. It explores some of the legal background and the good practice guidance issued by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. The course links closely to the DAF Basic awareness course, and the Impact of Domestic Abuse course.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to understand:

- The differences between forced marriage and arranged marriage
- Legal context
- How fears of forced marriage impacts on young people
- How professionals can work together to support young people at risk
- Be aware of the Stockport LSCB protocol and national guidance

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	29 September 2009	1.00pm – 4.30pm
	12 th February 2010	9.30am – 1.00pm

Location:	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN
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Number of Places:	30
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Staff Development Officer

Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency training Co-ordinator 07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks prior to event

INTEGRATED WORKING: USING THE CAF

Who is the course for?

This course is open to SMBC staff and the Independent, Voluntary and Private Sector.

Everyone who works with children and young people, their families and carers.

The CAF has been in use in Stockport since 2005, and since April 2008, is being used nationally. The workshop provides an introduction to the Common Assessment Framework, and an opportunity to look at best practice and the links to Contact Point. Having been revised, this course is suitable as a refresher as well as an introductory course.

AIM

This is a half-day workshop that introduces the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) assessment tool. The CAF forms an important part of the Children in Need process. It enables practitioners to identify concerns about a particular child and to put those concerns into some form of context.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will:

- Be familiar with the background, structure and process involved in the Common assessment Framework
- Understand when to use a CAF
- Have explored the uses of CAF
- Have had the opportunity to use the CAF form

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	6 Separate Courses	
	18 September 2009	9.30am – 1.00pm
	9 November 2009	9.30am – 1.00pm
	20 January 2010	1.00pm – 4.30pm
	26 February 2010	9.30am – 1.00pm
	21 April 2010	1.00pm – 4.30pm
	15 June 2010	9.30am – 1.00pm

Location: First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN

Number of Places 24

Staff Development Officer Helen Harrison,
LSCB Multi-agency Training
Co-ordinator 07891 949087

Closing date for nominations: 4 weeks before event

INTEGRATED WORKING: EFFECTIVE CHILD IN NEED MEETINGS

This course is open to everyone who works with children, young people and adults who are parents/ carers who, as part of their role, will be expected to chair and/or participate in Child-in-Need meetings.

Before attending this course, participants will need to have completed the Using the CAF and Lead Practitioner half day workshops.

This revised one-day workshop explores the Child In Need processes and paperwork. It forms the final module in the CAF Training suite. For those practitioners who have previously attended the training but have not had the opportunity to participate in the process this course would be a suitable update/ refresher.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will have:

- Identified the key features of effective meetings and applied these features to Child-in-Need meetings
- Gained familiarity with the structure of Child-in-Need meetings and the requirements of the Child-in-Need process
- Gained familiarity with the Child-in-Need paperwork
- Practised conducting a Child-in-Need meeting
- Explored the options available to resolve issues/ concerns
- An awareness of local resources and sources of support.

TUTORS

Members of the LSCB CAF Training Pool

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times: (Select one of the following)

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| (1) | 05 October 2009 | 9.30am – 4.30pm |
| (2) | 15 December 2009 | 9.30am – 4.30pm |
| (3) | 08 February 2010 | 9.30am – 4.30pm |
| (4) | 24 March 2010 | 9.30am – 4.30pm |
| (5) | 20 May 2010 | 9.30am – 4.30pm |
| (6) | 30 June 2010 | 9.30am – 4.30pm |

Location First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington

Number of Places 24

Staff Development Officer Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Coordinator 07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before course date.

INTEGRATED WORKING: LEAD PRACTITIONER

This half-day workshop is a new addition to the CAF training suite. It looks at the role and responsibilities of being a lead practitioner within Stockport.

Who is the course for?

Practitioners who have attended the Integrated Working: Using a CAF workshop and who may be expected to act as a Lead Practitioner.

When this course has been completed practitioners should then attend the *Integrated Working: Effective Child in Need* workshop

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will :

- Understand the role and responsibilities of a Lead Practitioner
- Explored the tasks a Lead Practitioner may be expected to undertake
- Considered approaches to resolving key issues within Common Processes framework
- Know where to access CAF resources and sources of support

TUTORS

Members of the LSCB CAF Multi-agency Training Pool

Booking Details

6 Separate Dates available:

2 nd October 2009	9.30 – 1.00
11 th December 2009	9.30 – 1.00
2 nd February 2010	9.30 – 1.00
2 nd March 2010	9.30 – 1.00
30 th April 2010	9.30 – 1.00
29 th June 2010	1.00 – 4.30

Location: First House, 367 Brinnington Road,
Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN

Number of Places: 26

Staff Development Officer: Helen Harrison
LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator
07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event

IMPACT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

Who is the course for?

