

Child Neglect Training – Virtual Classroom and Face to Face Sessions

Aims and Objectives

The purpose of this course is for participants to:

- Recognise the impact of neglect on the developing child
- Outline the range and types of neglect and how to respond to these
- Compare different levels of neglect and how they relate to Gloucestershire's Levels of Intervention
- Use the Neglect Toolkit to inform a multi-agency response
- Use the Escalation Policy if you are concerned about a professional's response to your concerns

Course information

All learners must have previously undertaken their own organisation's single agency basic 'Child Protection' training prior to attending this course. Learners can refresh their basic knowledge of Child Protection by completing the 'Safeguarding Children - Level 2' e-learning course. Participants are also advised to undertake the Neglect e-learning course as a foundation to this training.

To complete the GSCP Child Neglect training, all parts of the training requirements must be completed.

Part 1: Complete the pre-reading of the documents as listed below and bring a printed version or have electronic copies available for the duration of the online training. These can be found in the attachment section and useful links section upon enrolment via your training account.

- Gloucestershire's 'Levels of Intervention' document
- Neglect Checklist
- Quality of Care Profile
- Please watch the pre-recorded Neglect webinar

Part 2: Attend the face to face or virtual course (3 1/2 hours) led by experienced practitioners from the Community Social Worker team (GCC) and the Specialist Nurse team from GHC NHS Trust. This is an opportunity to learn together with other local practitioners, ask questions and be tested on safeguarding knowledge and skills.

Part 3: Complete the course feedback form via your training account after the event is finished. Continue with your professional development (CPD) by attending further virtual training courses, viewing additional resources i.e. webinars, local reviews, policies and procedures. The CPD requirement is a minimum 10 hours per year.

Audience

Members of the workforce who work predominately with children and young people and/or their parents and carers and are responsible for making safeguarding referrals to the Police and Children's Social Care E.g. Police, Health, Education and Voluntary Sector. It also applies to all practitioners who work with children and families in any capacity but also practitioners who may not be working directly with them but still need an awareness and understanding of neglect.

