



Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board

Training Brochure

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Overview of Training

The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (OSCB) offers a wide range of training on various safeguarding related subjects E.g. – E-safety or Child Sexual Exploitation. **We offer both face-to-face courses and e-learning courses.**

Training is for professionals/those working in professional capacities that are in contact/working with children and young people. OSCB training is designed to serve **Oxfordshire's workforce** and therefore is **only accessible to members working within or with a remit incorporating Oxfordshire.**

Both online and face-to-face courses offered by OSCB are currently free of charge. (Please note this may change in the future).

Information on Core Courses

The OSCB offer 3 mandatory courses which are listed below. All professionals working with children, young people and/or their families must complete the Generalist Safeguarding Training course which is accessible via the online training /booking system.

Generalist Safeguarding Training	<p>This training is aimed at those working with children and/or young people with regular unsupervised contact (i.e. 3 or more times/days within a 30 day period)</p> <p>Please note Generalist training must be renewed every 3 years.</p>
Advanced Safeguarding Training	<p>This training is aimed at those professionals who regularly work one to one with children and/or young people (i.e. hub workers, Health Visitors, SEN teachers and GPs).</p> <p>Please note Advanced training must be renewed every 2 years (only if the Generalist is not being renewed).</p>
Designated / Safeguarding Lead Training	<p>This training is aimed at designated / named safeguarding leads within a school/setting/organisation that have leadership or management responsibilities to safeguarding children and young people within their role. The course will cover specialist information on safeguarding responsibilities and dealing with concerns raised by colleagues.</p> <p>Please note Designated lead training must be renewed every 2 years.</p>

What course should I do?

I am a...	My role...	I should do...
Volunteer Board Member Trustee	I do not work directly with children and or young people or have any unsupervised contact.	Online course Awareness of child abuse and neglect: Core version (generalist equivalent).
Volunteer Board Member Trustee	I work with children and young people and have some unsupervised contact with children but this is less than 3 times in a 30 day period.	Online course Awareness of child abuse and neglect: Core version (generalist equivalent).
Volunteer Practitioner	I work with children and young people and have some unsupervised contact with children but this is more than 3 times in a 30 day period.	Face-to-face course – Generalist You will need to attend the face to face generalist safeguarding course which is 3.5 hours.
Practitioner	I work regularly on a one to one basis with children / young people.	Face-to-face course – Generalist and Advanced You will need to attend both Generalist and Advanced safeguarding training. (Generalist must be completed first if you have not completed since September 2015). Once you've attended both courses only the Advanced course will need to be renewed every 2 years (unless stated otherwise by OSCB).
Manager	I am the safeguarding / designated lead, have safeguarding responsibilities and deal with concerns raised by colleagues within my team.	Face-to-face course – Generalist and Designated Lead Training. You will need to attend both Generalist and Advanced safeguarding training. (Generalist must be completed first if you have not completed since September 2015). Once you've attended both courses only the Designated Lead course will need to be renewed every 2 years (unless stated otherwise by OSCB).

Frequently asked questions (FAQ's)

<p>How do I book onto a safeguarding training course?</p>	<p>Each professional who needs to complete online or attend face-to-face training needs to register and book onto a course via the online training/booking system: https://oscb.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk/</p>
<p>I need to book a course for multiple staff members; can I book all at once?</p>	<p>No. Each individual needs to have their own learner record and only one place can be allocated on each course via their account.</p>
<p>I can no longer attend a course I've booked onto?</p>	<p>You will need to cancel your place ASAP via the online training/booking system and give as much notice as you can so your place can be allocated to another delegate. If you do not notify us and do not turn up on the day of the course there will be a charge for non-attendance.</p>
<p>The date my colleague booked on is not showing when I try to book?</p>	<p>If the date is not showing on the date's list, this will be because the course is fully booked. Please do not turn up on the day with a colleague as you will be turned away.</p>
<p>The system is showing 'no dates available'?</p>	<p>This will be because all of the existing courses are fully booked and new dates are in the process of being arranged. Please continue to monitor the system for places to become available on existing courses due to cancellations or for new dates to be added.</p>
<p>When booking a course I'm being asked to enter a cost. How much is the course?</p>	<p>All of our courses are currently free of charge to attend. Enter '0' into the cost box. The cost though to the service for the Early Years specific courses is £30 per delegate.</p>
<p>What happens after I submit the course request?</p>	<p>E-learning courses are allocated immediately, and will appear on your 'Active Learning' tab on your learner dashboard. For face to face training events the request will stay on the Requested Learning tab until your attendance is confirmed by the event administrator. When your attendance has been approved for the date you requested, you will receive an email confirmation.</p>
<p>I have attended the course, how do I get my certificate of attendance?</p>	<p>After the Event Manager has marked you "Present" on the register, you will need to log in to your learner record and complete a final evaluation question. You can then print off your certificate.</p>

