

Section I

Additional Training



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This section details other training that practitioners are able to access - you will find instructions on how to book the training on each page.

Please do not return SSSP booking forms for these courses.

Safeguarding Training

Swindon Local Safeguarding Children Board is committed to providing a comprehensive and effective training programme to agencies within Swindon.

The Swindon LSCB training programme has been developed by the Safeguarding Trainer and the Swindon LSCB Training Sub Group, which brings together representatives of partner agencies.

The programme aims to increase participants knowledge and skills in the field of child protection to enable them to provide high-quality services and improve outcomes for children, young people and their families and carers. It is underpinned by an ethos which values working together collaboratively across agencies, respecting diversity, promoting equality, is child centred and promotes the participation of children, young people and families in the processes.



Training Programme

The LSCB Training Programme is available on the SwindonLSCB website www.swindonlscb.org

Contact Details:

If you have any queries about this training programme please contact:

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Calendar

Swindon LSCB Training Calendar 2010/11

Information for Workers

Course	Proposed Dates	Proposed Times
AIM awareness (Assessment, Intervention and Moving On)	18 May 10 & 8 Sept 10	1330-1700
Allegations	16 June 10 & 5 Jan 11	0915-1315 or 1400-1800
CDR (Child Death Review)	17 June 10	0900-1200
Conference	19 May 10, 7 July 10 21 Sept 10 & 10 Jan 11	0915-1645
Core Group	14 June 10, 21 July 10 5 Oct 10 & 7 Feb 11	1230-1630, 1230-1630 0900-1300 & 1230-1630
Child Protection (CPI)	14/15 April 10, 9/10 June 10 14/15 July 10, 15/16 Sept 10 13/14 Oct 10, 17/18 Nov 10 12/13 Jan 11, 9/10 Feb 11 9/10 Mar 11	0915-1645
Child Protection Update (CP2)	19 April 10, 6 July 10 23 Sept 10, 11 Nov 10 8 Dec 10	0915-1645
Disabled Children	22 June 10 & 1 Feb 11	0915-1645
Domestic Violence	30&31 March 10	0915-1645
E-safety	26 April 10 24 June 10 24 Nov	0915-1215 or 1315-1615
Fabricated Illness	Dates tbc	
Foundation	8 April 10, 20 May 10 19 June 10, 7 Sept 10 1 Dec 10 & 31 Jan	0915-1315 or 1400-1800
Multi-Faith	15 May 10	0930-1600
Neglect	5 May 10 & 23 Feb 11	0915-1645
Safer Recruitment	7 April 10, 12 May 20 23 June 10, 22 July 10 29 Sept 10, 4 Nov 10 2 Dec 10 & 19 Jan 11	0915-1645
Lunch Time Seminars	TBC	
Sexual Exploitation	8 March 10 & 7 June 10	0915-1645
See The Adult See The Child (STASTC)	Dates tbc	



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Common Assessment Framework/Team Around The Child/Lead Professional Training 2010

The training for the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) and associated tools and processes will be delivered through a four hour training session as follows: -

- Common Assessment Framework Training – What is a CAF? Why complete a CAF? How to complete a CAF, including the principles of assessment and engagement skills. How does a CAF link with integrated working? The new CAF, Action Plan and Review Form will be explained.
- Team Around the Child and The role of the Lead Professional – This part of the training will help you to understand the processes and roles around TAC. To understand the roles and responsibilities of the Lead Professional.

Recommended for all those working with children & young people, who have not had any CAF/TAC/LP training within the past 2 years. Essential for workers who have not had any CAF/TAC/LP training. help to improve integrated working by promoting co-ordinated service provision.

