

Online learning

This document signposts to a number of free or low-cost online e-learning packages that are designed to support work to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

You should access these courses in agreement with your line manager/ organisation safeguarding training requirements.

Please be aware that some of the content of these courses may be upsetting or have a resonance for you. In your discussion with your line manager you should be able to identify someone you can speak to if you are affected by the content. This may be support provided by your employer/ organisation. The NSPCC helpline can also be contacted for advice and support on 0808 800 5000.

When you have completed a course you should save/ print off the certificate as proof of completion and follow your organisation's procedure to update your training record.

In this document the course title is hyperlinked so if you click on the link it should take you to the course. However, if this doesn't work then if you put the course title in to an internet search engine then it should take you to the course.

The target audience for the course is indicated in red.

If you try to access any of these courses and it is no longer available then please inform the LSCB Training Manager.



Courses available from Stockport Council's e-learning system

The SSCB/SSAB provide e-learning packages through the SMBC arrangements with Learning Pool. In order to access the courses, users need to create an account.

For Stockport Council, NHS and other employees:


You can access the e-learning packages through [Stockport Council's e-learning system](#).

The first time you use the system you need to register and create your own unique username and password. To do this click on 'Support and Login Options' and then select 'Create New Account'. Follow the onscreen instructions to activate your account.

For School, Nursery & Early Years setting employees:

Organisations that are subscribed to Learning Leads can access the e-learning package through that system. Log in to the system as normal and search for 'safeguarding'.

If you have problems accessing Learning Leads please email support@learningleads.org.uk

Topic & provider	Cost
<p>Basic Child Protection Awareness e-learning <i>For workers who have previously completed classroom based training and need to update/ workers who are unable to attend classroom sessions.</i> There are two options: Safeguarding Children – basic overview <i>This course is aimed at people who need to be aware of the responsibilities for safeguarding children.</i> Safeguarding Children – introduction for the Children's Services workforce <i>This course is for people who work with children and their families or with adults who are parents.</i> <i>It covers signs and types of abuse, what action you should take and how to make a referral when you have concerns. This is the course you need to complete in order to access the multi-agency programme.</i></p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLs) This is for anyone who works with young people aged 16 years and over, and their parents and carers. The course is written by KWANGO. There are two options available to access the e-learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login via the Stockport Council e-learning system as above. You will still need to set up a KWANGO account. There is a knowledge test on completion. The pass rate determines whether you are able to be certificated. The advantage of going via this route is that SMBC can retain the learner management system information. • Create a KWANGO account using the instructions below. <p> Microsoft Word 97 - 2003 Document</p>	<p>Free</p>

Courses available from external providers

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<p>Bullying <i>GM Safeguarding Procedures Section 4.1</i></p> <p>Anti-Bullying online training 9 module course available at no charge from the Anti-Bullying Alliance suitable for all professionals. CPD certified. Also provides separate toolkit for parents.</p>	Free
<p>Child Sexual Exploitation <i>GM Safeguarding Procedures Section 4.5</i></p> <p>Combating CSE: an e-learning resource for healthcare professionals Free training from Brook, funded by the Department of Health, designed for use by all staff in health care settings. It is designed to help healthcare staff in preventing, identifying and responding to child sexual exploitation.</p> <p>Keeping them safe protecting children from Child Sexual Exploitation Short course designed for parents & carers by PACE (parents against child sexual exploitation and the Safeguarding Children e-Academy. It is designed to equip parents/ carers with knowledge to protect their children against sexual exploitation.</p>	Free Free
<p>Child Sexual Abuse <i>GM safeguarding procedures section 3.1.6</i></p> <p>Seen and heard A video-based e-learning module built around the real experiences and stories of young people, told in their own words.</p>	free
<p>Safeguarding Children with Disabilities <i>GM safeguarding procedures section 4.13</i></p> <p>Safeguarding matters This course describes why disabled children and young people are vulnerable to abuse, explore how to respond where abuse is suspected and offer guidance on how to build the resilience of disabled children, young people and their families. This course is developed by disability matters.</p>	Free
<p>Domestic Abuse <i>GM safeguarding procedures section 4.16</i></p> <p>Understanding domestic violence and abuse level 1 and 2 Developed by AVA (Against Violence and Abuse) in response to NICE Clinical Guidance issued in 2014 and is applicable to health and social care professionals.</p>	Free