Non Attendance / Cancellations

OSCB courses are provided free of charge to the Oxfordshire children's workforce as they are deemed essential learning. They are funded by the partner agencies that fund the board. Each course costs in the region of £600 to deliver.

Unfortunately non-attendance has an impact on other practitioners, course management and finances. By not attending, and not informing the OSCB of non-attendance the training space is blocked to others who need to attend a course. As the Board is committed to training a certain number of delegates each year non-attendance requires us to run additional courses at additional cost to meet that commitment.

In the 2015 - 2016 training year **4293** professionals booked onto the **173** training courses the OSCB had scheduled. However, only **3598** actually attended these courses. This means **695** people did not attend courses they had booked onto; this equates to the equivalent of 27 courses and approx. £16,200.

Please ensure you cancel your place via the online training system. Last minute cancellations still allow others to take the space available.

OSCB Trainers

The training pool is built up from a number of professions who volunteer to train for the OSCB who work with children and safeguarding issues on a regular basis.

The training pool is comprised of teachers, police officers, social workers, youth offending officers and clinical leads from health settings.

The trainers commit to deliver three (or more) OSCB training courses. Trainers are first trained by the OSCB on a course called 'train the trainer' and then they must observe a course, co-train and be observed by the training coordinator to ensure they are fully competent to deliver on behalf of the OSCB. The trainers are also kept up to date on the learning from case reviews and local tools endorsed by the OSCB through 3 development / networking days per year.

Becoming a Trainer

Are you interested in developing your skills and becoming a trainer for the OSCB?

The OSCB are eager to add more professionals who work with children, young people and families to the training pool. Before considering you must ensure you have completed both the Generalist and Designated Lead Safeguarding courses.

If you would like further information on becoming a trainer please do not hesitate to contact a member of the training team on 01865 815843 or via email: oscb.training@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Additional Training Information

Freelance Training

If you have a number of staff who requires Generalist Safeguarding Training, the OSCB can arrange for an OSCB trainer to come out and deliver a session at a time, date and venue suitable for you. There is a charge of £300 for this (up to 25 people).

The OSCB do not deliver Advanced or Designated Lead freelance as this must be multi-agency training.

Training via other providers

If you have been approached by another provider or have looked into another provider to deliver training to you either face-to-face or online, please contact the OSCB team who will advise whether or not they are an approved provider for the OSCB.

Generalist Safeguarding Training in Schools

If you require safeguarding training within a school you will need to contact a member of the Safeguarding / Local Authority Designated Officer who will be able to advise further

Telephone: 01865 810603

Additional Training (not provided by OSCB)

Prevent / WRAP Training

This Training is currently provided by the Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service.

Preventing vulnerable adults and children from being drawn into extremism is a safeguarding concern. It is essential that frontline staff members are able to spot the signs and make a safeguarding referral.

Prevent is part of the government counter-terrorism strategy. It's designed to tackle the problem of terrorism at its roots, preventing people from supporting terrorism or becoming involved in terrorism themselves. The training has been designed to provide an overview to the government's Prevent strategy and how this is being implemented in Oxfordshire.

The workshop provides an overview of the Prevent Strategy and ways of identifying individuals vulnerable to radicalisation, as well as those who radicalise. You will learn:

- About the new Prevent duty and why it is a safeguarding issues
- How to recognise potential individuals who may be vulnerable to radicalisation
- How the Channel Panel supports those vulnerable to extremism
- How and when to make a referral.

