

Intra-familial child sexual abuse – an introduction for social work students

One-day course tailored for students



From £850 + VAT (plus technical support if required)

Please contact us to discuss class numbers and attendees.

Please note: There is an increased fee to deliver this course face-to-face.

About the course

This one-day introductory course provides an overview of the key issues that social work students need to know in order to identify and respond to cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse in practice.

What you can expect to learn

- A better understanding of:
 - the scale and nature of child sexual abuse
 - how the impact of child sexual abuse presents in children, young people and adults
 - how children communicate their experiences of sexual abuse, and the professional role in helping them do this
 - how and why sexual abuse happens in families
 - the importance of a 'whole family' approach to assessing and intervening with families.
- Improved ability to identify the potential signs and indicators of sexual abuse and sexually abusive behaviour.
- Greater confidence in identifying and responding to concerns of intra-familial child sexual abuse.

Technical support

The nature of this course requires the CSA Centre to provide additional technical support. Our preferred method of online training delivery is via Zoom, as this allows for the most engaging presentation with breakout rooms, polls and private chats. We are well equipped to set up and facilitate all Zoom training, while always ensuring that all security measures are in place. That said, we do recognise some organisations are prohibited from using this platform and may prefer to use Microsoft Teams. All technical support comes at an additional cost of **£500 + VAT for a day**.

Additional resources

- PowerPoint slides for attendees to refer back to and keep for reflection.
- A digital copy of the CSA Centre's *Key messages from research on intra-familial child sexual abuse*.
- A framework for practice in cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse.
- A checklist of areas to assess in cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse.
- A digital copy of *Signs and indicators: A template for identifying and responding to concerns of child sexual abuse*.
- A digital copy of *Communicating with children: A guide for those working with children who have or may have been sexually abused*.
- A digital copy of *Supporting parents and carers: A guide for those working with families affected by child sexual abuse*.
- A list of resources for adult survivors of child sexual abuse.
- References and resources list.

What past attendees said about this course

“Great how it links so closely to what many of us are working on right now. Makes some of those challenging conversations I know are coming seem more manageable.”

Social work student

“Absolutely brilliant ... engaging, interesting and concise. It was explicit at times (which I felt was actually very useful) as previous child sexual exploitation training that I had done had been too vague and scared to talk about the actualities.”

Social work student

“Brilliant session, very interesting, the use of technology, wealth of information, open discussions. I usually don't speak out but felt very comfortable in the space you created to share confidently and openly.”

Social work student

“It gave us lots of practical ideas and thoughts to take forwards into our practice. I feel represented as a survivor, enabling me to be reflexive and also suitably challenged.”

Social work student

