

New Understanding and preventing organisational child sexual abuse in sports and leisure 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 sports and / or leisure 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 one-day course will equip participants with an understanding of the issues facing organisations and staff groups in identifying, and preventing, the possibility of sexual abuse or inappropriate behaviour by staff and volunteers within sports and leisure settings. 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 organisational child sexual abuse
 - the impacts of organisational sexual abuse
 - the dynamics of organisational sexual abuse and grooming
 - issues relating to both male and female offenders
 - components of effective abuse prevention in sports and leisure 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 *Developing and implementing a low-level concerns policy: A guide for organisations which work with children*.
- A digital copy of the Australian Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse Case Study 37: *The response of the Australian Institute of Music and RG Dance to allegations of child sexual abuse* (a case example in the training).
- References and resources list.

What past attendees said about this course

“Really great training, pitched perfectly and relevant to all. One of the more useful CPD sessions I've had in a while. Thank you for delivering it.”

Safeguarding manager premiership football club

“Really informative and interesting. Delivered well, not with a 'shock' factor that some training around child sexual abuse has.”

Head of safeguarding premiership football club

“It was really thorough training which covered lots of areas for discussion.”

HR manager