If you would like to enquire about the course, you will need to complete the online form via the OCC website: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/fire-safety-training-enquiry-form>

Domestic Abuse Champions Training

Domestic Abuse Champions Training

The OSCB currently don't deliver Domestic Abuse Training. Reducing the Risk currently offer Domestic Abuse Champions Training which you can enquire/request via their website: <http://www.reducingtherisk.org.uk/cms/content/domestic-abuse-champion-application-form>

Safer Recruitment Training

The OSCB only offer Safer Recruitment for Early Years Settings which can be booked via the OSCB training / booking system. This course is delivered by Early Years practitioners.

The Local Authority Designated Officer and Safeguarding Team run face-to-face Safer Recruitment training for Schools. Please contact a member of the team who will be able to advise dates and how to book on 01865 810613.

There is an online package via the Safer Recruitment Consortium and they can be accessed via this link: www.saferrecruitmentconsortium.org. It is recommended to contact a member of the team before pursuing this option.

Safeguarding Adults Training

The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board (OSAB) is implementing a multi-agency strategy for training in Safeguarding Adults. As part of this strategy the OSAB will look to develop core safeguarding training materials for agencies to use in-house to train their staff and volunteers and will look to run multi-agency training and to provide an e-learning course for basic awareness.

You will need to register / log on to the online booking system which is accessible via the Adults Safeguarding Board Website: <http://www.osab.co.uk/training-2/> then you will be able to book on the training dates for the OSAB Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training for Frontline Workers events. Dates, times and availability are all listed on the online booking system.

If you require training outside of these dates or delivered in-house to all staff at once, or if you have any queries about the booking system, you can contact the OSAB on: osab@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Core Safeguarding Courses

Please turn the page for a list of the OSCB core courses

Please note below information relating to all face-to-face courses

- All of the OSCB courses are currently free of charge
- Refreshments are provided throughout the day
- Lunch is not provided for any course.

Please check local area for public transport and parking options

- If you're travelling to Oxford we recommend you use the Park and Ride (Thornhill, Seacourt and Redbridge drop off / pick up outside County Hall)
- There are a number of roadworks taking place in and around Oxford so it may take you longer to travel into the City Centre.

You will need to register / log on to the online training system to view dates and book onto a course: <https://oscb.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/>

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Generalist Safeguarding Training

Intercollegiate level 2 core knowledge.

Length of course: 3.5 hours (mainly delivered between 09:30 – 13:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Please note: This course needs to be renewed / updated every 3 years

This is for members who work with children, young people and/or their families. It is offered via the OSCB as multi-agency training but is delivered via our partner agencies as internal single agency safeguarding training, helping to ensure continuity of message.

Intercollegiate level 2 core knowledge.

Generalist training is valid for up to 3 years. This is prerequisite to the advanced and the Designated Lead course.

Target Audience:

This training is aimed at those working with children and/or young people with regular unsupervised contact (i.e. 3 or more times/days within a 30 day period).

For school settings all staff will require this level training as a minimum due to additional safeguarding guidance applicable to educational settings

Aim:

To raise awareness about your roles and responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children and young people within your organization.

Objective:

- Describe what is meant by 'safeguarding'
- State who to consult within your agency
- Identify what to do if you are concerned about a child
- Demonstrate an awareness of current protocols & procedures
- Describe the role and function of the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board.

Advanced Safeguarding Training

Length of course: 3.5 hours (mainly delivered between 09:30 – 13:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Please note: This course needs to be renewed / updated every 2 years

This course is specialist (level 3) and has been designed for professionals working with children, young people and parents/carers, who could potentially contribute to assessing, planning, intervening and evaluating the needs where there are safeguarding/child protection concerns.

Target Audience:

The Advanced Safeguarding Training is for staff who regularly work with any children and young people on a one-to-one basis.

Aims:

- To help practitioners think critically and carefully about child protection cases
- To feel more confident in carrying out the responsibilities for safeguarding in your role
- To provide opportunities for people to learn and work together, exploring professional dilemmas in an inter-agency context.

