



Core Groups – Making them work in a Child Protection Case

A one-day multi agency course

Who is this course for?

This course is recommended for **all staff working with children, young people and families** where they may be expected to be a member of a **Core Group** as part of the child protection process.

It is an important course for all staff **new** to the child protection processes and for those with **experience** who would benefit from an update to refresh their knowledge and skills.

The course will cover:

- The importance of the core group as part of the child protection process
- The role and responsibilities of a core group member
- The significance of effective multi agency relationships
- The signs of dangerous partnerships which can impact on decision making throughout the child protection planning process
- The complexities of assessing the potential and motivation to change within the child's timeframe
- The importance of an outcome approach to child protection plans with a focus on the child and their development, using the signs of safety approach

How will the course be presented?

This course is delivered by staff with significant experience of the child protection process in Bradford.

There will be a mix of exercises, presentations and a case study which participants will work through as if they were a member of a core group.

The case study exercise will cover the different stages of the child protection process, from the outline plan, developing a child protection plan and child protection reviews.

When will the course be held?

The course will be a full day (09.30-16.30 with registration from 09.00) and held on:

- Wednesday 21st September 2016 – St Peters House
- Thursday 16th February 2017 – New Mill, Saltaire

How do I apply?

Please [complete the booking form](#) and await confirmation of booking.