



# Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Spotlight

April– July 2025

# Welcome

to the new training  
offer format

## **Welcome to the Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Programme April – July 2025 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.

To apply for a course, other than following the links shown for the on-line courses, please contact [OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk) via email

# 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](mailto:OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk) and cc [catherine.lawler@oldham.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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: April – July 2025

**Youth Justice,  
Turnaround,  
Prevention and  
Diversion**

**Foundation**

**Monday 28th April  
2025**

**(10am – 11am)**

[Click here to register](#)

**Lunch & Learn –  
Nitrous Oxide**

**Foundation**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 2025**

**(12pm – 12.30pm)**

[Click here to register](#)

**Neglect Matters**

**Foundation**

**Thursday 8th May  
2025**

**(9am – 12.30pm)**

Childhood Neglect is a priority for Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership.

This course will identify various ways children may be neglected and how neglect affects a child's all-round development. It will explore how to recognize children who are suffering, or who are at risk of suffering neglect, identify family and environmental factors that may contribute to neglect, and gain an overview of the local picture.

**Closing date: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## Training Calendar: April – July 2025

Understanding  
Exploitation

Core 1 & 2

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
2025

(9.30am – 4.30pm)

This new course is delivered by members of Oldham's Complex Safeguarding Team and representatives from services supporting children and adults in Oldham, and links into the **Serious Youth Violence priority of the Children's Safeguarding Partnership**. It aims to equip practitioners with enhanced knowledge and skills to identify and respond appropriately to the exploitation of children, young people and adults.

The purpose of the course is to raise awareness about Criminal, Sexual and Financial exploitation including Modern Slavery and Cuckooing, and to help practitioners recognise the potential signs of exploitation and risk factors. The session focuses on how best to offer help and support, the local response pathways and local practitioner resources available; highlights national and local learning; and covers aspects including the point of view of survivors, complex safeguarding, intersectionality and transitions planning for young people preparing for adulthood.

**Closing date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

Neglect  
Advanced

Core 2

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
2025

(9.30am – 4pm)

**Neglect is one of Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership priorities.** This new course focuses on identifying and assessing risk and protective factors within families and community. It will examine the parameters of a good assessment and highlight what effective planning looks like. It will explore helpful approaches, engagement and interventions when working with children and families where neglect is an issue and is geared towards those professionals conducting/contributing to assessment.

**Closing date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## Training Calendar: April – July 2025

Lunch & Learn –  
Threshold/Continuum of Need

Foundation

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
2025

(12pm – 12.30pm)

[Click here to register](#)

Stressed Out Brain

Core 1

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
2025

(9.30am – 4pm)

Early Break is excited to roll out Stressed Out Brain! A new and engaging animation and resource workbook to support professionals and volunteers working with young people. Its aim is to raise awareness about substance misuse its links to serious youth violence (**OSCP Priority**) and mental health issues.

**Closing date: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Introduction to  
Early Break

Foundation

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
2025

(1pm – 4pm)

This course Introduces staff to the Early Break Service and aligned to the **Getting the right help at the right time priority of the Children's Safeguarding Partnership**. It provides basic awareness and knowledge around drugs and alcohol. Awareness of the issues faced by young people and alcohol misuse. An understanding of treatment interventions for young substance users. Basic skills in screening/assessing for substance misuse/use issues, referral thresholds and pathways.

**Closing date: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## Training Calendar: April – July 2025

**Child Protection  
Investigation Unit  
– Meet the Team  
webinar**

**Foundation**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
2025**

**(10am – 11am)**

[Click here to register](#)

**Lunch & Learn –  
Ketamine**

**Foundation**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
2025**

**(12pm – 12.30pm)**

[Click here to register](#)

**Making a Child  
Protection  
Referral**

**Foundation**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 2025**

**(9.30am – 12.30pm)**

Aligned with getting the right help at the right time priority of the OSCP this course will consolidate and reinforce knowledge of the meaning of child protection and abuse. It will provide up to date information and underline existing knowledge as to what to do if they are concerned a child is at risk. This training will focus on taking participants through the role of the MASH and what would constitute as a good referral into MASH. It will look at safeguarding/child protection, processes and what to do if you are worried about a child.

**Closing date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## Training Calendar: April – July 2025

**Safeguarding  
Children with  
Disabilities**

**Core 1 & 2**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
2025**

**(9.30am – 4pm)**

This course aims to enhance professional understanding of the key issues relating to disability, child protection & safeguarding. It will examine the challenges for workers & agencies raised by Serious Case Reviews in this area. It will scrutinise and map evidence-based assessment frameworks to guide practice and examine specific considerations in relation to **child neglect (a priority for the Safeguarding Children Partnership)** and emotional abuse.

**Closing date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## 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.

[Level 1 Safeguarding Course](#)

### 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/>