

## DSCB Training Portfolio

### Group 1 Introduction – Child Protection and Safeguarding

A short video covering the basics of child protection and safeguarding including: types of abuse, signs and symptoms of abuse, consequences of abuse, taking action and who to contact if you have concerns.

**Target group:** Staff or volunteers in infrequent/irregular contact with children, young people and/or parents/carers who may become aware of possible abuse or neglect or observe situations which cause them to be concerned.

[Click here to access the training video.](#)

### Group 2 Awareness – Safeguarding Children and Young People

E-learning module providing a basic understanding of Safeguarding Children and Young People, including: Facts and figures, the local context, definitions, how current issues are affecting children, how agencies work together to keep children safe.

**Target group:** Staff or volunteers in regular contact, or intense contact with children, young people and/or parents/carers

**NB:** This module is a pre-requisite for the Group 3 Core training.

[Click here to register for/access the e-learning module.](#)

### Group 3 Core – Interagency Introduction to Safeguarding & Child Protection

This is a one day, multi-agency, face to face course that uses drama, as well as a number of other activities, to illustrate a range of situations which may commonly be encountered in work with families. The drama is performed by actors. Course delegates, with the support of members of the DSCB College of Trainers, are then offered the opportunity to influence the outcomes of the scenarios. It explores the impact that parental issues such as domestic abuse, parental substance misuse and mental ill health can have on parenting capacity. Time is spent on considering the skills needed to work effectively with families, particularly in relation to addressing the issues of lack of co-operation or superficial compliance and emphasis is placed on the need to retain a focus on the life and experience of the child as well as developing the necessary skills to ensure effective multi-agency working.

**Target group:** This course is suitable for staff and volunteers who work with children, young people, families and parents or carers where they are in a position to identify signs of child abuse or neglect and who may then be asked to contribute to assessing, planning or intervening and reviewing the needs of the child and parenting capacity where there are safeguarding concerns.



### Group 3 Refresher/Special Interest – Child Sexual Abuse or Child Sexual Exploitation

One day courses for practitioners who need to refresh their safeguarding training. These courses explore current issues around Child Sexual Abuse or Child Sexual Exploitation, including the local context and local safeguarding practice.

**Target group:** Members of the workforce who work predominantly with children, young people and/or their parents and carers and who could potentially contribute to assessing, planning, intervening and reviewing the needs of a child and parenting capacity where there are safeguarding concerns.

### Group 4 Refresher/Special Interest – Child Sexual Abuse or Child Sexual Exploitation

One day courses, that explore issues around Child Sexual Abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation in greater detail.

**Target group:** Members of the workforce who have particular responsibilities in relation to undertaking Section 47 enquiries, including professionals from health, education, police and children's social care; those who work with complex cases and staff responsible for co-ordinating assessments of children in need.

### Group 4 Refresher/Special Interest – Assessing, Analysing and Management of Risk

This is a one day, face to face, multi-agency course, delivered by an experienced trainer which looks at how to carry out a risk assessment using a range of tools, how to develop and test hypotheses, develops skills in analysing information and how to identify outcomes and draw up a SMART plan of action.

**Target group:** Staff who have particular responsibilities in relation to undertaking section 47 enquiries including those working with complex cases and staff responsible for co-ordinating assessments for children in need

### Group 6 – Safeguarding Supervision for Managers

This is a one day course for managers in providing safeguarding supervision for staff. Focus in on providing supportive challenge, maintaining professional curiosity and clear analysis and risk assessment to ensure effective decision making in clear complex cases.

**Target group:** All Managers who are in the position of providing supervision for staff who are working in the area of safeguarding and child protection.



## DSCB/DSAB – Part 1: Understanding Domestic Abuse (Group 3)

This one day, face to face, multi agency course will examine current knowledge and information regarding DVA. It will equip practitioners with the skills they need to offer help and support to those who access their services as a result of DVA. The course is practical and user-friendly. Participants will experience an enjoyable and productive workshop involving group discussion and participative exercises.

**Target group:** This course is suitable for all staff and volunteers who work with adults, children, young people or families.

## DSCB/DSAB – Part 2: Responding to Domestic Abuse (Group 3)

This one day multi-agency course is designed for frontline practitioners working directly with parents, families, children or young people and will examine safe practice and specific risk factors associated with DVA. The course will equip practitioners with the confidence, knowledge and skills to use an evidence based tool thereby enabling them to work with the appropriate multi-agency risk management system (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)/Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) to address and manage risk.

**Target group:** This course is suitable for multi-agency Front Line Practitioners who work with parents, families, children and young people.

**NB:** Part 1 - Understanding Domestic Abuse (Group 3 Refresher/Special Interest) **must** be completed before attending this course.

## DSCB/DSAB – Part 3: Challenging Domestic Abuse (Group 4)

This one day course will examine the behaviour of individuals who use abuse in relationships and will enable participants to apply appropriate interventions. This course is practical and user-friendly. Participants will experience an enjoyable and productive workshop involving group discussion and participative exercises.

**Target group:** The course is suitable for multi-agency Front Line Practitioners who work with parents, families, children and young people.

**NB** Part 1 - Understanding Domestic Abuse and Part 2 – Responding to Domestic Abuse **must** be completed before attending the course.

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