



**07/03/2017 09:00 - 16:00**

**Venue:** Shine Business Centre, Harehills Road, Leeds, LS8 5HS

**Trainer:** Safeguarding Team

## Safeguarding

### Domestic Abuse and the links to Child Protection

#### Outline

Did you know that children live in 35% of the households where a domestic abuse incident is reported to West Yorkshire Police in Leeds? Children are victims of this serious crime too. In recent years the prevalence of domestic abuse and its impact upon children has become more recognised by agencies and researchers.

This one day course outlines the extent and forms of domestic abuse and how it impacts on children of all ages. The Department for Education's (DfE's) statutory guidance for schools and colleges, 'Keeping children safe in education', 2014 stipulate that schools and colleges must ensure that their safeguarding responsibilities extend to appropriate preventive, protective and supportive responses to particular issues affecting children including, Domestic Abuse.

This course will raise awareness of key issues linked to domestic abuse and potential behaviours and vulnerabilities professionals should be aware of when working with young people.

#### Description

The course is suitable for any professional who may be working with children, young people and their families, particularly Designated Safeguarding Leads in schools, pastoral staff and professionals working in clusters that have contact with families and children.

#### Outcome

- Describe and understand how domestic abuse impacts on children, young people and family members and the links to child protection
- Identify how to identify/respond to signs and indicators of domestic abuse.
- Understand and contribute to the assessment of risk to children and family members living with domestic abuse
- Develop an understanding of the gendered nature of domestic abuse.
- Develop strategies for effective working together to safeguard children and young people affected by domestic abuse.
- Demonstrate knowledge of inter-agency procedures and how to work together to safeguard children and family members who are victims of domestic abuse, including MARAC processes.

- Signpost individuals to Local and National sources of support and referral

## Programme

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