

# An introduction to a multi-agency approach to working with cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse

*One-day course*

£1,400 + VAT for 6 to 50 participants



## About the course

This one-day introductory course is CPD-certified as conforming to continuing professional development standards and benchmarks. Designed for professionals who work in collaboration with other agencies, it provides an overview of the key issues to support them in identifying and responding to cases of intra-familial child sexual abuse.

This engaging course will be led by two expert trainers from a range of backgrounds across a multi-agency safeguarding partnership.



## 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 and young people
  - 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.
- Greater confidence in identifying and responding to concerns of intra-familial child sexual abuse.
- Improved ability to identify the potential signs and indicators of sexual abuse and sexually abusive behaviour.

## Additional resources

- PowerPoint slides for attendees to refer back to and keep for reflection.
- A digital copy of *Key Messages from Research on Intra-familial Child Sexual Abuse* – our accessible overview of the latest research and learnings around intra-familial 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*.
- List of resources for adult survivors of child sexual abuse.
- References and resources list.



## What past attendees said about this course

“I feel much more confident now in being able to have open conversations with children and their families. The point that ‘what if I’m right?’ will stick with me, rather than doubting if I am wrong. Such a difficult topic shared so easily and smoothly – felt at ease through the session.”

**Key worker**

“Extremely emotive, but truly necessary to enable me to be a better worker and braver to make a positive difference”

**Family support worker**

“I learnt how to effectively support clients that have made disclosures. I found the trainers very knowledgeable.”

**Domestic abuse intervention officer**

“The training helped break down all aspects of child sexual abuse and I feel way more informed in all areas concerning the issue. Excellent training, was engaging throughout with a nice variety of how it was delivered and mix of context, information and real-life examples and advice.”

**Social worker**

“I am currently the safeguarding officer in a secure children's home and respond to a lot of information that the children there share with staff about sexual abuse. This training will help me communicate with the children, respond correctly and advise other staff members.”

**Safeguarding officer**

