



# Child Protection Conferences & Core Groups

## Introduction

Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups are a significant aspect of the process for safeguarding children and young people. It is important that all professionals involved with children are properly prepared to contribute to these important meetings

## Who is the training for?

Managers and staff in all agencies who may attend child protection conferences and core groups

## Attendance Criteria

Introduction to Safeguarding  
Working Together

## Aims

For professionals to develop an understanding and awareness of the role, purpose and impact of child protection conferences and core groups in order that they contribute effectively and with confidence to achieve the best outcomes for children

## Learning Objectives

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

- Identify their role and responsibility and that of others in child protection conferences and core groups
- Describe the purpose of child protection conferences and core groups
- Prepare and take part in Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups
- Develop partnership work with parents and carers
- Increase the effectiveness of their contribution to Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups
- Take part in the risk analysis for determining the content of a Child Protection Plan
- Understand the role of Child Protection Conference Chair