

# Wigan Safeguarding Children Board Inter-agency Training Programme 2009 - 2010



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Employers have a responsibility - stated in "Working Together to Safeguard Children" (2006) - to ensure that their staff are competent and confident in carrying out their responsibility for safeguarding young people.

Most WSCB programmes are delivered and designed to be inter-active and promote shared learning. They highlight best practice and the lessons learned from government guidance, serious case reviews and internal audits.

This programme aims to provide a balanced mix of participants on the courses and workshops, to fully promote multi-agency working, in order to safeguard children and young people across Wigan. Courses provide valuable opportunities for practitioners to come together to share knowledge and experience and to build those relationships that promote the well being and safety of the children and young people of Wigan.

WSCB programmes are available to a wide range of statutory, voluntary and independent organisations within the children and young people's workforce, plus those who offer services to adults such as substance misuse, mental health services, domestic violence and housing.

**This site will be updated monthly to show availability, new course dates or changes to venue or course dates.**

## How to apply for a WSCB Training Course

- Complete the *course application form*
- Ask your manager/supervisor to sign it to support your attendance, and return it (by post, fax or email) to the WSCB training administrator
- Please put the date in your diary.
- Due to the demand for the courses, you will be sent confirmation of your place and full details of the training event 3-4 weeks prior to the course date.
- It is your responsibility to inform the WSCB training administrator as early as possible, if you cannot attend.

Please discuss non-attendance with your manager first and ensure an alternative representative is sent wherever possible, informing the WSCB administrator of any changes.

There is no charge for WSCB programmes. WSCB member agencies contribute to a pooled budget to provide these courses. In order to maximise training opportunities **LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED**; participants should bring their own lunch.

## WSCB SINGLE AGENCY SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION DVD

This DVD provides basic information for induction purposes about what professionals or volunteers should do if they have concerns about the safety or welfare of children and young people. It can be used without any other materials, though opportunities should be provided for discussion and for the support of newly appointed staff or volunteers. Contact the WSCB administrator to access a copy.