This course is open to SMBC staff and the Independent, Voluntary and Private Sector who have completed the DAF Basic Awareness workshop, Including Professionals working with families where there are concerns that they are experiencing Domestic Abuse. This includes social workers, social care staff, health visitors, school nurses, midwives, and designated child protection teachers, Education Welfare Officers, Youth Service, CDT, DAT, Youth Offending Team, CAT, Police, Probation and Voluntary Organisations.

AIM

This one-day multi-agency workshop explores the effect of domestic abuse on families. The course links to the Safeguarding Children: Emotional Abuse course, and the Forced Marriage: Basic Awareness course.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will :

- Have considered the implications for children of domestic abuse
- Have an understanding of the child development implications
- Explore the requirements of the child protection processes

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times:	2 Separate Courses 23 February 2010 9.30am – 4.00pm 21 June 2010 9.30am - 4.00pm
Location:	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN
Number of Places:	26
Staff Development Officer:	Helen Harrison LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event

MULTI-AGENCY BASIC AWARENESS - CHILD PROTECTION

This course is open to SMBC staff, Health Staff, Police, Education Staff and the Independent, Voluntary and Private Sector. Also, Children's Services staff and staff working in Mental Health, Substance Misuse, Learning Disability Services who require basic training in safeguarding children.

AIM

This course will provide essential basic training in safeguarding children. This level of training is mandatory for all staff having contact with children and families (Children Act 2004) the half-day course is an introduction to child protection. It covers legal background, recognition and response and an overview of the Common Processes approach in Stockport.

Please note that staff must have either completed this or an equivalent course before they can access the Safeguarding Workshop (Level 2 training) and subsequent, topic based Safeguarding courses (other than Neglect training)

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Recognise and respond to concerns about a child or young person
- Contribute and take whatever actions are needed to safeguard children and young people
- Communicate and act appropriately within national, local and agency guidance to safeguard children and young people
- Appreciate own role and that of others
- Describe how to access local arrangements, services and sources of advice

This course provides underpinning knowledge for the following qualifications: NVQ3 caring for Children & Young People, Degree in Social Work, PQ1, ACCA

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	14 September 2009	1.00pm – 4.30pm
	25 November 2009	1.00pm – 4.30pm
	5 February 2010	9.30am – 1.00pm
	17 March 2010	1.00pm – 4.30pm
	28 April 2010	9.30am – 1.00pm
	7 July 2010	9.30am – 1.00pm
Location:	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN	
Number of Places:	25	
Staff Development Officer:	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087	

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 Weeks before event

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

This is a multi-agency course for anyone who works with children and young people or with adults who are parents or carers. It is suitable for workers from CYPD (especially Children's Social Care, Schools, Education, YOT, Services for Young People), Health, Police, Probation, CAF/CASS, and voluntary, independent and private providers.

This one-day workshop explores the risks to children posed by digital technology, including cyber bullying and links to the e-safety policy. The course signposts participants to further training that is available. The course links to the Safeguarding Children: Sexual Abuse course, and the Child Sexual Exploitation course.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will:

- Have explored the risks to children from the Internet, including cyber- bullying
- Understand the legal framework for abusive images and internet offences
- Be aware of the Stockport LSCB Abusive images policy and the links to the Allegations Management policy
- Have knowledge of resources that are available

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times:	4 February 2010	9.30 – 4.30
	13 May 2010	9.30 – 4.30
Location:	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN	
Number of Places	20	
Staff Development Officer:	Helen Harrison LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator (07891 949087)	

Closing date for nominations: One month before the course date.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WHERE THERE IS PARENTAL SUBSTANCE MISUSE

This is a ***new two-day course*** that explores issues around parents' drug and alcohol use and the impact of this upon their parenting of children and young people. It provides an opportunity to explore support services that are available in Stockport.

Before completing this course, participants should complete either a Basic Drugs Awareness Course (via the DAT), or the 'How to recognise Drug Use in young people' course (via MOSAIC).

This course also links to the Safeguarding Children: Neglect Course, and is also supported by the MOSAIC course 'Understanding the Effects of Adult Substance Misuse on the Children around them'

Participants must be able to attend both full days of the two-day course they select.