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<p>Eating Disorders</p> <p>B-EAT Although not strictly e-learning there are some useful resources and information on the B-EAT website. B-Eat are the UK's eating disorder charity.</p>	Free
<p>Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) <i>GM Safeguarding procedures section 4.19</i></p> <p>Recognising and preventing FGM Developed by Virtual College with the Home Office suitable for all professionals. It aims to raise awareness of the practice and prevalence of FGM.</p>	Free
<p>Forced Marriage & Honour Based Violence <i>GM safeguarding procedures Section 4.20</i></p> <p>Awareness of forced marriage Developed by Virtual College with the Forced marriage Unit and the Home Office. The course is for all professionals. It aims to raise awareness, challenge perceptions and inform professionals of the correct action to take if they suspect someone is at risk.</p>	Free
<p>Human Trafficking and Slavery <i>GM Safeguarding procedures section 4.26</i></p> <p>Introduction to Human Trafficking Awareness Short course developed by the Salvation Army designed to improve awareness of human trafficking.</p> <p>In your hands – safeguarding child victims of trafficking Course developed by ECPAT UK for anyone who works with children who may have been trafficked.</p> <p>Trafficking Exploitation and Modern Slavery Course developed jointly by West Yorkshire Police, safeguarding boards, ECPAT UK and Virtual College. It is about understanding, combating and helping people who are being trafficked, exploited or used in modern slavery. <i>Virtual College is donating 10% of all sales of this course to ECPAT UK to help in the fight against child trafficking.</i></p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p> <p>£30 + VAT</p>

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<p>Child neglect <i>GM safeguarding procedures section 4.37</i></p> <p>Child neglect (SCIE) Online training developed by SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence) which provides a basic level of understanding of child neglect. It is aimed at individuals and small organisations and is suitable for a wide range of professionals prior to attending the classroom based multi-agency workshop. This course costs £20</p>	<p>£20</p>
<p>Mental Health</p> <p>MindEd This is a comprehensive suite of open access e-learning suitable for all professionals provided by e-learning for health (e-lfh). You can access without an account but you should create an account if you want a record of your learning. There are a large number of modules available on a wide range of topics.</p> <p>The SSCB recommend that you complete these modules from the MindEd core content before you attempt other topics. The Targeted and Specialist CAMHS topics are particularly relevant to our learning from local Serious Case Reviews.</p> <p>Normal Psychological development: Attachment & Human Development</p> <p>Common Problems & First Help: Mental health & wellbeing</p> <p>Problems for specific ages: choose the relevant module for the age group from the list</p> <p>Providing care in the right way: Basic Diagnosis</p> <p>Targeted and specialist CAMHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing risk: Self-harm and suicidality • Eating disorders: Anorexia & Bulimia <p>There is a separate section to support parents and carers.</p>	<p>free</p>

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<p>Online Safety <i>GM Safeguarding procedures section 4.2</i></p> <p>Keeping Children Safe Online – NSPCC This course has been developed by the NSPCC to help people think about the issues that children & young people face online. This course costs £30.</p>	<p>£30</p>
<p>Radicalisation <i>GM Safeguarding procedures section 4.34</i></p> <p>There are several online learning packages available on this topic.</p> <p>Introduction to Prevent e-learning package This Home Office course offers an introduction to the Prevent duty and explains how it aims to safeguard vulnerable people from being radicalised to supporting terrorism or becoming terrorists themselves.</p> <p>Channel General Awareness This module provided by NCALT provides information on Channel and what your duties and responsibilities are in the process.</p> <p>Educate against hate This website gives parents, teachers and governors practical advice on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Child Protection in Sport</p> <p>Child protection in sport – online course This course is provided by the NSPCC. It is an online introductory safeguarding course for anyone who has infrequent contact with children in a sports organisation. There is a cost of £20 for this course.</p> <p>If a person has frequent contact with children then they should complete either the safeguarding training required by their sport body/ association or the more detailed e-learning provided by the SSCB.</p>	<p>£20</p>
<p>Safer Recruitment in Education</p> <p>Safer recruitment in education The course offered by the NSPCC aims to help people safely recruit staff and volunteers into roles working with children and young people.</p>	<p>£30</p>

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<p>Self harm</p> <p>Talking to your children about emotional resilience and self-harm</p> <p>This course has been developed by e-Academy in partnership with SelfharmUK to give parents a basic awareness of the subject and help them talk about the issue of self-harm with their children.</p>	Free
<p>Toxic Trio</p> <p>Complicated matters: domestic and sexual violence, problematic substance use and mental health.</p> <p>Domestic and sexual violence, problematic substance use and mental ill health are three concerns which can often co-exist in safeguarding families. The course aims to show how these three issues interlink and reflect on the most effective ways to engage with individuals and families. The course developed by AVA is suitable for health and social care professionals.</p>	Free