



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.

