



*Working Together
to Safeguard Children*



An inter-agency safeguarding children training event approved by
Bedfordshire Local Safeguarding Children Board

Safeguarding and Inter-Agency working: 2 day inter-agency course for Group B practitioners

21st & 22nd October 2009

**The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Beds,
MK43 0PR - 9am – 4pm**

Aim

To provide a multi-agency group with the opportunity to explore a range of professional issues and to develop knowledge, skills and confidence in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the training participants will be able to:

- Describe how actions to safeguard children fit within the wider context of support to children and families.
- To provide a multi-agency group with the opportunity to explore a range of professional issues and to develop knowledge, skills and confidence in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children
- Give a brief overview of the Children Acts; 1989 and 2004 and related legislation and reports
- Outline the aspects of the Bedfordshire LSCB Safeguarding Inter-Agency Procedures that are key to his/her role and the roles of others, including the ways in which information will be shared and recorded across professional boundaries
- Describe the processes outlined in 'What to do if you are worried about a child is being abused' (2006), including contributing to discussions, meetings and plans that safeguard and promote the welfare of children
- Make a referral to Children's Social Care
- Describe what to do when unhappy with the response given by agencies following the referral or if he/she has any further worries about a child

This course is for all those staff and volunteers who **work regularly** with children and young people, and with adults who are carers, and who may be asked to contribute to assessments of children in need. This group should have a higher minimum level of expertise: a fuller understanding of how to work together to identify and assess concerns, to plan, undertake and review interventions and will include anyone with a supervisory or management role of staff at this level

If you are unsure as to whether this is the right course for you please check your Job Title using the list on our website and if still unsure then contact Sue Fanthorpe (details below) who will be able to assist you.

cost

£60.00 per delegate, per day for LSCB members.

Free of Charge to all Voluntary Agencies

£100.00 per delegate, per day for all independent Agencies

(Some agencies have pre-paid see training programme for details)

Application process:

To apply for a place on this course both you and your manager must complete, sign and submit the 'LSCB Approved training application form' attached to this flyer, available through the LSCB training programme or our website; www.bedfordshirelscb.org.uk **You must have a confirmed place before attending and will need to bring your confirmation letter with you on the day.**

**Contact: Sue Fanthorpe Tel: 01234 276797 Fax: 01234 276767
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Closing date: 14th September 2009