



Fife Child Protection Committee

Fife Inter Agency Child Protection Training Programme

01 April 2012 - 31 March 2013

This Inter Agency Child Protection Training Programme for 2012 – 2013 is now available on our website at www.fifechildprotection.org.uk where you can access the [online booking form](#). Training is held in the Auchterderran Centre, Cardenden unless otherwise stated on the programme.

Alternatively application can be made to the Child Protection Committee Support Team at the Auchterderran Centre, Woodend Road, Cardenden.

Telephone - 01592 583251

E-mail - fife.childprotection@fife.gov.uk.

Please ensure that you have sought approval from your line manager prior to submitting your application. All applications will be confirmed by e-mail from the CPC Support Team.

Fife Child Protection Committee continues to deliver inter agency child protection training free of charge. However, if you have to cancel a place on a course please contact the CPC Support Team as soon as possible, giving at least 3 working days notice, otherwise a charge may apply.

An Introduction to GIRFEC and Child Protection

A one day course held in the Auchterderran Centre, 9.30 – 4.30pm.

Aims

Participants will learn how to recognise children who might be in need of protection and what they can do about it.

Objectives

- increased knowledge of signs of abuse
- understanding of the policy context
- awareness of beliefs and values
- awareness of roles and responsibilities in child protection
- awareness of referral procedures

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this training participants should be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge required to recognise children and families who are vulnerable
- know how to notify relevant individuals or services of your concerns
- show understanding of policy and guidelines which underpin child protection in Fife

Target Group

All staff in the public, private and voluntary sectors. It includes those working in health, social work, education, police, housing services, community services and the voluntary sector who have a direct, indirect and/or occasional working contact with children, young people and families. This includes all practitioners and managers who have undertaken basic induction training.

Available dates:

1 Monday 23 April 2012

2 Friday 1 June 2012

3 Monday 18 June 2012

4 Monday 20 August 2012

5 Tuesday 4 September 2012

6 Thursday 27 September 2012

7 Wednesday 31 October 2012

8 Wednesday 21 November 2012

9 Monday 10 December 2012

10 Monday 21 January 2013

11 Tuesday 19 February 2013

12 Wednesday 20 March 2013

An Introduction to the Links between Substance Misuse, Domestic Abuse and Child Protection

A one day course held in the Auchterderran Centre, 9.30 – 4.30pm.

Aims

Recognising and responding to children affected by substance misuse and domestic abuse.

Objectives

- Recognise the links
- Recognise the signs
- How do you respond?
- How should you share information?

Learning Outcomes

- Increased awareness of links between the above subject areas.
- Staff will be more confident and competent in recognising, sharing and responding to concerns where children are affected by substance misuse and domestic abuse.

Target Group

All frontline staff and managers in the public, private and voluntary sectors including health, social work, education, police, housing, community services and the voluntary sector.

Available dates:

- 1 Wednesday 2 May 2012**
- 2 Monday 25 June 2012**
- 3 Wednesday 12 September 2012**
- 4 Wednesday 7 November 2012**
- 5 Monday 25 February 2013**
- 6 Wednesday 6 March 2013**

An Introduction to GIRFEC and Child Protection in Early Years

A one day course held in the Auchterderran Centre, 9.30 – 4.30pm.

Aim

The aim of this training is to offer staff who work with young children (0 to 5 years) an understanding of child protection in the early years context.

Objectives

To inform about the Early Years Framework

- To raise awareness of the specific vulnerability of very young children
- To understand their role in keeping young children safe
- To explore good practice and the concept of engagement with parents
- To learn about local initiatives
- To learn about recording, referral and assessment procedures

Learning Outcomes

- Participants will have a better understanding of their role in child protection in the early years context
- Participants will have greater knowledge about the vulnerability of young children to abuse
- Participants will have greater knowledge about recording, referral and assessment procedures
- Participants will have more confidence in their work with families
- Participants will learn about local initiatives in the early years field.

Target Group

All staff involved in direct work with young children (0 to 5 years) and their parents e.g. midwives, health visitors, nursery staff, child minders, crèche workers, project workers.

Available dates:

1 Wednesday 29 August 2012

2 Wednesday 6 February 2013

Working Together to Safeguard Children

A two day course held in the Auchterderran Centre, 9.30 – 4.30pm.

