

Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board

2016-17 Training Programme



Raising Awareness of Safeguarding Children with a Disability

12 July 2016, 18 November 2016

26 January 2017, 21 March 2017

Level 2/3 training

Description

A three hour workshop to consider the complex issues and dilemmas raised by, and increase participant's ability to, safeguard disabled children, both in the community and residential homes. Includes statutory guidance, including the Autism Act 2015, and how it impacts on practice. Includes understanding how children may communicate their well-being, including children without verbal communication. Includes the issues around sexual identity and sexual relationships for children with a disability, along with managing the risks around safeguarding.

Target audience

Staff who work predominantly with children, young people and/or their parents/carers, and have particular responsibilities for safeguarding and child protection.

CAMHS Workers

Childminders

Community Psychiatric Nurses

Daycare providers

Educational Welfare Officers

Family Support Workers

Foster Carers

GPs

Health Visitors

Hospital Ward staff designated by service

"Clear and informative" May 2015

"I am more aware of the myths and attitudes of others towards children with a disability" February 2016

Mental Health Social Workers

Midwives

Nurses (A&E, Paediatric and GP Practice)

Paediatricians

Physiotherapists

Police Officers

Qualified Social Workers

Residential Workers

School Nurses

Sexual Health Advisors

Sports Club Welfare Officers

"I will look at non-verbal communication more closely" February 2016

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