BOOKING DETAILS

Dates and Times: 2-day Course (1): November 3rd ***and*** November 10th 2009
2-day Course (2): July 1st ***and*** July 8th 2010

Location: First House, Brinnington.

Number of Places: 20

Staff Development Officers: Helen Harrison (07891 949087) & Claire Harnett (07891 949492)

Closing Date: 4 Weeks before event.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WHERE THERE ARE PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

Who is the course for?

This is a new course provided as part of the Stockport LSCB multi-agency programme. It is suitable for anyone who works with children and families and with adults who are parents/carers where there are mental health concerns.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is provided over 3 days.

Day 1: **Basic Mental Health Awareness** – provides a broad introduction to mental health issues including depression, anxiety and schizophrenia and to key legislation.

Day 2: **Basic Child Protection Awareness and Common Processes** – provides an introduction to Integrated working, Child Protection concerns and the Common Assessment Framework.

Day 3: **Working together** – Provides an opportunity for both adults' and children's workers to explore the issues around working with families and ways to improve service delivery.

As a minimum, participants must attend Day 3 and either Day 1 or Day 2.

However, participants may attend all 3 days if appropriate.

Day 1: February 3rd 2010
Day 2: March 8th 2010
Day 3: May 26th 2010

TUTORS

Helen Harrison: LSCB Multi-agency training coordinator
Claire Harnett: Staff Development Officer/Approved Mental Health Social Worker.

BOOKING DETAILS

Dates and Times: February 3rd 2010 9.30 – 4.00
March 8th 2010 9.30 – 4.00
May 26th 2010 9.30 – 4.00

Location: First House, Brinnington.

Number of Places: 20

Staff Development Officers: Helen Harrison (07891 949087)
& Claire Harnett (07891 949492)

Closing Date: 4 Weeks before event.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Who is the course for?

This is a multi-agency course aimed at everyone who works with children with disabilities. This includes social workers, social care staff, designated teachers, Education Welfare Officers, Health Visitors, School Nurses, Hospital staff, Police, Probation, Connexions, Youth Offending Team, CAF/CASS, Early Years, Youth service and any voluntary organisations.

This is a one-day workshop. It looks at the social and medical models of disability, and the additional vulnerability of disabled children. It provides an opportunity to explore issues and improve outcomes for children within common processes.

Candidates should have completed the Integrated Working: Using the CAF workshop before attending this course.

AIM

This is an updated course that aims to highlight the additional vulnerability of children with disability and to highlight key points within the child protection process.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will have:

- An awareness of the models of disability
- An awareness of the increased vulnerability of disabled children
- Understanding of the key points of the Child Protection process

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	21 January 2010	9.30am – 4.30pm
	20 April 2010	9.30am – 4.30pm

Location:	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN
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Number of Places:	30
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Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator. 07891 949087
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Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks prior to event

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Who is the course for?

All staff who work with children and their families, especially workers from within Children and Young Persons Directorate including Social Care, Education, Connexions, Health, Police, Probation, CAFCASS and YOT, voluntary and independent childcare providers.

Before attending this course you should have attended the Safeguarding Children (Level 2) Workshop and the CAF course.

This is a one-day workshop that explores the topic of emotional abuse and examines resilience and how it can help when planning interventions with families.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will:

- Have knowledge of the definition of emotional abuse
- Be aware of the indicators of emotional abuse
- Have an understanding of the impact of emotional abuse
- Have considered how to present the evidence of emotional abuse
- Have an understanding of the inter-agency issues and processes in working with emotional abuse.
- Have considered the importance of planning in cases of emotional abuse.

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	14 January 2010	9.30am – 4.30pm
	18 March 2010	9.30am – 4.30pm
Location	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN	
Number of Places	26	
Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator. 07891 949087	

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN : NEGLECT

Who is the course for?

All staff who work with children and their families, especially workers from within Children and Young Persons Directorate including Social Care, Education, Connexions, Health, Police, Probation, CAFCASS and YOT, voluntary and independent childcare providers.

Before attending this course you should have attended the Working Together Workshop (previously the Safeguarding Children Level 2 Workshop) and the Using The CAF workshops.

