

New Understanding and preventing organisational child sexual abuse in Christian faith settings

One-day course

£850 + 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 who have safeguarding, management or leadership roles in faith settings. This course provides valuable guidance to improve both the creation and implementation of wider safeguarding policies, which can be applied across a whole team.

About the course

This course is designed to equip participants with an understanding of the issues facing organisations and staff groups in being aware of, and preventing, the possibility of sexual abuse or inappropriate behaviour by staff and volunteers. Using research, case studies and exercises, participants should feel better equipped to actively engage in creating an effective safeguarding environment in their organisation.

What you can expect to learn

- A better understanding of:
 - The scale and nature of child sexual abuse, including organisational sexual abuse in faith settings
 - The impacts of organisational sexual abuse
 - The dynamics of organisational sexual abuse and grooming
 - Components of effective abuse prevention in faith settings.

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 institutional child sexual abuse*.

- A digital copy of the *Independent Inquiry into institutional Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) final report on Institutional Abuse*.
- A digital copy of *Towards Safer Organisations Part 2* – which outlines a research study undertaken with people convicted of sexual offences against children and young people in organisational settings.
- A digital copy of *An Abuse of Faith: The Independent Peter Ball Review* (a case example in the training).
- A digital copy of *Developing and implementing a low-level concerns policy: A guide for organisations which work with children*.
- References and resources list.

What past attendees said about this course

“I thought the trainer was excellent – a wealth of knowledge thoughtfully put across.”

Safeguarding Trainer

“Thoughtful, well structured and informative training. Aimed at assisting the practitioner to work confidently in their work place.”

Safeguarding Lead

“The session was of a very high standard and it was based on quality research and experience.”

Safeguarding Casework Supervisor

“The course was amazing, delivered at the right pace with great energy.”

District Safeguarding Officer

