

POSITION STATEMENT ON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN TRAINING IN LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

From 1st September 2011 the current LSCB training programme will cease. However, there will be a range of training, learning and development activity in the form of conferences, workshops and newsletters that will be available to staff from all agencies at all levels. Details will be made available through the two LSCBs.

Safeguarding training at level 1 and 2 will continue to be available through employing agencies. Please contact your training department or safeguarding lead in your own agency/organisation.

We are aware that for the Private, Voluntary & Independent sector this may cause some difficulties. If you are unable to access training at levels 1 and 2 from your own agency, please contact Esther Chamberlain, the Children's Workforce Development Project Co-ordinator at Voluntary Action Leicestershire on 0116 2575052. Esther will take the details of those interested in the training and feed those details into the Training, Learning & Development Group - the strategic meeting responsible for co-ordinating training arrangements.

Alternatively, the Children's Workforce Matters Website has a page of links to alternative safeguarding training providers:

<http://www.childrensworkforcematters.org.uk/node/783>

Specialist Safeguarding training at levels 3 and 4 will continue to be provided by employing agencies.

There is a range of level 3 and level 4 multi agency training currently being delivered by a number of organisations across a range of themes (e.g. Domestic Violence, Child Sexual Exploitation etc.). For details of these opportunities please contact the workforce lead in your own agency/organisation.

A new programme of multi-agency training at levels 3 and above is currently being developed by the joint LSCB Training, Learning & Development task and finish group. Details of the new programme will be available soon on the LSCB websites and from your workforce development leads.

This approach has been agreed by the two LSCBs for all three counties (Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland).

The LSCBs will remain responsible for overseeing the overall strategy for safeguarding training and monitoring and evaluating its effectiveness.

If you have any difficulty accessing mandatory safeguarding training please contact the safeguarding lead in your agency/organisation for advice and assistance.