



Introduction to Safeguarding

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Every Child Matters makes it clear that the responsibility for safeguarding children rests with everyone. This course provides an introduction to child protection and clarifies roles and responsibilities in recognising when children are at risk and preventing harm

Who is the training for?

This course is aimed at a wide range of workers and carers who have responsibility for children's welfare and safety **AND** who have not been able to access basic Child Protection Training within their own agency.

Aims

To provide all those who come into contact with children with basic Child Protection Training

Learning Objectives

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

- Name the four categories of abuse
- Describe signs and indicators of child abuse
- Respond appropriately to a disclosure of abuse
- Understand the legal framework which is in place to protect children
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Identify the impact of abuse on children and their families