Objectives:

- Describe the roles of other agencies in safeguarding children
- Describe how you may manage a complex situation
- Demonstrate an understanding of safeguarding procedures.

Designated Lead Safeguarding Training

Intercollegiate level 3 core knowledge.

Length of course: 3.5 hours (mainly delivered between 09:30 – 13:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Please note: This course needs to be renewed / updated every 2 years

This designated lead course is specialist level (level 3) and is designed to promote a positive culture of safeguarding and to uphold an appropriate safe multi agency partnership working practice.

This course is specifically for designated / safeguarding leads of settings.

The Designated Lead Training is for staff with leadership or management responsibilities for safeguarding children/young people within their role and/or are the named lead/designated professional for their organisation /setting.

Aim:

To help Designated Leads to think critically and carefully about the management of child protection issues in their setting and feel more confident in carrying out the responsibilities of the Designated Lead.

Objectives:

- Explain the roles and responsibilities of a designated/lead practitioner
- Describe the roles of other agencies in safeguarding children and good inter-agency working
- State how you may manage a complex situation within your agency; demonstrating an understanding of escalation processes
- Describe how you may support staff.

Early Years, Childminders and Childcare Settings Courses

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Early Years Generalist Safeguarding Training

Length of course: 3.5 hours

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Please note: This course needs to be renewed / updated every 3 years

This is for members who work with children between 0-5 years and/or their families. It is offered via the OSCB as multi-agency training but is delivered via our partner agencies as internal single agency safeguarding training, helping to ensure continuity of message.

Intercollegiate level 2 core knowledge.

Generalist training is valid for up to 3 years. This is prerequisite to the Designated Lead course.

Target Audience:

This training is aimed at those working with children and/or young people with regular unsupervised contact (i.e. 3 or more times/days within a 30 day period).

For school settings all staff will require this level training as a minimum due to additional safeguarding guidance applicable to educational settings.

Aim:

To raise awareness about your role and responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children and young people within your organization.

Objective:

- Describe what is meant by 'safeguarding'
- State who to consult within your agency
- Identify what to do if you are concerned about a child
- Demonstrate an awareness of current protocols & procedures
- Describe the role and function of the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board.

Early Years Designated Lead Safeguarding Training

Length of course: 3.5 hours (mainly delivered between 09:30 – 13:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Please note: This course needs to be renewed / updated every 2 years

This designated lead course is specialist level (level 3) and is designed to promote a positive culture of safeguarding and to uphold an appropriate safe multi agency partnership working practice.

This course is specifically for designated / safeguarding leads of settings.

Target Audience:

The Designated Lead Training is for staff with leadership or management responsibilities for safeguarding children/young people within their role and/or are the named lead/designated professional for their organisation /setting.

Aim:

To help Designated Leads to think critically and carefully about the management of child protection issues in their setting and feel more confident in carrying out the responsibilities of the Designated Lead.

Objectives:

- Explain the roles and responsibilities of a designated/lead practitioner
- Describe the roles of other agencies in safeguarding children and good inter-agency working
- State how you may manage a complex situation within your agency; demonstrating an understanding of escalation processes
- Describe how you may support staff.

Early Years Safer Recruitment Training

Length of course: 3.5 hours

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Please note: This course is for Early Years Staff

This course is aimed at Early Years Staff who work with children and young people, or are involved in providing services for them and have a duty to safeguard and promote their welfare. If you work in Early Years and are involved in recruiting then you should attend this course.

Objectives (based on an understanding of offender behaviour to):

- Identify the key features of staff recruitment that help deter or prevent the appointment of unsuitable people
- Consider policies and practices that minimise opportunities for abuse or ensure its prompt reporting
- Help participants begin to review their own organisations' policies and practices in recruitment with a view to making them safer.

Themed Safeguarding Courses

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Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Training

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

The aim is to raise awareness of the complexities and dynamics of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) amongst professionals who work with young people, and enhance their skills to support effectively.

Aim:

- To raise awareness and understanding of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

Objectives

- Define what CSE is and the impact on the individual
- Describe the grooming process and tactics used by a perpetrator
- Describe the challenges of working effectively with a child
- State how the legal framework may support you
- State who you would contact in a variety of situations.

