

# Intra-familial child sexual abuse – an introduction for social workers

*One-day course (or as two half-days)*

£850 + VAT for 6 to 25 participants



**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 will support social workers in identifying and responding to cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse.



## 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.

## 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*.
- Framework for practice in cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse.
- 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

**"I really enjoyed it. It was so informative, and I loved that it was live, allowing a lot of spaces for people to ask questions. The breakout rooms were also great. Overall, a fantastic and incredibly helpful day, delivered wonderfully. So much to think about for practice and many new hypotheses generated for my families. Thanks!"**

**Social worker**

**"Throughout this training, I have considered families I am currently working with and have worked with in the past and feel that this training would have benefitted me when working with those families. I feel that my understanding of why and how perpetrators abuse children has been strengthened. I have really enjoyed the training and found it very informative."**

**Social worker**