Central North/North (CAF/TAC/LPT) Training Dates 2010

- Tuesday 9th March – 09:00-13:00
- Tuesday 11th May – 09:00-13:00
- Wednesday 14th July – 13:00-17:00
- Thursday 16th September – 09:00-13:00
- Tuesday 23 November 2010 – 13:00-17:00

Central South/South (CAF/TAC/LPT) Training Dates 2010

Common Assessment Training (CAF) Training

- Wednesday 7th October 2009 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 9th December 2009 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 3rd February 2010 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 10th March 2010 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 12th May 2010 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 7th July 2010 - 14:00-16:00

Team Around the Child (TAC) Training

- Wednesday 14th October 2009 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 16th December 2009 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 10th February 2010 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 17th March 2010 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 19th May 2010 - 14:00-16:00
- Wednesday 14th July 2010 - 14:00-16:00

Please contact Ali Hayward at the LPG team for a booking form/availability on Tel: 01793 833492/825576 or 07790883736 Email: ahayward@swindon.gov.uk

This training is free of charge. Cancellations need to be received 5 days prior to the training date. Unfortunately a charge of £25 will be required for non-attendance.

Multi Agency Training Programme Schedule 2010

The Swindon Borough Council Multi-Agency Team provide courses that are free of charge for people working with under 25's in Swindon, a cancellation charge of £75 will be applied if your place cannot be filled. Delegates should normally complete the relevant Foundation course before attending an Advanced course.

For more information and to book please contact
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Introduction events

We understand that attendance at a 2-day foundation-training event can be difficult for some people and that, in some areas of work, that level of training may not be required by all staff. We are trialling new introduction events to encourage a broader audience for our training and these 2-hour sessions briefly cover all the key issues, give you a Swindon specific perspective and introduce you to local support services that can help you in the future in your work with children and young people.

An Introduction to Sexual Health

(2 Hours 10.30 – 12.30 followed by a sandwich lunch)

● 4 dates TBC

If the sexual health sessions prove successful, it is planned to roll out similar sessions in 2010 for 'child and adolescent mental health' and 'alcohol and other drugs' too.

Foundation events

Understanding Alcohol and Other Drugs – working with children and young people (2 DAYS)

Recommended introductory training for carers, volunteers, staff and managers in the Children's Workforce on key themes, skills and research in substance use. One day focuses on alcohol and core skills and the second day on other drugs of choice; introducing valuable resources, skills and techniques to enhance your practice and boost your confidence in this area. It is facilitated by the Healthy Schools lead for Drug and Alcohol Education and by clinical staff from U-Turn; Swindon's Young People's Substance Misuse Service. Always well evaluated and a useful foundation for further training.

- March 2nd & 9th Tuesdays
- May 4th & 11th Tuesdays
- September 14th & 21st Tuesdays
- November 30th & December 7th Tuesdays
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 - date TBC

A pilot to run this training over 4 weekly evening sessions instead of 2 full days will take place in November 2009. If successful, it will be repeated in 2010 and dates will be confirmed later.

Understanding Child and Adolescent Mental Health (2 days)

Recommended introductory training for carers, volunteers, staff and managers in the Children's Workforce on key themes, skills and research to promote and support children's and young people's mental health. Over two days, this event explores attachment, resilience, child development and value bases specific to mental health. It offers additions to your 'toolkit' to increase your skills and confidence when working with children and young people around their emotional health and well-being. This event is consistently well evaluated and has been developed and facilitated in partnership with the Primary Mental Health Service.

- January 12th & 19th Tuesdays
- February 2nd & 9th Tuesdays
- May 5th & 12th Wednesdays
- July 6th & 13th Tuesdays
- October 12th & 19th Tuesdays
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

Understanding Sexual Health – working with children and young people (2 days)

Recommended introductory training for carers, volunteers, staff and managers in the Children's Workforce on key themes, skills and research in sexual health. Includes a working definition of 'sexual health' around which all sexual health and relationships work can be based, an exploration of good SRE in both primary and secondary schools, sexually transmitted infections, sex and the law, effects of homophobia, contraception options, gender sensitive approaches to the work, understanding the pressures to be sexually active and how to promote sexual health with young people of all ages. The Healthy Schools Team, the SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre), outreach sexual health services and GWH sexual health department support the facilitation of the training.