Consent and Sexual Health Awareness

Length of Course: 6 hours (09:30 – 15:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This course provides an opportunity to explore the meaning of 'Healthy Relationships' and 'Sexual Health'. Participants will be introduced to a wide range of sexual health and relationship issues that affect young people and gain an understanding of other related matters, policy and guidelines in the context of current legislation. The aim is to increase professionals' knowledge and understanding of Sexual Health; enabling them to encourage confidence and assertiveness in young people to permit healthy relationships and sexual lifestyles to be effectively managed.

Training outcome will address:

- Young people, consent and confidentiality
- The law with some of the challenges that are faced through social media etc
- Sexually transmitted infections, transmission, management and access to services
- Prevention and protection (STIs and preventing pregnancy)
- Making safer choices

Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Training

(Increasing Knowledge/Reducing Risk)

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

The purpose of this one-day course is to provide a better understanding of a full range of issues that affect young people with regards to substance misuse. Delegates will explore what a drug is, why people use drugs and what the dangers are. The day will involve learning about the current trends in drug use both locally and nationally, the different levels of use and how and when to offer and access support. Delegates will also challenge some of the misconceptions and myths that surround various drugs.

Aim:

To provide a better understanding of the full range of issues that affect young people who misuse substances and to enable professionals to respond in an informed manner when presented with substance related issues.

Objectives:

- Be aware of the full range of substances being misused
- Understand the law regarding substance misuse
- Recognise the warning signs and symptoms of substance use
- Be aware of the dangers and effect of drugs
- Be aware of the treatment options available and know how to access them
- Know how to use brief interventions and when to refer on.

E-Safety Training

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This full day workshop will look at what young people really do online and how we can support them to avoid risks from both their own behaviour and others, including those with a predatory interest.

Objectives:

- Online risks and how to identify them including mobile phones
- How to support and protect children and young people from online risk
- Professional boundaries and appropriate support
- Share expertise and experience.

Early Help Assessment

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

NEW TRAINING: for 2017 (replacing CAF training)

The Early Help Assessment is designed to provide early intervention and preventative support to a family as concerns emerge. The Assessment provides the framework to identify and understand concerns and implement a support plan including other relevant agencies.

Target audience:

This Training is designed for any professional who works with children and families. This course is specifically designed to increase confidence, skills and knowledge in supporting families at an early intervention level.

Aim:

To help community professionals identify emerging concerns for children and families, to understand and be able to implement an assessment of these concerns and to coordinate support for the whole family.

Objectives (by the end of the course participants will be able to):

- Recognise when an Early Help Assessment is required and be familiar with completing this process including Outcome Star
- Understand how to implement a Team Around the Family and the benefits of doing so
- Be able to describe the role of the Lead Professional
- Understand the Think Family agenda and recognise the need for this approach
- Be familiar with the Threshold of Need and use this to understand level of concerns, and recognise when to use this to support referrals
- Be confident about how to access support from the Locality Community Support Service (LCSS).

Healthy & Unhealthy Sexual Behaviour

Child Sexual Development - CAHBS

Length of Course: 2.5 hours (09:30 - 12:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This course is delivered by the Child and Adolescent Harmful Behaviour Service (CAHBS) and is a 2.5 hour workshop.

- Sexual development in children: what is normal, what constitutes sexually harmful behaviour & why these can manifest
- What language to use when describing this behaviour
- Common myths
- High risk behaviour
- What to do and who to contact.

Safeguarding Disabled Children

Length of Course: 2.5 hours (09:30 – 13:00)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Aim:

To give professionals who are experienced in working with disabled children an understanding of why they are more vulnerable to abuse and neglect to non-disabled peers.

Objectives (delegates will be able to):

- Describe the safeguarding risks disabled children face and why professionals might overlook them
- Identify tools available to be used when safeguarding disabled children
- Demonstrate an ability to analyse what action is needed to address safeguarding risks
- Describe what action should be taken around safeguarding in complex cases
- List the agencies/professionals that are available to gain advice and guidance from outside of their own agency.

