

Intra-familial child sexual abuse for social workers – intermediate level

Two-day course

£1,550 + VAT for 6 to 25 participants


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

About the course

Social work practice in cases of suspected child sexual abuse can be complex, emotional, and challenging. We use a combination of practice experience, the latest research, and reflections from the perspectives of children, young people, and adult survivors in this empowering two-day course. It is specifically designed to improve the knowledge, skills, and confidence of social workers in assessing and intervening with families where there are concerns of child sexual abuse.

What you can expect to learn

This course covers all the learning outcomes outlined in our [one-day introductory course](#). In addition to those learning outcomes, you can also expect to build on them by developing:

- improved ability to apply theory about how sexual abuse happens in families to practice, in cases of child sexual abuse
 - increased knowledge and understanding of tools to support assessment in cases of alleged, suspected or known child sexual abuse
 - a better understanding of the key factors to assess, and how to intervene effectively, in cases of alleged, suspected or known child sexual abuse, taking a whole family approach
 - increased ability to undertake effective assessments of child sexual abuse, including considerations for the child, the alleged/suspected perpetrator and the non-abusing parent(s)
 - increased knowledge of the key tenets of family safety planning.
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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

"I feel more confident that I can talk to children and young people and their experiences without being so concerned that I may say the wrong thing."

Social worker

"The trainer had such clarity in their explanations and was so brave in their delivery, which made what was quite a scary topic into something I personally feel more confident in talking about and working with now."

Social worker

"I thought overall it was a very informative training. I am more confident in the subject area and excited to go back to the team with what I have learnt. I thought the trainer was excellent at presenting the training and very approachable."

Social worker

"This training should be mandatory for all. Thank you all so much for all this work you're doing."

Social worker

