



Sexual Abuse Awareness

Introduction

This ½ day introductory training is intended to raise practitioners awareness, recognition and therefore the protection of children and young people who may/have been or are being sexually abused

Who is the training for?

Core training for managers and staff in all agencies who have regular contact with children and young people.

Attendance Criteria

Introduction to Safeguarding

NB. Not for health professionals who have already completed this module within their own agency

Aims

This session is to raise awareness of the potential and risks towards children and young people in relation to sexual abuse. The definition of sexual abuse will be explored and attention will focus on children's and young people's vulnerability, the grooming process, family dynamics and the protective process of referral. In addition adolescent sexual curiosity and activity and the question as to what is abuse will also be explored.

Learning Objectives

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

- Have a clearer definition of 'What is Child Sexual Abuse'
- Have an awareness of the epidemiology of Child Sexual Abuse
- Have an awareness of age Appropriate Sexual Knowledge and Behaviours
- Recognise indicators of the possibility of Child Sexual Abuse
- Have an increased awareness of the Impact of Sex Abuse on the individual and family
- Have an awareness of the grooming process.
- Have an awareness of the need for record keeping & Information sharing