



Multi-Agency Safeguarding Children Training
Programme
September 2021 to March 2022

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TRAINING PROGRAMME WILL BE UPDATED AND
RECIRCULATED WHEN NEW COURSES BECOME AVAILABLE AND / OR ANY CHANGES
ARE MADE TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS*

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VIRTUAL TAUGHT COURSES

To assist with the ongoing measures to stop / reduce the spread of Covid 19 and ensure the safety of all involved, the STSCP are maintaining the training programme virtually through Microsoft Teams. This will continue to be subject to review in line with local / national guidance and as soon as face-to-face training can return, all professionals will be informed.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A VIRTUAL COURSE

To apply for any of the above noted courses, please email the STSCP Business Unit using the STSCP training email address: stscptraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk

You will need to note your name and date of the course you wish to attend, as well as your job title, agency, email address and work contact telephone number.

One week before the date of the course (if not earlier), successful applicants will be provided with an electronic diary invitation containing the Microsoft Teams link and the pre course reading attached.

Please note that the link is only for those successful applicants and it must not be shared with anyone outside of the email group.

If for any reason, you are unable to attend the training you have applied for, please email the STSCP Training and we will do our best to reschedule this training for you.

CERTIFICATES

Please note that certificates for your attendance and engagement in STSCP virtual courses are **available upon request** should you require validation for the purposes of your personal / agency records. You can do this by emailing stscptraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk confirming the name of the course and the date you attended.

TRAINING EVALUATION

By attending an STSCP training course, you are agreeing to undertake the course evaluation. Delegates are expected to actively contribute to the evaluation process including if requested, to undertake impact evaluations as part of the completion of the course.

Delegates are requested to complete the electronic STSCP Training Evaluation Survey at the end of the training session using the link provided by the trainer. Managers and their team members who have attended training within this programme may also be requested to undertake an impact evaluation approximately three months after the training course has been completed. If so, they will be contacted by a member of the STSCP Business Unit.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Please note as with the face-to-face training, the virtual training is provided by Wendy Murdoch, Independent Trainer, Skills for Safeguarding. The virtual courses will be shorter with more pre course information provided to participants, which you are required to read beforehand. The Core Level 3 Training has been compressed from a full day to 3 hours and 15 minutes, whilst the previous half-day Core Level 3 Update training is now compressed to 2 hours. Initially, attendance at these courses will be limited to a maximum of 26 people but dependent upon how the courses progress, we are looking to increase the number of professionals included.

The Core Level 3 Safeguarding Children virtual courses remain subject to the 3-year training cycle, as detailed below. We hope that you find this helpful to identify, which course(s) you need to attend. If you require any advice, then please contact us at:

stscptraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk

THE STSCP 3 YEAR TRAINING CYCLE:

The Safeguarding Children Core Training is subject to a three-year timeframe, which follows on from the completion of the E-Learning Foundation course prior to applying / undertaking the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 training course. The cycle is as noted below:

Year 1: Undertake the E-Learning. Apply for and undertake the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 Training Course

Year 2: Apply for and undertake the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 Update Training Course

Year 3: Apply for and undertake the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 Update Training Course

Once this cycle has been completed, you should repeat it, given that the courses are subject to ongoing review and are updated regularly.

For Example:

➤ *A professional completes the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 Training Course in 2020*

The professional should then

➤ *Complete the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 Update Training course in 2021 and*

➤ *Complete the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 Update Training course in 2022*

The professional will then complete the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 Training course in 2023 to recommence the three-year training cycle.

CORE LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN TRAINING (FROM 9:15AM TO 12:30PM)	
COURSE DAY & DATE	DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PRE COURSE READING
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	Tuesday 31 st August 2021
Friday 17 th September 2021	Friday 10 th September 2021
Thursday 30 th September 2021	Thursday 23 rd September 2021
Tuesday 5 th October 2021	Tuesday 28 th September 2021
Thursday 14 th October 2021	Thursday 7 th October 2021
Wednesday 20 th October 2021	Wednesday 13 th October 2021
Thursday 4 th November 2021	Thursday 28 th October 2021
Monday 15 th November 2021	Monday 8 th November 2021
Friday 26 th November 2021	Friday 19 th November 2021
Tuesday 7 th December 2021	Tuesday 30 th November 2021
Thursday 6 th January 2022	Thursday 30 th December 2021
Friday 14 th January 2022	Friday 7 th January 2022
Monday 24 th January 2022	Monday 17 th January 2022
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	Thursday 27 th January 2022
Wednesday 9 th February 2022	Wednesday 2 nd February 2022
Monday 28 th February 2022	Monday 21 st February 2022
Thursday 10 th March 2022	Thursday 3 rd March 2022
Tuesday 22 nd March 2022	Tuesday 15 th March 2022
Tuesday 29 th March 2022	Tuesday 22 nd March 2022