This is a one-day workshop that introduces topic of Neglect and introduces the assessment tool - the Graded Care profile - as part of the Neglect protocol for Stockport. It provides an opportunity to look at neglect in more depth and to ensure better outcomes for children and families through common processes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will:

- Know the definition of neglect and the effects of neglect on children
- Be aware of neglect within common assessment processes
- Be introduced to the Graded Care Profile have an opportunity to use it
- Explore ways of working with families to improve the situation
- Refresh knowledge of decision making within the child protection processes

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times:	13 October 2009	9.30am – 4.30pm
	10 March 2010	9.30am – 4.30pm
Location:	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN	
Number of Places:	30	
Staff Development Officer :	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087	

Closing Date : 4 Weeks before event.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN : PHYSICAL ABUSE

Who is the course for?

All staff who work with children and young people and their families and carers. This is a multi-agency course suitable for workers from Social Care, Education, Health, YOT, Connexions, Youth Service, CAFCASS, Police, Probation and the Voluntary and Independent sector.

(Priority will be given to those who have completed the Safeguarding Children Workshop (Level 2)/ Working Together Workshop and the Using The CAF workshop)

This is a half-day workshop that explores the topic of physical abuse and fabricated illness building on the introduction provided by the Basic Awareness course.

- To raise awareness of physical abuse
- To raise awareness of the roles and responsibilities of different professionals/agencies
- To ensure that child protection work is carried out in an anti-discriminatory framework

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will have:

- Knowledge of the indicators and pre-disposing factors, in children and carers, of child physical abuse
- A knowledge of fabricated or induced illness in children by carers
- Awareness of Stockport processes for children in need and children in need of protection

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	25 September 2009 25 February 2010	9.30 – 1.00 1.00 – 4.30
Location Stockport	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, SK5 8EN	
Number of Places	26	
Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087	

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks prior to event

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN : SEXUAL ABUSE

Who is the course for?

All staff who work with children and their families, especially workers from within Children and Young Persons Directorate including Social Care, Education, Connexions, Health, Police, Probation, CAFCASS and YOT, voluntary and independent childcare providers.

Before attending this course you should have attended the Safeguarding Children (Level 2) Workshop/ Working Together Workshop, and the Using The CAF Workshop.

This course also links in with the following courses:

Child sexual exploitation
Safeguarding the older child
Safeguarding children on the internet.

This is a one-day workshop that looks at the topic of sexual abuse building on the introduction provided in the Basic Awareness training. The course looks at the process of investigation and the links between civil and criminal court proceedings. It also explores how sexual predators operate, and the role of the non-abusing parent.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will have covered:

- Definition and recognition
- Legislation – both criminal law and civil law aspects
- Clear understanding of the safeguarding process for the child and professionals
- Managing disclosure
- How sex offenders operate
- Roles of agencies that operate within the sex offender arena (MAPPA)
- Working with families to obtain the best outcome for the child
- Resources available including links to other training

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	14 October 2009	9.30 – 4.30
	11 March 2010	9.30 – 4.30
Location	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN	
Number of Places	30	
Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087	

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event.

SUPPORTING THE USE OF COMMON PROCESSES: TRAINING FOR MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS

Who is the course for?

This is a new one-day course. It provides an opportunity for those who manage and supervise workers who are involved in completing CAF and the Child In Need Processes to consider how those workers can be appropriately supported.

Participants who are new to Stockport should have completed the *Using the CAF Workshop* or as a minimum attended a *CAF briefing* about the Common Processes approach within Stockport within the last 12 months.

AIMS

This course provides an opportunity to:

- Understand the overview of Common Processes within Stockport
- Explore the impact of working within Common Processes for workers
- Explore approaches to supervision and support of workers
- Understand expectations of managers/ supervisors within national guidance

TUTORS

Common Processes Manager and LSCB Training Manager

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	7 th December 2009 9.30 – 4.30 4 th March 2010 9.30 – 4.30 28 th June 2010 9.30 – 4.30
Location	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN
Number of Places	20
Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event.

WORKING TOGETHER WORKSHOP

(PREVIOUSLY ENTITLED 'SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WORKSHOP (LEVEL 2))

This course is for everyone who works with children, young people, their families/carers.

It is essential for social workers, social care staff, designated child protection teachers, Education Welfare Officers, Health Visitors, School Nurses, Midwives, Probation, Police, Youth Offending Team, Managers and Child Protection leads in other settings, Voluntary Organisations.

