

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

*Two-day course*


£1,550 + VAT for 6 to 25 participants

## 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. This training course aims 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 *Key Messages from Research on Intra-familial Child Sexual Abuse* – our accessible overview of the latest research and learnings around intra-familial 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*.
- 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**

