

Understanding Sexual Abuse

A ONE DAY MULTI-AGENCY COURSE

Despite the media exposure of sexual abuse perpetrated by public figures, priests, celebrities, and political figures, research shows that the most dangerous place to grow up in respect of risk of sexual abuse is within the family.

- Do you understand the issue of intra familial abuse?
- Do you understand how sexual abusers operate within families?
- Do you understand how sexual abuse affects child development and how it might affect children's behaviour?
- Do you understand how children grow up with sexual abuse and the long term affect?

This course aims to help professionals understand the full effect of sexual abuse on children and the developing adult.

It is not an easy course! However it will offer an opportunity to explore this very difficult, complicated, emotive, complex, sensitive area of child protection and will offer straight forward advice as to how to manage and cope with this difficult issue.

- Be prepared to be challenged, because sexual abuse issues challenge all of us.
- Be prepared to let your guard down because if we can't children won't.
- Be prepared to have some fun, if we can't giggle at ourselves we will not be able to be able to strengthen children's resilience.

Sexual abuse does not condemn people to a life of a victim if professionals and carers understand something of the effects and how best to respond.

When will the Course be held?

The course will run 09.30-16.30 (with registration from 9am) and be held on:

- Monday 19th June 2017 - New Mill, Saltaire
- Tuesday 14th November 2017 - St Peters House, Bradford 1
- Tuesday 30th January 2018 - New Mill, Saltaire

How do I apply?

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

