

Child protection: A practical interagency approach

Basic description of course and content

In order to ensure the welfare and protection of vulnerable children, agencies must have an excellent understanding of the legislation concerning children.

However, there are real, practical difficulties in resolving the many conflicts that exist between law, government policy, public interests, human rights and patient confidentiality.

This interactive training day will provide delegates with the necessary building blocks to act legally, ethically and accountably when dealing with children and reporting your possible concerns.

Objectives

- Understanding the key concepts and principles of the Children Act
- Knowing what to expect in the child protection courts - structure and process
- Understanding the regulations relating to child protection assessments
- Ensuring effective use of the protocol on case management
- Understanding the law surrounding inter agency information sharing and confidentiality
- Understanding the Data Protection Act and access to files for child-care workers
- Knowing how The Human Rights Act impacts on child protection
- Practical experience in giving evidence in child protection cases
- Provide an overview of the latest developments e.g. R v Cannings
- Explain the proposed changes to the law e.g. adoption

Suggested number of delegates

15 to 20