



Safeguarding Disabled Children

Introduction

Research (NSPCC1995) informs us that disabled children can be especially vulnerable to abuse because of their isolation and potential communication difficulties

This course will highlight the issues involved in improving practice in safeguarding and protecting disabled children

Who is the training for?

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

Specialist training for anyone working with children and their families where this is relevant

Attendance Criteria

Introduction to Safeguarding

Working Together

Aims

To develop thinking around working with children with disabilities and their need for protection

Learning Objectives

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

- Explain how and why disabled children are vulnerable to abuse
- Describe how attitudes to disability might affect recognition and response to abuse
- Understand the practical and emotional impact of disability on all family members
- Identify the barriers to communicating with disabled children and use effective techniques for overcoming them