



## Safeguarding Children E-learning Courses

Get the knowledge you need to protect children and young people in Bedfordshire from harm or abuse. Sign up to our e-learning courses.

The reality is there are children and young people in the Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire area today who may be at risk, or actually suffering child abuse. This includes neglect of children's needs.

All children need to be safe from harm or abuse. If it were your children you would want to make sure they were safe from harm or abuse. So, why not take the first step and learn about safeguarding children with our e-learning courses?

### Who needs this training?

Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Boards expect every worker, including volunteers, in contact with children to contribute to protecting them from harm.

Your role (paid or volunteer) may bring you into contact with children, or you may work with them and their families, or with adults who may be parents or carers.

This may be as an employee of an organisation like the council, the NHS, police, a school or children's centre, or as a member of a voluntary or community organisation or a faith group.

### Course Structure

The courses have a range of learning activities supported by graphics and animations.

The awareness of child abuse & neglect courses covers many child protection issues. It explains the different types of abuse or neglect of a child, including

- Physical injury
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Neglect

It also tells you what you should do if you suspect a child is being harmed in any of these ways.

### Choose the training for you

There are **five** levels of **child abuse & neglect awareness** e-learning courses to choose from. Choose the best one for you, depending on the degree of your involvement with children.

- **Introduction** course for those people that work with children but where contact is limited; Site Agents, canteen staff, crossing patrols staff etc.
- **Foundation Level** – Aimed at those people who have occasional contact with children; receptionists at Doctors Surgeries or Dentists etc. The course provides comprehensive information, as well as what to do if a child discloses.
- **Core Level** – This course is suitable for frontline professionals and has the same content as the Foundation but with extra screens.
- The **Young People** Course is based on the core version but is suitable for those working with young people in schools
- **Think Safe, Be Safe, Stay Safe** is being offered that will be of use to those organisations that use peer mentors or similar roles in Scouting, guiding and other activities. It is suitable for 11-18 year olds.

You don't need advanced computer skills to complete the course, just access to a computer and internet. This could be at work, home or your local library. It is possible to complete the course in 1- 2 hours, but you can choose to do it a bit at a time. Each stage you complete is saved until you're ready to continue, so there's no need to go back to the beginning each time you log on.

If you have a particular or specialist interest and have already undertaken a basic awareness face to face or e-learning course, then we also offer several other e-learning courses including:



- **Safeguarding Children from Abuse by Sexual Exploitation**
- **Safer Recruitment**
- **Parental Mental Health**
- **Risk Assessment in Safeguarding**
- **Awareness of Domestic Violence including the Impact on Children & Young People**
- **Safeguarding Everyone**

We shall be expanding our menu of courses to over 50 at the end of September 2015 – go to [www.centralbedscpd.co.uk](http://www.centralbedscpd.co.uk) to find out more.

### **Give it a try**

Do you want to see what this e-learning course looks like before making an application? Visit [www.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk](http://www.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk)

Remember that we offer free and discounted courses

## **How to sign up?**

**Self registration is easy, with instant access**

1. Visit the website
2. Choose a Course
3. Register

<http://bedfordshirelscb.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk/>

### **Getting your certificate**

When you have finished the course and passed a short test you will be able to print out a certificate to show you have successfully completed the training.

### **Cost**

**Partner agencies in Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire including all schools and Academies will receive the e-learning courses free of charge.**

**We charge £25.00 plus VAT for non completion of the chosen e learning course.**

### **Tell a friend or colleague**

Once you have completed the course why not tell a friend or colleague about the course and its benefits.

### **Want to learn more?**

If you want to find out about other courses available from the Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Boards please visit our website [www.centralbedscpd.co.uk](http://www.centralbedscpd.co.uk) where you can find details of all our face to face and e-learning courses as well as how to register and book a place.