



The Process of Risk Assessment – Level 3

Local and national Serious Case Reviews have highlighted that the lack of robust assessment of risk is a key factor leading to failures to protect children from significant harm.

This multi-agency course aims to make clear the principles of risk assessment and how to apply the principles in work with families where there are concerns about children suffering significant harm.

Who is it for?

This course is for practitioners and managers who regularly work with children and families who have professional responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children who may require a protection plan. These staff are likely to be involved in all or some aspects of the child protection process from strategy discussion to review child protection conference.

Aim

To increase knowledge and to develop skills that is essential in the assessment of risk in a multi-agency setting.

Objectives

- Be able to identify what is meant by risk assessment.
- Have an increased knowledge of some of the indicators that inform risk assessment.
- Be able to recognise how personal attitudes and values can impact on the assessment of risk.
- Be able to describe good practice principles relating to risk assessment
- Be able to demonstrate the use of skills in analysis.

Courses will be held on the following dates at venues across the County

Locality	Date	Time	Venue
Durham	Fri 9 April 2010	9.15-4.30	Fostering & Adoption Centre, Langley Moor
Durham	Thurs 6 May 2010	9.15-4.30	To be confirmed
Sedgefield	Wed 23 June 2010	9.15-4.30	Aycliffe Conference Centre
Sedgefield	Wed 30 June 2010	9.15-4.30	Aycliffe Conference Centre
Dales	Thurs 15 July 2010	9.15-4.30	Bishop Auckland Town Hall
Easington	Fri 17 Sept 2010	9.15-4.30	East Durham College
Durham	Thurs 7 Oct 2010	9.15-4.30	Fostering & Adoption Centre, Langley Moor
Derwentside	Thurs 11 Nov 2010	9.15-4.30	Stanley Education Centre
Derwentside	Tues 14 Dec 2010	9.15-4.30	Stanley Education Centre