Please see Appendix 1 for the aims and objectives of the Core Level 3 Safeguarding Children course.

CORE LEVEL 3 UPDATE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN TRAINING (FROM 9:30AM TO 11:30AM)	
COURSE DAY & DATE	DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PRE COURSE READING
Monday 20 th September 2021	Monday 13 th September 2021
Tuesday 5 th October 2021	Tuesday 28 th September 2021
Tuesday 9 th November 2021	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
Thursday 9 th December 2021	Thursday 2 nd December 2021
Tuesday 18 th January 2022	Tuesday 11 th January 2022
Wednesday 2 nd February 2022	Wednesday 26 th January 2022
Friday 11 th March 2022	Friday 4 th March 2022

Please see Appendix 2 for the aims and objective of the Core Level 3 Safeguarding Children Update course.

EXPLOITATION

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AWARENESS

Please note that given the nature of the course, you may find some of the information distressing.

As with the face-to-face training, the virtual training is facilitated by Claire Rigg and Soraya Azam from Barnardo's. The virtual courses will be shorter than the taught course with more pre course information provided to participants, which you are required to view / read beforehand. The Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness has been reduced from a full day to 3 hours, with learning outcomes from the course noted below.

- Increased knowledge about the current local and national context regarding children and young people who are exploited.
- Explore how young people might be at risk of sexual exploitation.
- Identify risk factors and the grooming process for children who are affected by sexual exploitation
- Explore the movement of children for the purpose of CSE (internal trafficking).
- Understand multi-agency practical solutions to safeguard sexually exploited, trafficked and missing children.
- Knowledge of Operation Shield and the National Referral Mechanism and understand the relevant forms and how to complete and circulate this.
- Have increased knowledge of relevant local procedures.

FUTURE COURSE DATES ARE TO BE CONFIRMED

CHILD CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION & COUNTY LINES AWARENESS

Please note that given the nature of the course, you may find some of the information distressing.

This training is facilitated by Sarah Pritchard from Barnardo's and pre course information is provided to participants, which you are required to view / read beforehand. The learning outcomes from the course noted below.

- Provide a greater understanding of what is meant by the terminology Child Criminal Exploitation
- The use of children as Modern Day Slaves, we are able to identify the different ways that children can be criminally exploited
- Identify through 'Grooming & Rewiring,' the process and power gained by the perpetrator through stages of recruitment,
- Identify what we need to look for in order to understand how to help any child and young person at risk
- County Lines: What it is, How does it work? How does it affect our children?
- Identify the scene of the prevalence of Child Criminal Exploitation and County Lines around the UK and in our local area. Think about what we can all do, within our individual duty of care

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E-LEARNING / ME LEARNING

As of April 2020, the STSCP along with the Tees Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) and Hartlepool & Stockton Safeguarding Children's Partnership (HSSCP) commissioned a new provider for the E-Learning process, which now known as ME-Learning.

The ME Learning is self-registering and available through the link on the STSCP website at:

<https://stscp.co.uk/training/stscp-elearning/>

If you experience any difficulties accessing the e-learning, please contact the STSCP Business Unit by emailing stscptraining@middlesbrough.gov.uk

There are a number of courses available and given that this is a shared resource, some are tailored to Adult Safeguarding; some tailored to Safeguarding Children and other courses applicable to both Adults and Child Safeguarding

CORE LEVEL 3 TRAINING SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

AIM: To enable participants to understand their role and responsibility in safeguarding children within a multi-agency context in order to achieve better outcomes for children and young people

This course is facilitated by Wendy Murdoch, Independent Trainer and is suitable for members of the workforce who work predominantly with children, young people and / or their parents / carers and who could potentially contribute to assessing, planning, intervening and reviewing the needs of a child/ren, as well as parenting capacity where there are safeguarding concerns. For example Teachers, Children's Social Care Staff, Health Visitors, Probation Staff, Midwives; School Nurses, Sexual Health Staff; Sports Club Welfare Officers. This can also include professionals who work with adults with Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Misuse Services and those working in Community Play Schemes.

