



## **SAFER RECRUITMENT FOR MANAGERS I DAY MULTI AGENCY COURSE**

Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 places a STATUTORY duty on all those responsible for the safe recruitment of staff who come into contact or work with children and families to ensure that key arrangements are in place for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. It complements the duty placed on schools by s.175 of the Education Act 2002 and related Guidance.

*'Robust recruitment and vetting procedures should be put in place to help prevent unsuitable people from working with children... People who recruit staff to work with children must have the appropriate training.'* ([Statutory Guidance on making arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children under section 11 of the Children Act 2004](#))

<b>Date and Venue of Course</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2009
Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine, Beds, MK43 0PR
09.00 until 16.30

### **AIM**

To raise awareness and clarify the responsibilities of key personnel whose role is to ensure the use of safe employment practices to deter or prevent the employment of unsuitable individuals to work with children.

This **multi agency** training event will help you to:

- i) Be clear about what **YOU need to do to meet your responsibilities** in relation to a safer recruitment process;
- ii) Describe a 'suitable person' to work with children
- iii) Outline 'offender behaviour'
- iv) Acquire skills appropriate to a Manager who is recruiting staff to work with children and young people

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Bedfordshire LSCB invites Managers from key bodies including: Local Authorities, Police, Probation Service, all local NHS Trusts, GP, Dentists, Optometrists, Connexions, Youth Offending Teams, Prisons, Housing Authorities, Registered Social Landlords and Managers from the Private Voluntary and Independent sector where services are provided to children and families

**Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009**

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