AIM

This is a revised and updated one-day workshop that looks at the child protection process as described in the Working Together to Safeguard Children Guidance(2006), including information sharing. It provides an opportunity to explore the issues and requirements of child protection meetings for workers who are likely to be involved in them.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will:

- Understand the child protection process and the links to the child in need process in Stockport, including the ways in which information will be shared across professional boundaries, within and between agencies, and be recorded;
- Demonstrate skills in effective collaboration between agencies to achieve intended outcomes for the child and family members;
- Outline the time-scales set down in the regulations or guidance that govern the completion of assessments, making plans and timing of reviews;
- Describe what to do if they are unhappy with the response from agencies following a referral or if they have any further worries about a child's welfare

NB: Before attending this course applicants must complete a Basic Awareness of Child Protection course at Level 1, and the Using the CAF workshop.

BOOKING DETAILS

Dates:	30 September 2009 17 November 2009 11 February 2010 6 May 2010 13 July 2010
Times:	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Location:	First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport SK5 8EN
Number of Places:	30
Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator. 07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event.

SAFEGUARDING ISSUES WORKING WITH THE OLDER CHILD

Who is the course for?

This course is open to SMBC staff and the Independent, Voluntary and Private Sector.

It is for workers with young people aged 12+ years who need to assess, share and manage the risk of harm. This is a multi-agency course suitable for workers from Social Care, Education, Health, YOT, Connexions, Youth Service, CAFCASS, Police. *Priority will be given to applicants who have attended the Safeguarding Workshop (Level 2)*

AIM

This is a one-day workshop delivered by Sara Swann MBE. It provides an opportunity for those who work with older children to explore some of the constraints and legal options that are available to this group. It links with the Child Sexual Exploitation and the Forced Marriage: Basic Awareness courses.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- To assess, share & manage risk of harm to older children.
- To understand the importance of older children's participation
 - How to involve young people in any decisions effecting their own safety
 - Why this is a necessity for their future safety
- How workers own moral code and personal experiences impact on practice.

TUTOR: Sara Swann

BOOKING DETAILS

Date(s) and Times	3 Separate Courses
	22 October 2009 9.30 – 4.30
	14 April 2010 9.30 – 4.30
	17 June 2010 9.30 – 4.30
Location	First House, Brinnington Road, Brinnington SK5 8EN
Number of Places	20
Staff Development Officer	Helen Harrison, LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087
Closing Date:	4 Weeks before Event

ALLEGATIONS MANAGEMENT: BRIEFINGS AND UPDATE FOR MANAGERS

This half-day briefing is a new addition to the LSCB programme. The workshop provides an update report on work of the Local Authority Designated Officer and information on the process that should be followed when an allegation is made against a worker.

Who is the course for?

Managers who manage staff within their organisations, managers who are responsible for child protection and safeguarding within their organisations, HR workers.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course participants will :

- Be aware of the allegations management process within Stockport;
- Understand the role and responsibilities of the Local Authority Designated Officer
- Understand the role and responsibilities of employers.
- Know where to access advice and support

TUTORS

Local Authority Designated Officer and LSCB Training Manager

BOOKING DETAILS

3 Separate Dates available:

13 th November 2009	9.15 – 12.45
11 th March 2010	9.15 – 12.45
29 th June 2010	9.15 – 12.45

Registration and refreshments from 9.15am

Location:	Houldsworth Mill
Number of Places:	30
Staff Development Officer:	Helen Harrison LSCB Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator 07891 949087

Closing Date for Nominations: 4 weeks before event

Course Nomination Form
PLEASE WRITE NAME(S) IN CAPITALS

Course Title			
Date:		Time (if appropriate)	

Nominees Details

Full Name		Nominees Email Address:	
Job Title		Employee number	
OR	Total Number of Places Requested		
Workbase/ Organisation FULL Name and Address			
Workbase/ Organisation Tel.No.			
Currently registered on NVQ/PQ/Induction			
What are your objectives of attending this training:			
Applicants signature (If available)		Date	
Please indicate any special requirements to aid your participation in this training e.g. wheelchair accessible, induction loop			

Managers Details: PLEASE WRITE NAME(S) IN CAPITALS

Manager's Name & FULL Workbase Address (if different from above)			
Manager's E-Mail Address			
Job Title			
What changes will you hope to see following this training:			
Managers Signature		Date	

Please note nominations will not be accepted without a Managers signature

Please see notes in Course Booking Procedures regarding prioritisation

Please complete a separate nomination form for each date and course or each member of staff you are nominating if named participants. (photocopy more forms as necessary)
 Post, email or fax completed nomination form to Staff Development, Social Care, 3rd Floor, Stopford House, Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE. Fax Number 480 3497