



# Safeguarding Courses available from South Tyneside Safeguarding Children and Adults Boards

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All these courses are available once you have successfully registered with the South Tyneside online e-learning registration system

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN COURSES

### Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect Suite

These three courses cover a variety of child protection and safeguarding children issues and are suitable for anyone who comes into contact with children. They aim to inform about the various types of abuse or neglect to a child and then explain what you must do if you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected.

#### Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect – Core



This course is suitable for everyone who works directly with children and young people, including frontline professionals. This course covers a variety of child protection and safeguarding children issues and is suitable for anyone who regularly comes into contact with children or who may be asked to contribute to the assessment of children in need.

The course aims to inform about the various types of abuse and neglect that can happen to a child and then explain what you must do if you suspect a child is being abused or neglected.

This course allows you to choose the legislation which applies to your country, should it be England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

*A section of this course looks into multi-agency cooperation focusing specifically at Police, Social Services, Social Housing, Healthcare, Education (Early Years, Primary, Secondary, Further or Higher), Prisons, Secure Units, Probation, Youth Justice, Youth Groups, Community Groups and Voluntary Groups.*

#### Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect – Foundation



Aimed at those who have direct contact with children.

This is a slightly shorter version of the Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect – Core, and it is designed to be suitable for all, not just child specialists.

#### An Introduction to Safeguarding Children



Aimed at those who have occasional contact with children.

**Further safeguarding courses are listed below:**

**Safeguarding Children and Young People from Abuse by Sexual Exploitation**



Increases awareness of the main issues in the sexual exploitation of children and young people and raises awareness of the legislation and guidance that applies to vulnerable groups and how these policies can be applied in practice. Aimed at anyone who comes into contact with children and young people during the course of their work.

**Safeguarding Children Refresher**



It is a statutory requirement for anyone who works with children to update their knowledge of legislation and guidance in order to maintain the ability to act on any concerns that reflect the welfare of children and young people. This Training should be undertaken every three years.

**Safeguarding Everyone – Protecting Children, Young People and Adults at Risk**



Anyone who works within Health and Social Care understands how important it is to always ensure the safety and security of those in their care. This course provides the knowledge required to recognise the signs of abuse and an understanding of how to respond appropriately to suspected or alleged abuse.

**Basic Awareness of Domestic Abuse including the impact on children**



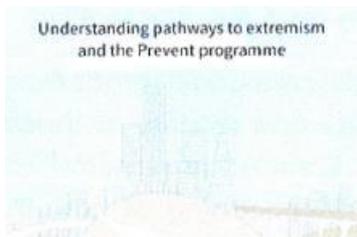
Helps you to explain, describe and recognise the signs of domestic violence and neglect. It will also help you identify ways to support victims, identify the 'dos' and don'ts', recognise when it is appropriate to assist, know where and when to get help and be aware of best practice.

**Trafficking, Exploitation and Modern Slavery**



This course is about understanding, combating and helping people who are being trafficked, exploited or used in modern slavery. It examines different types of exploitation, how individuals become victims of abuse and what actions professionals should take to recognise victims and help them.

**Understanding Pathways to Extremism and the Prevent Programme**



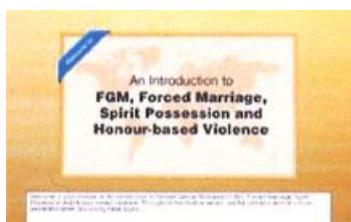
This course is aimed at all professionals who work in sectors where they come into contact with people who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, whether they are adults, children or your people. The aim of the course is to give you an awareness of the radicalisation process so you can feel confident about being proactive in taking a multi-agency approach to early intervention.

**Self-Harm and Suicidal Thoughts in Children and Young People**



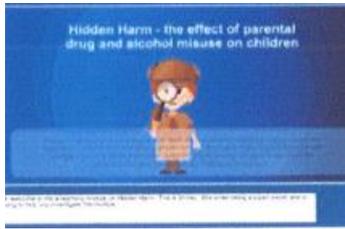
This course aims to educate learnings about the warning signs, risk factors and actions to take should they suspect a child or young person is self-harming or having suicidal thoughts.

**An Introduction to Female Genital Mutilation, Forced Marriage, Spirit Possession and Honour Based Violence**



Provides an understanding of Female Genital Mutilation, Honour Based Violence, Spirit Possession and Forced Marriage. These are the four main types of abuse that stem from culture related traditions and this course increases awareness of specific cultural and religious needs whilst providing the knowledge practitioners need to be confident when conversing with those from a different cultural background around the subjects.

**Hidden Harm**



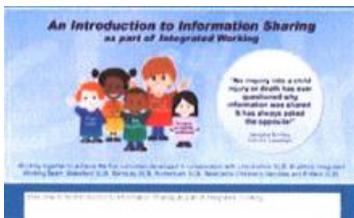
When it comes to drug and alcohol misuse in adults focus is often on the parent. This course aims to emphasise the effects on children and young people, raises awareness and helps spot signs and identify appropriate windows to help break the cycle and safeguarding the child.

**Collaborative Working: A Whole Family Approach**



This course provides the learner with an understanding of the impact of whole family working and the key principles of whole family intervention.

**Information Sharing Level 2**



This course aims to change the perception that information sharing and data security are complex issues by simplifying and clarifying the processes so that the learner feels more confident in understanding what they can share, when they can share it and with whom.

