

Civil orders for sexual and violent offending

Short two-hour course

£300 + VAT for 6 to 25 participants

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



Who is this course for

This course is for professionals across policing, children's social care, health, education, third sector and charitable organisations and any other relevant services in contact with children, young people, parents or carers.

About the course

This concise but effective 2-hour course provides an overview of the civil orders that can be used to prevent sexual and violent offending and safeguard young people. It will explore evidential issues, language and definitions, and implications for those subject to orders. Importantly the course will reflect on ethical considerations and implications of using these orders, particularly in relation to young people.

There will be time during the course for participants to discuss challenges in applying and using civil orders within their own practice and areas of work.

What you can expect to learn

- A better understanding of:
 - Civil orders and how they can be used in practice
 - The different burdens of evidential proof relating to both criminal and civil orders in cases of child sexual abuse
 - Civil orders both with or without a substantive conviction (i.e. civil orders that can be applied regardless of whether or not the individual has been charged/cautioned by the police and/or convicted at court)
 - The civil order application process
 - Implications for people subject to civil orders.
- And a greater confidence in:
 - Knowing which civil orders may be helpful in individual cases
 - Challenging the appropriateness of civil orders.

Additional resources

- PowerPoint slides for individuals to refer back to and keep for reflection.
- 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 helpful links and resources related to civil orders.

What past attendees said about this course

“Really informative and applicable to practice. This training was very much needed, can see it as an example of future best practice for multi-agency professionals working in child sexual abuse. Can't think of a better training course I have been on for a long time. Thank you.”

Senior Practitioner, The Junction, South Yorkshire

“Immensely helpful for practice in understanding use of the orders, application process, and how to support a young person for whom an order is being applied.”

Senior Practitioner

“Feeling more confident in being able to challenge decisions and ensure that orders are more tailored to the young person rather than an adult.”

Practitioner, Safer Futures