- February 24th & March 3rd Wednesdays
- June 8th & 15th Tuesdays
- September 2nd & 9th Thursdays
- November 2nd & 9th Tuesdays
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC



Advanced (progression from Foundation events)

Advanced Interventions with Alcohol & Drugs (S.U.I.T.) (1 Day)

A well-evaluated introduction to the use of a locally developed assessment tool - helping to assess the effects of drug and alcohol use and guide the support and management of young people who have problems with their substance use. It includes a resource workshop where delegates can 'play' with the latest resources recommended to support drug and alcohol education with young people.

It is required to attend foundation training 'Understanding Alcohol and Other Drugs' prior to this event or have equivalent prior learning or experience.

- February 4th Tuesday
- June 29th Tuesday
- September 28th Tuesday
- December 14th Tuesday
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

Self Harm & Eating Disorders (2 Days)

Now a two-day event, this popular training offers a sound introduction to the subject with useful practical tools and skills to take into your own practice. Facilitated by experienced practitioners from the Youth Offending Team (mental health nurse) and the Primary Mental Health Service.

It is required to attend foundation training 'Understanding Child and Adolescent Mental Health' prior to this event or have equivalent prior learning or experience.

- January 14th & 21st Thursdays
- April 21st & 28th Wednesdays
- July 15th & 22nd Thursdays
- November 10th & 17th Wednesdays
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

Sexual Health – working with under-16s (1 Day)

An introduction to another locally developed assessment tool and framework to support assessment of sexual health needs and risks in under 16s. This is the local response to the Bichard enquiry and the tool is used very successfully in clinical services for young people in Swindon.

This training now rolls out that learning to a wider audience and includes elements of the 'Building Self Esteem...' training (see detail below). Applications are invited from anyone who is working with young people under 16 who need some guidance and support around their sexual health (e.g. youth workers, social workers, learning mentors, volunteers, EWO's, PSHE teachers)

It is required to attend foundation training 'Understanding Sexual Health' prior to this event or have equivalent prior learning or experience.

- January 28th Thursday
- April 29th Thursday
- July 8th Thursday
- October 7th Thursday
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC



Building Self Esteem – Reducing Risk-taking Behaviours (2 Days)

This training is based on a roll-out of a nationally recognised approach to supporting young people to delay early sexual experience. It is rooted in skills to build self-esteem and has been adapted to cover a broader spectrum of risk-taking behaviours such as substance use, offending and self-harm.

It is not essential to have attended any of the foundation training prior to this event but a core understanding of communications skills and empathy for the pressures young people experience will be helpful. Having attended any one of the foundation training events, or having equivalent prior learning or experience, will be an advantage.

- March 4th & 11th Thursdays
- May 18th & 25th Tuesdays
- October 14th & 21st Thursdays
- November 29th & December 6th Mondays
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

Condom Scheme Induction (1 Short day DAY 09:30 – 15:00)

This training is essential for all staff working in the registration and distribution points of Swindon's condom distribution scheme. It covers the innovative on-line registration system; condom use teaching and the range of products available through the scheme; how to set up your registration or distribution point, ethical and legal considerations, the support systems in place for services delivering the scheme, and links to other local services.

- January 13th Wednesday
- April 20th Tuesday
- July 1st Thursday
- October 5th Tuesday
- November 24th Wednesday
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

It is essential that all staff working within the scheme have undergone at least foundation child protection training through the LSCB. They will also require a valid CRB check.

It is recommended to also attend foundation training 'Understanding Sexual Health' and the advanced training 'Sexual health – working with under 16s'.



Brief interventions: Solution-focused techniques (2 DAYS)

This is a very practical and popular 2-day training course to learn and practice some simple yet powerful techniques in communication skills to focus on solutions rather than problems. This event will demonstrate what a difference can be made to help your clients 'move on' in even a short period of time.

