



Community  
Sector  
Training



# SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Good practice training, free to community, voluntary and youth groups

Our flexible, community-focused training will support you in building a 'safeguarding sound' organisation, by equipping your volunteers and staff with the awareness they need.

- » Delivered in your venue
- » Local community trainers
- » Evening, weekend or daytime sessions
- » Free of charge to community, voluntary and youth groups in the Southern Trust area



“Trainer was experienced and confident”

“Straight to the point information”

“A very informative course. I enjoyed it from start to finish... it will benefit our organisation greatly”



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# FREE safeguarding training for your community group



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## Safeguarding children (full course)

Ideal for staff and volunteers in regular, direct contact with children and young people.

- Develop a clear awareness of the signs and indicators of abuse
- Know when and how to report concerns and how to deal with disclosures
- Benchmark your policies and procedures against good practice
- Explore how to create a safe, child-centred environment
- Know how to get support for children and families
- Explore good practice guidelines for workers

**(3 modules of 2½ hours)**

## Basic awareness raising course

An introduction to safeguarding for volunteers and staff who have limited contact with children.

This short course will increase your awareness of abuse and good practice in working with children.

**(1 module of 3 hours)**

## Designated person training

All groups should have a designated person (and deputy) trained to lead on child protection and safeguarding.

This course will cover:

- Role and responsibilities of the designated person
- Dealing with disclosures and concerns
- Reporting and recording responsibilities
- Legal responsibilities in recruitment and selection
- Good practice in training, supervision and support

*\* Participants must have already completed a full safeguarding course*

**(3 modules of 2½ hours or 1 day)**

## Refresher course

Keep training up to date with our refresher session - recommended every 3 years.

- Refresh your awareness of abuse and good practice in responding to concerns
- Update your knowledge of emerging issues in safeguarding and relevant legal changes

**(1 module of 3 hours)**

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