Objectives: By the end of the training you will

- ❖ Understand the key principles relating to the identification and protection of vulnerable children within the Children Act (1989 / 2004) and Working Together 2018
- ❖ Have raised awareness of learning from local and national Serious Case Reviews
- ❖ Recognise the indicators of child abuse and the subsequent short and long term impact on children and young people including an understanding of the four categories of abuse
- ❖ Recognise the potential pre-disposing factors of child abuse and neglect inducing family history and functioning, as well as the impact of parental mental issues; parental substance misuse; domestic abuse and parental learning disabilities
- ❖ Be able to identify those professionals who may be consulted for support and advice
- ❖ Be able to respond appropriately to concerns regarding a child's safety or welfare
- ❖ Be able to carry out and / or contribute to sound child focused assessments and evidence decision making including an understanding of the Regional Assessment Framework (2013), as well as the process of Professional Challenge
- ❖ Understand the importance of documentation; communication and information sharing between professionals to effectively safeguarding children whilst clarifying the issues of confidentiality
- ❖ Be aware of the tasks; processes; principles; roles and responsibilities outlined in national guidance and local arrangements (Tees Procedures) for safeguarding children and promoting their welfare. This includes the function of a Child Protection Strategy meeting, Case Conference and Core Group meetings and be able to contribute effectively.
- ❖ Be able to work effectively with children / family members to recognise / address a lack of co—operation and superficial compliance within the context of their role.

CORE LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN UPDATE

This course is facilitated by Wendy Murdoch, Independent Trainer and is an annual update for staff who have already completed the Safeguarding Children Core Level 3 training. It is for those who work predominantly with children, young people and / or their parents / carers. This may include Teachers; Children's Social Care Staff; Health Visitors; Probation Staff; Midwives; School Nurses; Sexual Health Staff; Youth Workers; Paediatricians; those working in the Early Years sector; GPs; Residential Staff and Sports Club Welfare Officers. This is also inclusive of those working with adults in, for example Learning Disability, Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Misuse Services and those working in Community Play Schemes.

Objectives: By the end of the training you will

- ❖ Have a raised awareness of new and changing information / guidance and how this can support effective safeguarding practice
- ❖ Have an increased understanding of learning from local and national Serious Case Reviews and the implications for practice.
- ❖ Have the opportunity to revisit aspects of core competency in multi-agency groups reinforcing effective inter agency working
- ❖ Have the opportunity to share good practice and gain a greater understanding of the role of partner agencies in the safeguarding process.

APPENDIX 3

STSCP TRAINING CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2021 TO MARCH 2022

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
<p>Wednesday 1st – Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness - CANCELLED</p> <p>Tuesday 7th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Friday 17th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Monday 20th – Core Level 3 Update</p> <p>Thursday 30th – Core Level 3</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th – Core Level 3 Update</p> <p>Friday 8th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Thursday 14th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Wednesday 20th – Core Level 3</p>	<p>Thursday 4th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Tuesday 9th – Core Level 3 Update</p> <p>Monday 15th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Friday 26th – Core Level 3</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Thursday 9th – Core Level 3 Update</p>
JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	
<p>Thursday 6th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Friday 14th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Tuesday 18th – Core Level 3 Update</p> <p>Monday 24th – Core Level 3</p>	<p>Wednesday 2nd – Core Level 3 Update</p> <p>Thursday 3rd – Core Level 3</p> <p>Wednesday 9th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Monday 28th – Core Level 3</p>	<p>Thursday 10th – Core Level 3</p> <p>Friday 11th – Core Level 3 Update</p> <p>Tuesday 22nd – Core Level 3</p> <p>Tuesday 29th – Core Level 3</p>	