**Safeguarding Children with Disabilities**



This course aims to raise awareness of specific needs of these disabled children in relation to their vulnerability and communication. The course contains an overview of the national and local agenda in relation to children with disabilities, basic knowledge of the range of protection needs of disabled children and information on how you can enable them to communicate about their experiences and provide support.

**Safe Sleeping for Babies – Reducing the Risk of SIDS**



This course promotes and supports key safe baby sleeping messages, raising the awareness of parents, family members or other people who come into contact with families.

**Safer Working Practices**



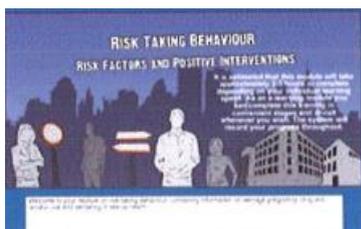
This course has been produced to help staff establish the safest possible learning and working environments.

**Early Child Development – Foundation**



This course provides learners with an increased awareness of child development issues and highlights the factors that affect the individual pathway along which each child develops.

**Risk Taking Behaviour**



Risk Taking Behaviour can be defined as ‘the tendency to engage in behaviours that have the potential to be harmful or dangerous, yet at the same time provide the opportunity for some kind of outcome that can be perceived as positive’. Clearly from this definition we can see that although such behaviours may seem dangerous and wrong they do have an appeal factor for young people. This training will look at different forms of Risk Taking Behaviours allowing participants to raise awareness, minimise harm and foster a non-judgemental approach.

**Children and Young People’s Development in Health and Social Care Settings**



This course aims to increase awareness of the prime concerns around children and young people’s development. It presents learners with an increased understanding of the expected pattern of development and details the factors that can influence development.

**Duty of Care in Health, Social Care or Children and Young People’s Settings**



It is vital that those working within health, social care or children and young people’s settings not only understand what it means to have a duty of care in their work role but also how to effectively implement duty of care in everything they do.

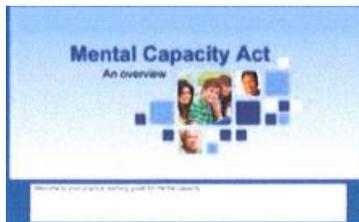
**Equality and Inclusion in Health and Social Care or Children and Young People’s Settings**



This module had been designed to provide learners with the knowledge and skills required to promote and implement equality and inclusion.

## SAFEGUARDING ADULTS COURSES

### Mental Capacity Act



The Mental Capacity Act is intended to assist and support people who may lack capacity and to discourage anyone who is involved in caring for someone who lacks capacity from being overly restrictive or controlling. This course aims to help care workers look at how the Act will affect them and to help them to develop best practice to include the new legislation.

### Safeguarding Adults at Risk



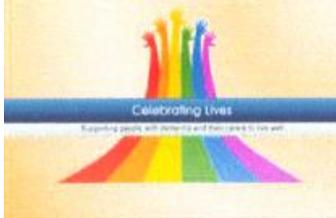
This course is for anyone who encounters adults at risk of abuse in the community, in a person's own home, in a hospital, in a day care or residential setting. This includes formal and informal carers, volunteers, health and social care professionals.

### Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards



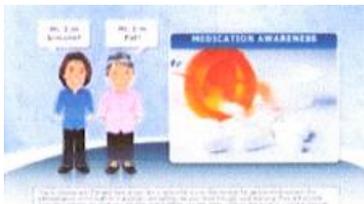
This module is aimed at everyone working in health and social care that makes decisions for people who may lack capacity and who require knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act and, specifically, the issue of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (often shortened to DOLS).

**Dementia Awareness**



This module aims to raise carers’ understanding about the lived experience of a person with dementia, looking at the person first and then exploring simple techniques to help keep the person with dementia independent for longer.

**Medication Awareness**



This course aims to provide learners with the knowledge required to support the use of medication in health and social care settings. It provides information on the different types, classifications and forms of medication, as well as providing guidance on safe storage and disposal.

**Person Centred Approach in Adult and social Care Settings**



Person centred planning is crucial to providing quality care and support. It helps professional care and support workers find out what is important to the person they support and enables services to be built around what matters most to that individual. This module has been designed to provide learners with the knowledge and skills required to promote and implement person-centred approaches in adult social care settings. On completion learners will have an increased understanding of person-centred approaches including the importance of consent and the role of risk assessment.



South Tyneside Safeguarding Children Board (STSCB) and South Tyneside Safeguarding Adults Board (STSAB) are working collaboratively to provide e-learning training modules for all partner organisations, including the voluntary, community and faith based sector, within South Tyneside. The Training is hosted by Virtual College, one of the UKs leading e-learning colleges who have worked closely with Local Safeguarding Children Boards to develop courses on a wide range of subjects. New courses are being added regularly and the STSCB/STSAB will have relevant courses as and when necessary.

To access our e-learning programme you will need to successfully register with the South Tyneside on-line learning registration system. You must inform your line manager that you plan to access e-learning training before you register, as contact details for your manager are mandatory when registering.

To access the registration page please visit:

[www.southtyneside.safeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.southtyneside.safeguardingchildren.co.uk)

***Please Note:***

***Courses are free of charge providing that you complete the e-learning module within 4 weeks of registering. Non-completion within 4 weeks will result in a charge of £40 per module.***