



Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Spotlight

September – December 2023

Welcome

to the new training
offer format

Welcome to the Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Programme September – December 2023 Edition

The purpose of inter-agency training is to foster and develop the following, to achieve better outcomes for children:

A shared understanding of the tasks, processes, principles, roles and responsibilities outlined in national guidance and local arrangements for safeguarding children and prompting their welfare.

Improved communication and information sharing between professionals, including a common understanding of key terms, definitions and thresholds for action.

Effective working relationships and communication.

Sound child focused assessments and decision making.

Learning from local and national child safeguarding practice reviews.

Charging Policy

Please ensure you are aware of our attendance and cancellation policy. We appreciate that at times agencies may need to cancel places reserved on training courses. However, this can be costly in terms of wasted resources, therefore the OSCP expects applicants to observe the following procedure:

All cancellations/withdrawals from training course should be made in writing at least 5 working days in advance of the course to OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk and cc catherine.lawler@oldham.gov.uk.

When advanced notice (5 working days) is not possible the applicant's line manager must notify of the reasons for non-attendance in writing. Telephone cancellations will NOT be accepted.

Charges for non-attendance are:

£75.00 for a half day or one day course

£150.00 for a 2-day course

£25.00 for a briefing session – please note the expectation is you must arrive on time for a briefing, the £25.00 fee also applies to late arrival.

The application email requesting a place on training does not guarantee your place on a course. After the course closing date if you are allocated a place on your requested course, you will receive a full confirmation via e-mail which will contain the full details of the course, venue etc.

All application emails must be sent to OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk

Training Levels

Foundation

- Those who have contact with children who may become aware of possible abuse and neglect
- i.e. adult services, GPs , elected members, receptionists. Council staff, faith groups, voluntary sector.

Core 1

- Those who predominantly work with children and/or who have responsibility for safeguarding within their organisation
- i.e. housing, youth justice, police, probation, health, education, children social care, voluntary sector, designated leads, early help, specialist services.

Core 2

- Those whose work contributes to assessment, planning interventions, and reviewing the needs of a child.
- Those with responsibility to contribute/coordinate section 47 enquiries, assessments and plans
- Those responsible for supervision, management and strategic oversight, named persons
- i.e. paediatricians, managers, probation, police, health, education, housing, children's social care.

Oldham Safeguarding Bulletin

The Oldham Safeguarding Bulletin is a way of keeping yourself up to date with news from Oldham Safeguarding Children's Partnership (OSCP) and Oldham Safeguarding Adult Board (OSAB).

It includes a range of resources, updates and relevant information.

If you would like to be sent the bulletin please complete [the sign up form](#). Once signed up you will receive the bulletin via email automatically every fortnight.



Training Calendar: September – December 2023

**Thursday 28th
September 2023**

Core 1

Safer Recruitment: Our safer recruitment training is for anyone working in the children's workforce. The course will equip participants with up-to-date safeguarding principles and focus on safer recruitment in the wider context of child safeguarding.

Time: 9.30am – 3.30 pm

Venue: Rock Street

Closing Date: 14th September 2023

**Thursday
5th October 2023**

Core 1

Contextual Safeguarding: This course provides an opportunity to learn about contextual safeguarding and its principles. How the contextual safeguarding approach works in practice and how this approach operates in Oldham.

Time: 9.30– 11.30 am

Venue: Lees Suite, Civic Centre

Closing Date: 21st September 2023

**Tuesday 14th
November 2023**

Foundation

Missing from Home (Webinar): This webinar raises awareness about children who go missing and why. It is an introduction to relevant legislation and guidance and the purpose of the Missing from Home Service. It will look at the procedure when a child goes missing and explain the role of a Missing from Home Engagement Worker in Oldham

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams

Closing Date: 7th November 2023

Training Calendar: September – December 2023

**Monday
20th November
2023**

Core 1

Domestic Abuse – Safety Planning (Webinar): This webinar will familiarise professionals with the rationale, key points, and tips around safety planning with adult victim/survivors of domestic abuse.

Time: 10.30 – 11.30 am

Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams

Closing Date: 13th November 2023

**Tuesday
21st November
2023**

Core 1

Youth Justice, Turnaround, Prevention and Diversion (Webinar): This webinar aims to act as a refresher on the Prevention offer that the Youth Justice Service in Oldham delivers to those aged 10-18. We also aim to communicate how we are taking child first principles forward and how these fit in with our strategic aims, which are where possible to support children and divert them away from prosecution.

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams

Closing Date: 14th November 2023

**Thursday
23rd November
2023**

Foundation

Role of the IDVA (Webinar): This webinar will familiarise professionals with the role and responsibilities of the IDVA (Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor) and the newly appointed CHIDVA (Children's Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor) within Oldham

Time: 10.30 – 11.30 am

Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams

Closing Date: 16th November 2023

Training Calendar: September – December 2023

**Monday
27th November
2023**

Core 1 and 2

MARAC/DASH RIC: This face-to-face training will enable participants to understand the rationale behind the DASH RIC (Domestic Abuse Stalking, Harassment, Risk Indicator Checklist) The identification of high-risk victims of domestic abuse. The purpose and process of the MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) and what a good referral into MARAC looks like.

Time: 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Venue: Lees Suite, Civic Centre

Closing Date: 13th November 2023

**Wednesday 6th
December 2023**

Foundation

Lunch & Learn – Honour Based Violence/Forced Marriage: This lunch and learn opportunity will enable professionals to explore findings from a Local Learning Review involving a Young Person and Forced Marriage. The case will be presented in chronological order to enable participants to examine key themes and findings from a practice perspective. The session will also provide knowledge of good practice relating to forced marriage, that attendees can disseminated back into the workplace.

Time: 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm

Venue: Crompton Suite, Civic Centre

Closing Date: 22nd November 2023

To apply for a course, other than following the links shown for the on-line courses, please contact

OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk via email

Free on-line training courses

Free on-line training

ACES and Trauma:

This webinar focuses on recognising and responding to concerns about a child to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child. It will outline the core tasks in safeguarding and promoting children's welfare and an understanding of the importance of maintaining focus on the child.

[ACEs \(acesonlinelearning.com\)](https://acesonlinelearning.com)

Free on-line training Safeguarding Level 1

Level One Safeguarding Children

This module has been produced by Oldham's training sub-group and meet basic Level 1 requirements.

[Safeguarding E-learning Module \(Level 1 Safeguarding Children\)](#)

Free e-learning

Social, emotional, and mental health needs of children, speech, and communication needs

The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists have developed some free, on-line training to improve understanding of children and young people who have both mental health needs (or social, emotional, and mental health needs – SEMH) and speech, language, and communication needs (SLCN). <https://www.rcslt.org/learning/mind-your-words/>