Aims

To develop the knowledge, skills and confidence of staff who have responsibility for child protection in order to improve outcomes for children

Objectives

- To examine specific issues in child protection.
- To promote partnership and collaborative working.
- To promote more effective assessment and decision making.
- To improve the understanding of the role and contribution of other professionals.
- To keep up to date with the relevant legislation, guidance and good practice.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:-

- Understand legislation, guidance and policy context.
- Be aware of the principles of collaborative work.
- Appreciate the role and contribution of other professionals and the requirement to share information.
- Understand the effects of abuse and neglect in child development.
- Understand risk factors and thresholds of intervention in the lives of children and families.
- Develop an understanding of the principles of communicating with children.

Target Group

All frontline staff in the public, private and voluntary sectors including health, social work, education, police, housing, community services and the voluntary sector. Participants should have a basic knowledge and understanding of child protection either through their role or having attended relevant training as part of their role.

Available dates:

- 1 Monday/Tuesday 28/29 May 2012**
- 2 Tuesday/Wednesday 12/13 June 2012**
- 3 Monday/Tuesday 17/18 September 2012**
- 4 Monday/Tuesday 29/30 October 2012**
- 5 Tuesday/Wednesday 27/28 November 2012**
- 6 Monday/Tuesday 17/18 December 2012**
- 7 Wednesday/Thursday 30/31 January 2013**
- 8 Monday/Tuesday 4/5 March 2013**

An Introduction to the Child Protection Case Conference

A half day course held in the Auchterderran Centre, 9.30 – 12.30pm.

Aims

The aim of this training is to introduce participants to the purpose and function of the Child Protection Case Conference.

Objectives

- To consolidate participants' understanding of the role and function of the Case Conference
- To allow them to consider their own role and contribution to the Case Conference
- To inform about how information is assessed within the Case Conference
- To inform about how decisions are reached within the Case Conference

Learning Outcomes

- Participants will have a better understanding of the purpose and function of the Case Conference and have a clear understanding of the expectations associated with their role
- Participants should feel more confident in applying their knowledge and skills while attending and participating in a Child Protection Case Conference

Target Group

All frontline staff and managers in the public, private and voluntary sectors including health, education, social work, police, housing, community services and the voluntary sector who may be invited to attend a Child Protection Case Conference

Available dates:

- 1 Wednesday 9 May 2012**
- 2 Wednesday 6 June 2012**
- 3 Wednesday 19 September 2012**
- 4 Monday 12 November 2012**
- 5 Wednesday 27 February 2013**
- 6 Monday 25 March 2013**

Emergency Legislation & Court

A one day course held in the Auchterderran Centre, 9.30 – 4.30pm.

Aims

Participants will increase their knowledge about legislation used in child protection emergency situations and special measures available for vulnerable witnesses. Staff will feel more confident in the courtroom situation.

Objectives

- To examine current law relating to the emergency protection of children and young people in Scotland
- To increase participants' knowledge of the legal proceedings and processes within the court room
- To look at special measures in place for vulnerable witnesses
- To prepare staff to give evidence clearly and confidently and to deal with cross-examination

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this training, participants will

- Have greater knowledge about child protection legislation
- Be aware of special measures in place for vulnerable witnesses and be able to offer support
- Have a greater understanding of the court process and their role as a witness
- Be able to give evidence in an appropriate and confident manner
- Understand the processes of examination and cross-examination

Target Audience

Staff from all agencies who provide services for children, young people and families and who may, in the course of their work, be required to appear as witnesses in child protection court proceedings.

Available dates:

1 Friday 24 August 2012

2 Monday 3 December 2012

Understanding Childhood Trauma

A two day course held in the Auchterderran Centre, 9.30 – 4.30pm.

Aims

To increase knowledge and understanding of the impact of abuse on children and young people and to explore therapeutic approaches

Objectives

The overall aim is to improve participants confidence in and knowledge of Child Protection issues in the wider sense, for example:-

- To explore the nature and effects of trauma and how it impacts on behaviour
- To increase knowledge about child development
- To think about therapeutic interventions with troubled children
- To learn about early sexual development and inappropriate sexual behaviour
- To reflect on emotional reactions to working with abused children and young people

Learning Outcomes

As a result of this training, participants will:

- Be more effective in their child protection responsibilities
- Be more able to identify child protection concerns
- Be more able to understand child development and how trauma impacts on development
- Gain more understanding of therapeutic interventions in order to be more able to support troubled children
- Be able to identify and support children who display inappropriate sexual behaviour
- Gain insight into personal reactions to working with abused children and how this might impact on the worker

Target Group

All frontline staff and carers involved in direct work with children who have experienced abuse and trauma.

Available dates:

Thursday & Friday 26 and 27 April 2012

Thursday & Friday 25 and 26 October 2012