



## Safeguarding Children – a shared responsibility – Level 2

This one-day training for inter-agency working is designed to develop a shared understanding of the processes, principles, roles and responsibilities outlined in National and local guidance for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The training aims to foster effective working relationships and improve decision-making based on information sharing, assessment, analysis and professional judgement

### Who is it for?

In order to promote this more effective inter-agency working, the LSCB Level 2 courses are locality based. Course applicants should therefore select the training that is delivered in the area in which they work.

The course is for all those practitioners and managers who regularly work with children and families and who have professional responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. These participants may in the course of their work contribute to the assessment of a “child in need”.

Applicants should already have an understanding of how to recognise and respond to concerns about child abuse (the Level 1 e-learning is appropriate for this)

### Aim

To provide an opportunity for colleagues from different agencies to explore professional dilemmas, to learn together, and reach common understandings of the safeguarding process

### Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ✓ describe what to do when they have concerns about a child’s welfare and outline the processes involved
- ✓ identify that safeguarding children is a shared responsibility and be able to explain when there is a need to refer concerns on to other agencies and specialist services
- ✓ explain the statutory requirements governing consent, confidentiality and information sharing and how to apply these in relation to a child when there are concerns
- ✓ describe the different thresholds for intervention from universal services to the duty to make enquiries in cases of actual or likely significant harm to a child
- ✓ describe what helps and inhibits inter-agency communication and decision making
- ✓ outline what helps to manage continuing involvement with families and colleagues

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

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Sedgefield	Fri 7 January 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre
Durham	Wed 19 January 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Town Hall
Dales	Mon 31 January 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope
Easington	Tue 8 February 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	East Durham College
Sedgefield	Fri 25 February 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre
Durham	Wed 2 March 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Town Hall
Dales	Tue 15 March 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope
Easington	Wed 30 March 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Health Partnership Centre Building 2 Bracken Hill Fern Court
Derwentside	Thu 7 April 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Moorside Children's Centre
Durham	Thu 21 April 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Fostering & Adoption Centre Langley Moor
Sedgefield	Wed 4 May 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre
Easington	Thu 12 May 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Health Partnership Centre Building 2 Bracken Hill Fern Court
Derwentside	Mon 16 May 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Moorside Children's Centre
Sedgefield	Tue 7 June 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre
Dales	Mon 13 June 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope
Easington	Fri 24 June 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Health Partnership Centre Building 2 Bracken Hill Fern Court
Derwentside	Mon 11 July 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Moorside Children's Centre
Durham	Fri 22 July 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Fostering & Adoption Centre Langley Moor

Dales	Thu 4 August 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Evenwood Children's Centre
Easington	Fri 12 August 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Health Partnership Centre Building 2 Bracken Hill Fern Court
Derwentside	Wed 31 August 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Moorside Children's Centre
Durham	Mon 12 September 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Fostering & Adoption Centre Langley Moor
Dales	Tue 27 September 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Evenwood Children's Centre
Easington	Fri 7 October 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Health Partnership Centre Building 2 Bracken Hill Fern Court
Sedgefield	Thu 27 October 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre
Durham	Wed 23 November 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Town Hall
Dales	Mon 28 November 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope
Sedgefield	Tue 6 December 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre
Derwentside	Fri 16 December 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Stanley Education Centre