



Early Years Services

Training and Consultancy Service

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Session Code: SC2 **Session Title: Advanced Safeguarding**

Early years providers must train all staff to understand their safeguarding policy and procedures and ensure that all staff have up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues.

Tutor: Beth Casey

Target group:

This session is designed for those who have a responsibility to co-ordinate responses to safeguarding concerns, including Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs), Setting Owners/Managers and those in senior or supervisory positions. It is also for early years practitioners who have attended basic Safeguarding training or *as a follow on from Safeguarding in Practice (SC1)* session and who wish to develop deeper knowledge and understanding. It is possible to attend both sessions in one full day.

Aims and Rationale:

Robust policies and procedures are essential. This session aims to develop advanced knowledge and understanding of safeguarding in practice. It supports those in a lead role to develop the skills to audit procedures and to act appropriately, timely and in a professional manner, to protect the children in their care. Delegates will learn how to confidently manage concerns raised, and their role in reporting and recording concerns and disclosures to Local Safeguarding Authorities. It demystifies the practice of strategy meetings and Child Protection Conferences/Plans. It aims to ensure allegations against members of staff are managed effectively.

Session Outcomes:

By the end of this session you should:

- Further develop your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the designated safeguarding lead in practice
- Confidently audit your setting as a safe setting, and develop a safeguarding improvement plan

- Explain why you make the right decisions and the steps to be taken when concerns about a child have been raised by a colleague, young person or parent/carer
- Know what to expect following a referral to the relevant authorities
- Have a clear understanding of current legislation and OFSTED requirements
- Manage allegations and understand the position of trust process and outcomes

Teaching Strategies/Resources

Tutor presentation, small group discussion, practical activities, exploring case studies, critical incidents, simulated events, video clips, handouts and visual materials

SC2 - Training session dates and times

March 2020	13.00 - 16.00	Coventry
March 2020	13.00 - 16.00	Redditch

All bookings must be made using the Early Years Services Booking Form.

Attendance certificates will be issued at the end of the session

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