

Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People

Course Overview

The course is aimed at learners who are either working, or wishing to work, with children and young people. This includes those in voluntary or unpaid roles. The qualification covers how to safeguard and protect children, young people and practitioners in the workplace as well as how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been abused. Children are those aged below 16 and young people are those aged between 16 and 18. Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018, Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) and the Children Act 2004, place duties on a range of organisations to ensure they have regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This includes the need for appropriate safeguarding training, as employers are responsible for ensuring staff are competent to carry out their responsibilities towards the safeguarding of children and young people.

Course Content

The course covers:

- Understand how to safeguard and protect children, young people and practitioners in the workplace.
- Understand key elements of the law on safeguarding children and young people.
- How practitioners can take steps to protect themselves from allegations and complaints within their everyday practice in a work setting.
- Ways in which concerns about children and young people can be reported.
- How to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been abused.
- The characteristics of different types of child abuse.
- The actions to take in response to evidence that a child or young person has been abused or is at risk of being abused.
- How to respond to a child or young person who discloses abuse.
- Understand what information should be shared and who with.

Structure

1 day face to face or online delivery.

The course is delivered as one unit:

Unit 1 – Introduction to Safeguarding and Protecting Children or Young People.

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