

Workshop title: Safeguarding Children – for voluntary organisations

- Aim:** To enable managers and staff to know what is required of them in safeguarding children attending their organisation or club
- Designed for:** Managers and staff of regulated and unregulated organisations and clubs for children and young people
- Objectives:** During the workshop, participants will
- understand what is meant by safeguarding children
 - identify types and signs of abuse and how to respond to disclosures
 - consider current legislation and government guidelines for safeguarding children
 - clarify the roles and responsibilities of managers and staff in the safety of children at their organisation or club
- Method:** This workshop will be highly participative, using practical examples and exercises to help everyone relate the learning to their work with children
- Length:** One day
- Content:**
- Safeguarding and child protection**
- * What is child abuse
 - * Different types of abuse
 - * Recognising signs of abuse
- The law and government guidelines**
- * Current legislation
 - * Working together to safeguard children guidelines (DfE)
 - * Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Concerns and disclosures**
- * Why children can't tell
 - * Responding to abuse
 - * Reporting abuse
- Risks and allegations**
- * Recognise risky situations and behaviour
 - * Your safeguarding policy and procedures
 - * What happens if there is an allegation?