



## Safeguarding Children at Risk

### Course Objectives

This course is designed to ensure that those working with children follow effective methods for identifying, reporting, investigating and managing the protection of children. If you are working with children, this course will empower you with a greater awareness and confidence, to know what to do if you are worried about the safety of a child in your care.



### Course Content

- What 'safeguarding' and 'at risk of harm' means
- The Children's Act - 1989 Government Guidelines
- 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' 2006 (practices for interagency co-operation) 'What to do if you're worried that a child is being abused', 2006
- The Children Act 2004 providing the legal framework for 'Every Child Matters'.
- Understanding and following your organisation's child protection procedures
- Facts and figures - considering the scale of the problem
- Emergency protection orders
- Factors that may increase the occurrence of abuse and neglect and ways to reduce it
- Who can abuse? What situations may increase the possibility of abuse?
- Forms and types of abuse in children and the signs and symptoms that might indicate abuse is occurring
- Recognising characteristics particular to children and those with more severe physical and/or mental disability
- Whistle-blowing - how to respond appropriately to evidence or disclosure of suspected or alleged abuse
- Contact options

### Who Should Attend?

- Residential home owners and managers
- Residential home staff
- Home care support workers

### Course Information

- Duration:** Half-day course (3 hours)  
**Location:** Eastbourne, East Sussex  
**Frequency:** Annual updates  
**What's included:** Tea / coffee & biscuits  
All work and exercise sheets  
Completion certificate

### Bookings

For availability and bookings, contact Unity Training Solutions today on 0845 034 6410.

### In-house Training

If you have a several staff to train, Unity can arrange group training workshops for you at their Eastbourne centre. Alternatively, if you have the facilities, training can be delivered in-house.