



Durham



Safeguarding Children (Level 1)

(Your E-Learning Option)

Those who work with children and young people have a responsibility to safeguard and promote their welfare and understand what is meant by safeguarding and the different ways in which children and young people can be harmed.

(Every Child Matters)

Who is it for?

Any person who comes into contact with children during the course of their work.

Aim

This course will:

- ✓ Inform you about the various types of abuse and neglect inflicted upon children and to explain what you must do if you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected.

Objectives

By the end of the course you will:

- ✓ Understand the various types of abuse and neglect
- ✓ Identify the signs and what to look for
- ✓ Know how to ask questions if you suspect a child is being abused
- ✓ Know what steps to take if you suspect abuse is happening
- ✓ Know what happens after a referral is made to Children and Young People's Services
- ✓ Know what to do if a child or an adult discloses abuse
- ✓ Understand the importance of keeping records
- ✓ Understand the importance of multi-agency working

Course Delivery

Safeguarding Children (Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect) is an e-learning course. This means that it is delivered via the internet on a computer in your workplace.

The course may take up to 2½ hours in total to complete. However you can start and stop the learning to suit your workload.

Course Pre-Requisites

To be able to undertake the course in the workplace you will need access to a computer with internet access and a very basic knowledge of how to log on to a computer and access the internet.

To Book

Nominations should be made by your manager. Ask your manager to contact Hazel Ostle via e-mail on hazel.ostle@durham.gov.uk or by telephone on **01325 375 629/Vpn: 77675629**.