



Plymouth Safeguarding Children Board Multi-agency training

DIA – Child Protection for Children with Disabilities

Target Audience	<p>Multi-agency Intermediate training for all workers in any agencies accessed by children, young people and/or their parents and families; practitioners across all sectors, and their managers.</p> <p>It is essential that all participants have completed <u>at least</u> the one-day CPF Understanding Child Protection Inter-agency Training or recognised equivalent. This course will not be appropriate for those with no child protection training or awareness.</p>
Aims and objectives	<p><u>Structure</u>: One day training, providing participants from different agencies with the information and context necessary to be alert to signals that a disabled child may be suffering as a result of abuse, and to know what to do. These include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Child behavioural indicators</i> ▪ <i>Situational, contextual and cultural factors</i> ▪ <i>Listening to children skills</i> ▪ <i>Procedural and practice issues</i> <p>Aim To ensure disabled children are safeguarded from harm by raising awareness of their vulnerability to abuse.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the reality of the vulnerability of disabled children to abuse • Recognise and respond to concerns about disabled children • Ensure that the needs of disabled children are addressed within the Child Protection process. • Understand legislative changes and how they impact upon services to disabled children • Be aware of relevant changes in legislation. • Understand the importance of co-operative working in order to safeguard children. • Have working knowledge of policies and procedures, including what to do if they believe a disabled child is a victim of abuse. • Know what to do if a disabled child discloses abuse. • Have learning of impacts, short-term and long-term, of child abuse • Recognise impacts on workers.
Course tutor(s)	Plymouth Safeguarding Children Board / Plymouth City Council Social Care for Children with Disabilities Service
Duration	1 Day (7 hours)
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Please note: No charge to employees of partner agencies paying Block Grants; £75 per day non-partner agencies; £50 per day for block bookings (over 24 seats per year). Please note: we may have to charge £50 for non-attendance where we have received no notification 48 hours or more prior to the course.