

Understanding Messages from SCR's and Applying to Practice

A one day Course

Serious Case Reviews continue to shock and puzzle practitioners. This course will aim to provide the main messages from SCR's within their contexts. These messages will be examined as risk factors which can be applied to understanding current families and the concept of dangerous care.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

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

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Understand what risk factors feature within SCR's;
- Understand the importance of prediction and apply this using a tool;
- Examine 'behind the scenes' using a current SCR.
- Explore how to use this information in a co-ordinated way to help thinking about families and multi-agency practice.

Programme

- Session 1** Why child abuse happens.
Context setting: facts and figures; Definition.
PP presentation/ large group discussion.
- Session 2** Exercise- What influences decision making.
Reading a SCR, large group discussion.
- Session 3** The prediction tool and how to use in practice.
- Session 4** Exercise – Examining risk factors
Common multi-agency mistakes and assessment mistakes;
Dangerous care and discussion.