

Child Protection Case Conferencing

Aims

To provide participants with an overview of the purposes and content of child protection conferences, and to confirm their roles & responsibilities when attending a conference in their role as staff from the service, including good practice in writing reports for conferences.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the two days participants will have:

- Gained an understanding of the Wigan system in relation to child protection issues relating to child protection conferences;
- Developed an understanding of significant meetings in relation to significant harm, including strategy meetings, child protection conferences and core groups;
- Had an opportunity to explore their own roles & responsibilities in attending child protection conferences;
- Considered good practice in regard to preparing, attending & representing their own agency at child protection conferences;
- Understood the action they may be involved in following the attendance of a child protection;
- Reflected on the experiences of service users in the child protection & conferencing process & considered how they can support their service users with this process;
- Experienced a mock child protection conference & reflected on the learning from this experience in their role in Wigan;
- Considered good practice when writing & presenting reports for child protection conferences.

Trainers

Independent Reviewing Officers (members of the WSCB Inter-agency Training Pool)

Attendance Criteria

To have completed Safeguarding; A Shared Responsibility Level One & Two. In exceptional circumstances – if your role involves significant child protection responsibilities and you immediately need to attend CP conferences – contact the WSCB training officer to request early access to this training.

2 Day Course

| Course Code | Course Date | Time | Venue | Places Available* |
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| 913216 | Tuesday, 21 st July 09 & Wednesday, 22 nd July 09 | 09.30 – 16.30 | Professional Development Centre, Hindley | Cancelled |
| 912751 | Thursday, 24 th September 09 & Friday, 25 th September 09 | 09.30 – 16.30 | Professional Development Centre, Hindley | Full |
| 912755 | Wednesday, 14 th October 09 & Thursday, 15 th October 09 | 09.30 – 16.30 | Professional Development Centre, Hindley | Full |
| 912759 | Monday, 16 th November 09 | | Progress House, Wigan | Full |

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| | & Tuesday 17 th November 09 | 09.30 – 16.30 | | |
| 912760 | Wednesday, 10 th February 2010 & Thursday, 11 th February 2010 | 09.30 – 16.30 | Progress House, Wigan | Full |
| 912761 | Thursday, 18 th March 2010 & Friday, 19 th March 2010 | 09.30 – 16.30 | Professional Development Centre, Hindley | Yes |

* Places available was last updated on 24th August 09

For course bookings;

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