Safeguarding Young Carers Enhanced and Champions Training

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

The new ten-year National Carers Strategy vision states that those professionals most regularly in contact with young carers and their families should have the knowledge required to identify problems early on and thus encourage young carers to come forward for the help needed.

This training aims to enable professionals to be better equipped to identify where caring is taking place, the impact of that caring on the child, and what support is available to minimise the impact. Upon completion of the training day you will become a Young Carers Champion. As a Young Carers Champion you will be responsible for cascading information to your fellow team members and be the Young Carers Champion Lead in your organisation.

This course has been revised following the publication of the serious case review around child sexual exploitation in Oxfordshire

Objectives

- To be able to identify who are the young carers amongst the children and families you work with
- Be able to measure the level of caring activity for the young carer and better understand the impact of the caring upon them
- Understand the legal framework around young carers and recent developments in this area
- Know what support is available to young carers at every level of need within Oxfordshire
- To recognise the impact of caring on their development and well-being
- To understand the increased risk to young carers from parental issues
- To understand the barriers young carers face
- To understand the role we all have in keeping young carers safe
Promote the importance of multi-agency working and cooperation
- Understand the importance of speaking / listening to children alone
- Show a greater awareness of the number of young carers within Oxfordshire and the role they play in the families.

Sexual Abuse Workshop

Length of Course: 2 hours (09:30 – 11:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the impact sexual abuse can have on young people, with particular focus on trauma reactions. This will be a very practical session aiming to identify clear signs of trauma and to develop skills that anybody working with a young person can use. This workshop is suitable for anybody who works with children and/or teenagers.

Aim:

- To enable professionals to support and empower young people to identify and aspire to healthy, consensual relationships

Objectives:

- Understand the law in relation to consent, reflect on how attitudes, media, cultural differences and values may affect practitioners and children's perceptions
- Become familiar with assessing consent within a relationship, and understand factors which erode consent
- To raise awareness of learning from the serious case review in to child sexual exploitation
- Raise awareness of sexually transmitted infections, and how to access services
- Raise awareness of contraception methods and how to access services.

Substance Misuse and Parenting

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This inter-agency training is suitable for practitioners in voluntary, statutory and independent agencies who work regularly with children and young people and/or adults who are parents or carers.

This training promotes an understanding of:

- The roles and responsibilities of professionals working in different organisations
- The different criteria and thresholds for services
- Issues surrounding confidentiality and information sharing.

It will also provide opportunities to develop inter-agency networks, increase levels of trust and provide insights into the philosophy and work of each other's organisation.

Working with Boys and Young Men

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

The aim of the training is to support the practitioners that work with young men and boys in further understanding some of the barriers that boys and young men may face; how these barriers might manifest themselves; and how this might impact on our practice. The training aims to provide practitioners with some strategies and tools for intervention that can be taken away and implemented to support positive change when working with boys and young men. The course will explore a variety of topics including masculinity, risk-taking behaviour and 'group think' and in turn challenge preconceptions and stereotypes around working with boys and young men.

Objectives:

- To Improve understanding of strategies that promote positive practice when engaging young men that participate in risk-taking behaviour
- Increase awareness of support services available and where to signpost young men
- Improve understanding of key factors to consider when working with young men
- To provide resources and tools that are useful when working with young men.

Young People and Mental Health

Length of Course: 7 hours (09:30 – 16:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This training session will clarify what mental health is and increase the knowledge and skills in identifying young people with mental health and emotional difficulties. It will enable participants to manage and improve the mental health in young people by providing practical tools such as Reflective Listening Skills and Understanding Behaviour.

After completing this course, there are two additional workshops you can attend to increase your knowledge. The workshops are: Anxieties workshop and Self-Harm workshop. **The Young People and Mental Health course must be attended before attending either workshop.**

Anxieties Workshop

Length of Course: 2 hours (09:30 – 11:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This workshop is a follow up for delegates who have attended the Young People and Mental Health course.

The course will cover:

- A sense of what anxiety is and how it might present
- A better understanding of what CBT is and how it works
- A better understanding of how you can help (and help parents to).

Overview:

- Background and context
- Overview of different anxiety disorders
- Talking to the young person
- Introduction to CBT.

