

# Safeguarding Children

## AIMS

To be able to safeguard children effectively

## DURATION

Half day (3 hours)

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Understand what is meant by safeguarding
- Be aware of current statistics surrounding child abuse
- Understand the principles underpinning effective child safeguarding
- Be aware of the legislation surrounding child safeguarding
- Recognise the signs and symptoms of
  - Physical abuse
  - Sexual abuse
  - Emotional abuse
  - Neglect
- Be aware of the impact that abuse can have in later life
- Know what to do in the event of suspected abuse
- Know what to do when a child discloses abuse

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## LESSONS AND TOPICS

### Children at Risk

- What is Safeguarding?
- Facts and Statistics

### Safeguarding

- Who is Responsible for Safeguarding?
- Policies and Procedures
- Guiding Principles

### Legislation

- Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- Children and Young Persons Act 1933
- The Children's Act 1989
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN, 1989)
- Children Act 2004
- Every Child Matters

### Recognising Abuse

- Types of Abuse
- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Neglect

### Taking Action

- Observing And Identifying
- Identifying Possible Abuse Or Neglect
- Designated Safeguarding Person

### Disclosure

- What Is Disclosure?
- What Should You Do If A Child Discloses?
- Reporting Abuse



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