



Workshop title: **Safeguarding Children – for local authorities**

Aim: To help managers and staff to understand their safeguarding children policy and promote it through all their departments. The benefit to the local authority will be the confidence that they demonstrate best practice in safeguarding.

Designed for: All managers and staff within the local authority so they can promote best practice in safeguarding children through all their activities.

Objectives: During the workshop, managers and staff will

- become familiar with the legislation and government guidelines on safeguarding children
- identify why people overlook or ignore possible abuse
- spot the signs of possible abuse, abusive activities and situations
- know when and how to raise safeguarding concerns

Workshop Content:

Tackling abuse head on

- * Why safeguarding has become so important in recent years
- * Why it is important and relevant to us
- * What the latest legislation and government guidance say

Local authority safeguarding children policy and practice

- * The purpose of the policy and procedures
- * The signs of possible abuse and neglect and associated activities
- * The role of the Local Safeguarding Children Board

Everyone is involved

- * How to respond to concerns about a child or young person
- * How to bring the policy alive to everyone in the local authority
- * Support your staff when they raise a safeguarding concern