Self-Harm Workshop

Length of Course: 2 hours (09:30 – 11:30)

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

This workshop is a follow up for delegates who have attended the Young People and Mental Health course.

Aims:

- To identify self-harm in young people
- How to provide support in your work setting
- When and how to access further support.

Objectives:

- An increased understanding of self-harm and associated factors
- An improved ability to recognise young people at risk of self-harm
- An increased capacity to work effectively in promoting young people's overall mental health.

E-Learning Courses

Please turn the page for a list of the OSCB e-learning courses

You will need to register / log on to the online training system to view dates and book onto a course: <https://oscb.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk/>

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A New Approach to Child Poverty

By completing this course learners will be aware of The Child Poverty Act 2010, be able to identify children and families living in poverty and know how you can support them in overcoming their poverty.

An Introduction to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), Forced Marriage, Spirit Possession and Honour Based Violence

This course is specifically designed to help people coming into contact with children, young people and their families during the course of their work to promote good safeguarding practice whilst being culturally aware.

An Introduction to Integrated Working

(The Early Help Assessment / Lead Professional / Information Sharing)

This basic awareness course is made up of three learning objectives: The Early Help Assessment, information sharing and the role of the lead professional. The course will give you an in depth understanding of these topic areas so that you can confidently discuss the concepts with families, should you need to. It will provide underpinning knowledge for lead professionals or practitioners, prior to face to face training

An Introduction to Safeguarding Children

If you come in to contact with children for short periods during the course of your work or as a volunteer this is the course for you. Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. You can ensure you are trained adequately in safeguarding and child protection issues in just a few hours with this online training.

Awareness of Domestic Violence and Abuse including the Impact on Children, Young People and Adults at Risk

On average, survivors of domestic violence contact 11 agencies before obtaining the help they need. This e-learning course is suitable for any worker who is in regular contact or works with children, young people and their families, particularly survivors of domestic abuse or violence.

Hidden Harm

This course is designed for anyone who works with children, young people and their families. The course aims to raise awareness of the issues affecting the children of problem substance users.

Parental Mental Health

This e-learning course aims to increase awareness of the main issues surrounding mental distress in parents and how this impacts upon their children. It is aimed at anyone who comes into contact with children and young people during the course of their work.

Risk Taking Behaviour

The aim of this course is to increase awareness of the main issues around risk taking behaviour and young people's sexual health. By helping to give you a better understanding of these issues, you will be able to develop your work in a way that improves outcomes for young people.

Safeguarding Adults

This course is suitable for workers in the health and social care sectors.

Safeguarding Children and young people from Abuse by Sexual Exploitation

In light of recent high profile developments in this important area of child protection, we have updated this awareness raising course to reflect the latest research, governmental guidance and best practice. The course has been developed in Partnership with 'Just Whistle, PACE, Bradford and Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Boards'.

Safeguarding Everyone – Protecting Children, Young People and Adults at Risk

This course is a basic level course if you work with children and adults it is important that you ensure the safety of anyone you come across during the course of your work.

Safer Working Practice

All adults who come into contact with children in their work have a duty of care to safeguard and promote their welfare. The starting point for this course is to look at why you need to undertake training on the protection of children and young people.

Think Safe, Be Safe, Stay Safe *(Aimed at children and young people year 5 upwards)*

This course is aimed at children and young people - 6, 7, and 8 onwards. It includes the equivalent content as: Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect

Useful Links

The OSCB have produced a number of learning documents and tools for professionals around key themes emerging locally and nationally. These can be accessed on the relevant themed pages and on the learning and improvement framework on the OSCB website:

- Parental Substance Abuse
- Neglect
- Prevent Extremist
- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Mental Health, Suicide and Self-Harm
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Bullying and Online Bullying
- Domestic Abuse
- Working with Fathers and Male Care-givers
- E-Safety.

The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (OSCB):

<http://www.oscb.org.uk/>

The OSCB Training / Booking System:

<https://oscb.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/>

Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board:

<http://www.osab.co.uk/>

NSPCC:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Working together to Safeguarding Children:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>

Keeping Children Safe in Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>