



Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Spotlight

April - July 2026

Welcome

to the new training
offer format

Welcome to the Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Training Programme April - July 2026 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 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 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.

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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 2026

Lunch & Learn –
THC

Foundation

Tuesday 14th April
2026

12pm – 12.30pm

This online session is suitable for professionals who work with children and families focusing on THC vapes usage and information about referrals into their service.

[Click here to register](#)

Neglect
Advanced

Core 2

Tuesday 21st April
2026

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

Venue: Rock Street Resource Centre, OL1 3UJ **Closing date:** Tuesday 31st March 2026

Lunch & Learn –
What is Private
Fostering?

Foundation

Tuesday 28th April
2026

12pm – 12.30pm

This lunch and learn will provide an overview of what constitutes private fostering arrangements. The session includes definition, legal obligation and answers to frequently asked questions, such as “Who is defined as a close relative?” “Who is responsible for notifying the local authority of a private fostering arrangement?”

[Click here to register](#)

Training Calendar: April - July 2026

Stressed Out Brain

Core 1

Monday 11th May
2026

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.

Venue: Rock Street Resource Centre, OL1 3UJ **Closing date:** Monday 27th April 2026

Walking in my world

Core 1

Tuesday 5th & 12th
May 2026

9.30am – 11am

This training is delivered across two sessions, **both of which must be attended in full**. Using a series of video clips, the course illustrates the lived experiences of children who face abuse and neglect at different developmental stages. Participants are encouraged to step into the child's perspective and consider how these experiences shape their development and worldview. The films follow three viewpoints: an unborn child, a non-mobile preschool child, and a school-age child entering foster care.

A link will be sent to book your place on this course, email OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk to book

Professional Curiosity and Unconscious Bias

Foundation/Core
1

Tuesday 26th May
2026

9.30am – 11am

This course aims to equip practitioners with knowledge and understanding of the importance of being 'professionally curious' and avoiding unconscious bias and how to develop their skills when they are working with individuals in Oldham.

If you are interested in booking a place for this course, please send your full name, role and email address to OldhamSafeguardingAdultsBoard@Oldham.gov.uk and a link will be sent to book your place.

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Understanding Exploitation

Core 1 & 2

Tuesday 16th June 2026

9.30am – 4.30pm

This course is delivered by members of Oldham's Complex Safeguarding Team and representatives from services supporting adults in Oldham. It aims to equip practitioners with enhanced knowledge and skills to identify and respond appropriately to the exploitation of children, young people and adults.

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Lunch & Learn - Ketamine

Foundation

Wednesday 17th June 2026

12pm – 12.30pm

Early Break are offering 30 minute learn and lunch sessions to professionals in Oldham who work with children and families focusing on Ketamine use and information about referrals into their service.

Ketamine use is an emerging trend across Greater Manchester. With an increase of young people from the ages 14 presenting with significant health issues linked to chronic ketamine use.

[Click here to register](#)

Training Calendar: April - July 2026

**Lunch & Learn –
THC**

Foundation

**Thursday 9th July
2026**

12pm – 12.30pm

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Centre of Expertise: CSA training (April – July 2026)

**Centre of
expertise
on child
sexual abuse**

The CSA Centre wants children to be able to live free from the threat and harm of sexual abuse. The aim is to reduce the impact of child sexual abuse through improved prevention and better response.

Please find below the training opportunities available from the CSA Centre. To register for any session, please click the registration link provided in each box.

**Online sexual
offending:
supporting
families following
arrest of a parent**

**Tuesday 14th April
2026**

4pm – 5pm

This one-hour session will introduce professionals to the CSA Centre's Managing risk and trauma after online sexual offending guide and give an opportunity to use it in practice. It aims to give professionals working with children and families the knowledge and confidence to act, and help professionals safeguard the whole family.

[Click here to register](#)

**Responding to
harmful sexual
behaviours in
education settings**

**Tuesday 21st April
2026**

4pm – 5pm

This free one-hour webinar aims to help give professionals the knowledge and confidence to act, using the CSA Centre's Safety Planning in Education Guide. In this session we will explain what may be going on for children when they display harmful sexual behaviour, and what professionals can do to help children speak about what is happening.

[Click here to register](#)

Centre of Expertise: CSA training (April – July 2026)

Spotting the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse

Thursday 7th May 2026

9am - 10am

This one-hour session will introduce professionals to the Signs and Indicators Template and give an opportunity to use it in practice. It aims to give professionals working with children the knowledge and confidence to act when they are concerned about a child.

[Click here to register](#)

Putting the Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway into practice

Tuesday 19th May 2026

11am – 12pm

This free webinar gives professionals the knowledge and confidence to use the Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse's Response Pathway in practice, giving them advice that is centred around the needs of the child, how they are feeling and what they hope will happen.

[Click here to register](#)

Responding effectively to sibling sexual behaviour

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

9am – 10am

This one-hour webinar introduces professionals to the CSA Centre's Sibling sexual behaviour guide and aims to give professionals working with children the knowledge and confidence to act when they are concerned about a child. The guide is designed to give professionals confidence that, through the work they do, the therapeutic goal of families healing and moving forward is possible.

[Click here to register](#)

Centre of Expertise: CSA training (April – July 2026)

**Speaking to
children about
sexual abuse**

**Thursday 25th June
2026**

4pm – 5pm

This free one-hour webinar aims to help give professionals the knowledge and confidence to act, using the CSA Centre's Communicating with Children Guide. In this session we will explain what may be going on for children when they are being sexually abused, what prevents them from talking about their abuse, and what professionals can do to help children speak about what is happening.

[Click here to register](#)

**Spotting the signs
and indicators of
child sexual abuse**

**Thursday 2nd July
2026**

12.30pm – 1.30pm

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Centre of Expertise: CSA training (April – July 2026)

**Putting the Child
Sexual Abuse
Response
Pathway into
practice**

**Wednesday 15th July
2026**

12pm – 1pm

This free webinar gives professionals the knowledge and confidence to use the Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse's Response Pathway in practice, giving them advice that is centred around the needs of the child, how they are feeling and what they hope will happen.

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Free on-line training courses

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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 \(acesonlinelearning.com\)](http://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/>

Centre of Expertise: CSA eLearning course

The Centre of Excellence are providing a free e-learning module focusing on identifying and responding to intrafamilial child sexual abuse. The CSA Centre's first eLearning course, Identifying and responding to intrafamilial child sexual abuse, takes just 90 minutes to complete, is entirely free and consists of three engaging modules, with interactive tasks, video explainers and a final assessment. It's designed for professionals at all stages of their career; for those new to safeguarding, or as a helpful refresher.

[Access the training here](#)