

Upcoming Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training

See below for details of upcoming courses which still have spaces available- please do circulate these to anyone you feel might be interested. If you have any queries about any of the courses, please contact Stephanie Bryan (Stephanie.bryan@southwark.gov.uk).

Kind regards,
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[Safeguarding Children With Learning Disabilities](#) – 23rd April 2021, 10.00am – 3.00pm Via Microsoft Teams

This course aims to highlight the safeguarding needs of children and young people who are disabled and the nature of their vulnerability to abuse or neglect. The course will also look at the assessment of risk and the particular issues facing children and families in safeguarding processes. Delegates should be prepared to actively participate in and contribute their experience and issues in the course.

Learning Outcomes:

- Knowledge of relevant legislation, guidance and procedures and their application to decision making, critical analysis and professional judgement.
- Understanding the multi-agency approach to tasks, and the different roles and responsibilities outlined in national guidance and local arrangements for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children to ensure effective working relationships.
- Child focused assessments of needs, enquires and investigations of abuse or neglect.
- Communicating with children, their families and other professionals ensuring common understanding of key terms, definitions and thresholds for action.
- Impacts of diversity, culture, religion and ethnicity of disabled children and their families when undertaking safeguarding assessments/investigation.

[Safeguarding Children Level 3](#) – 30th April 2021, 10.00am – 3.00pm Via Microsoft Teams

This multi-agency course is aimed at delegates from a range of organisations/agencies and provides knowledge relating to legislation, guidance and practice in safeguarding children. Delegates should be prepared to actively participate in and contribute their experience and issues in the course.

Learning Objectives:

- To have knowledge of legislative, policy and practice frameworks in the context of safeguarding children.
- To know how to co-operate with the local authority and other agencies in sharing information and professional evidenced based judgements when there are safeguarding concerns.
- To understand the assessment and referral process.
- To have knowledge of resources to support understanding and practice in safeguarding children.

Serious Youth Violence (Including Knife Crime) – Level 2, 30th April 2021, 10.00am – 3.30pm via Zoom

The aim of this course is to ensure Southwark staff, multi-agency partners and those working within the wider Southwark community increase their knowledge and understanding about the issue of serious youth violence including knife crime.

This course is suitable for those working in sectors where they may come across this issue in their line of work, but also for those who are working on it day to day, as it is focused on up to date information and is informed by the 'Still Not Safe' report which was published in February 2021 from the Children's Commissioner.

Participants will be able to:

- A broad understanding of the current situation of serious youth violence including knife crime in Southwark, London and the UK in 2020/2021
- Knowledge and understanding of the report from the Children's commissioner 'Still Not Safe' (Feb 2021), its findings and recommendations and participants roles in its implementation.
- Understanding of the terminology used by young people, the adults involved in cultures underpinning the issue and professionals involved in this work to improve understanding and communication.
- Where to find further information and support.
- An understanding of their own role in supporting the initiatives that are in place.
- Knowledge and understanding of approaches to intervene early, support young people to find different pathways and the range strategies in place and being tried to reduce serious youth violence including knife crime.

FGM – Level 3, 7th May 2021, 10.00am – 4.30pm via Zoom

PLEASE NOTE: The FGM Home Office E-Learning module should be completed before participants sign up to attend this session. The E-learning module contains Level 2 learning which includes a more detailed review of health risks and how FGM should be recorded. The module can be found by clicking [here](#).

This course covers the cultural competencies and skills needed for working with FGM affected communities.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand FGM, types and the faith, social and cultural contexts
- Understand the legal framework
- Identify FGM risk factors, detection and prevention
- Understand the physical and mental health risks, consequences of FGM and the appropriate provision of care and support for girls and women
- Initiate and follow up on FGM conversations with families and girls
- Understand how to take emergency action
- Refer, support, and work in a safeguarding context with other agencies and colleagues depending on role.
- Understand their role in respect of identifying concerns about children
- Discuss concerns with the relevant person within their organisation

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