

Working with Emotional Abuse

a one day course

Emotional abuse can be a stand alone category in safeguarding matters, although often linked with other areas. The impact of emotional abuse can be significant on development and difficult to assess and understand.

This course will explore what could be defined as emotional abuse and how to work with families.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Designed for all professionals with a responsibility for safeguarding children, including social workers and managers, designated education professionals, health staff and other professionals involved in child protection.

PROGRAMME

- Session 1** Introductions and questions.
Exploring why child abuse happens and what is required from any parent.
Exploring what is emotional and definitions.
- Session 2** The impact of emotional abuse on development
- Session 3** Assessing emotional abuse using current tools
- Session 4** Case study
Unmet needs for child and outcomes.
Techniques for working with a family and child(ren)
/cognitive therapy/direct work techniques.
What works for neglect issues

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand what constitutes emotional abuse;
- Acknowledge the impact of emotional abuse through the understanding of attachment, brain development and trauma;
- Consider ways of promoting emotional connections within family life which benefit children;
- Understand the significance of resilience in emotional abuse.

Training Techniques

Group exercises /case studies,/large group discussion Q&A/ Quiz/DVD clips.