



## Emotional Abuse & Neglect

### Introduction

This 2 day course will examine the complex issues involved in working with children who are suffering emotional abuse and neglect, drawing on research and recent serious case reviews to develop knowledge and understanding.

### Who is the training for?

Core training for managers and staff in all agencies with a particular responsibility for safeguarding children.

Specialist training for anyone working with families where this is relevant

### Attendance Criteria

Introduction to Safeguarding

Working Together

### Aims

To develop an understanding and awareness of the definitions, indicators and thresholds of emotional abuse and neglect.

### Learning Objectives

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

- Define emotional abuse and neglect
- Reflect on personal and professional attitudes and understand how these can impact on practice
- Recognise risk factors and indicators for concern
- Understand their roles and responsibilities in the assessment of emotional abuse and neglect and for inter-agency planning to improve outcomes for children and families
- Describe the resilience factors which will support children who are emotionally abused or neglected