

# Working with non-abusing parents and carers in cases of child sexual abuse

*Two-day course\**

£1,550 + VAT for 6 to 25 participants



*\* A one-day version of this course, priced at £850 + VAT for 6 to 25 participants, is available for social workers who have already attended our one-day introductory course on intra-familial child sexual abuse*

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

## About the course

Working effectively with non-abusing parents and carers in cases of child sexual abuse is fundamental to the support and protection of children who are at risk of abuse or have been abused. This course will equip social workers with an understanding of the issues facing non-abusing parents/carers whose child has been sexually abused and best practice in engaging them in effective assessment and intervention.

## What you can expect to learn

This course covers the learning points of our [Intra-familial child sexual abuse – an introduction for social workers](#) training, and will also give you:

- greater awareness of:
  - the importance of effectively engaging non-abusing parents and carers in cases of child sexual abuse
  - the issues facing non-abusing parents and carers when sexual abuse is suspected
  - resources that social workers can use in their practice with non-abusing parents and carers.
- better understanding of:
  - the process of denial and how best to work with non-abusing parents to overcome this
  - the key factors to assess a non-abusing parent or carer's capacity to protect
  - family dynamics and communication in cases of child sexual abuse
  - ways to intervene with non-abusing parents and carers in cases of 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*.
- A digital copy of *Supporting parents and carers: A guide for those working with families affected by child sexual abuse*.
- A checklist of areas to assess in cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse.
- An outline of the 'Family Dynamics' exercise – notes for intervention.
- A list of resources for parents and carers regarding 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 the training. It was very informative and over the 2 days I remained engaged and continuously learning which was really positive."**

**Senior social worker**

**"All the information has been extremely useful and eased my anxiety of working with non-abusing parents."**

**Newly Qualified Social Worker**

**"I feel like I have better knowledge to address these concerns with families and the tools to support families."**

**Social worker**

**"I have found the training interesting to reflect on my practice and my experience working with families who have been impacted by sexual abuse and how it can feel for the non abusing parent."**

**Senior Social Worker**