This is an introductory course so may not be suitable for people who have already received training in these techniques. It is also recommended that participants already have a basic knowledge and practical experience around communication skills and basic counselling techniques (although you do not need to be a qualified or practising counsellor). Previous participants have included, social workers, learning mentors, school nurses, family support workers and school pastoral staff.

- March 25th & April 1st Thursdays
- May 27th & June 10th Thursdays (note 2 weeks between training dates for this event)
- September 16th & 23rd Thursdays
- December 2nd & 9th Thursdays
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

Psychosis

This is a new addition to the mental health area of the programme, looking specifically at psychosis. This one-day training will give you an insight into this disorder and help to address some of the common myths that surround it. The reality of psychotic experiences, the effects on social inclusion, and the process of recovery will all be covered. You will develop your practice skills so that you can work safely with young people and their families.

Facilitated by Alice Goodhall and Scott Witherstone from the Early Intervention Psychosis Team, at the Mall.

It is required to attend foundation training 'Understanding Sexual Health' prior to this event or have equivalent prior learning or experience.

- February 10th Wednesday
- June 9th Wednesday
- November 25th Thursday
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

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Substance Use in Pregnancy

This programme is in development and the dates below are planned but not yet confirmed. Applications are still welcomed and confirmation, or any change, of planned dates will be communicated to interested delegates as soon as possible.

This will be a new addition to the substance use area of the programme which also links in with sexual and reproductive health and mental health. This one-day training will give you an insight into how substance use in pregnancy can affect the health and well-being of the foetus, attachment with main care givers and later child development. Good practice in the recognition and management of substance use in pregnancy will be described. Tobacco, alcohol, cannabis, opiates and cocaine will be the main substances explored on this training.

Facilitated by a specialist midwife, specialist health visitor and a member of the targeted mental health in schools team.

- February 23rd Tuesday
- July 20th Tuesday
- November 18th Thursday
- One more date between Jan-Mar 2011 – date TBC

Group Forums

May	Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club (BASH) Forum
June	Safeguarding Forum (suitable for all group provision)
June/July	Pre-school Forum
June/July	Help I'm a new committee member
September	Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club (BASH) Forum
October/November	Pre-school Forum
October/November	Help I'm a new committee member
November	Safeguarding Forum (suitable for all group provision)
January	Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club (BASH) Forum
February	Safeguarding Forum (suitable for all group provision)
February/March	Pre-school Forum
February/March	Help I'm a new committee member

Further details and booking forms will be issued to groups prior to each session

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Trio Childcare Connections - Supporting Registered Childminders

A range of training is delivered to reflect the needs of childminders; this takes place on evenings/ Saturdays for approximately 2 hours. Recent courses have included:

- 3 P's - Paperwork, policies and procedures - looking at how best to meet Ofsted's documentation requirements.
- Observation, Assessment and Planning - practical guidance of how to carry out observations to support children's individual development.
- Self Evaluation Form - advice and guidance on how to complete the Ofsted self-evaluation form.
- Business training - a session aimed at supporting childminders with the day-to-day running of their business.

Doorstep Training is also available to all registered childminders in Swindon; these free informal sessions take place in the childminders home when the children are present. A total of 4 childminders can take part at any one session of one and one and a half hours.

Some of the sessions available include:

- Sensory play
- Multicultural play
- Exercise for development
- Practical strategies for challenging behaviour
- Introduction to the persona doll
- Communication
- Inclusive cooking
- Heuristic play and treasure baskets
- Risk assessment
- Observation and assessment
- Healthy eating
- Fun with numbers

Childminder Drop in sessions

These are held in every month in Swindon Children Centres. Trio Childminding Development Workers will be available to answer queries about training, Swindon Quality Network, EYFS and practical ways to start completing your SEF. Fun activities are provided for the children.

For more details on any of the above please contact Trio Childcare on 01793 849621