



Role of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Thresholds

Who is this course for?

Professionals and volunteers with safeguarding responsibilities who work regularly with children, young people and/or their parents/carers.

Learning Aims

To support you in understanding more about the use of the pan-London thresholds and evidencing the safeguarding concerns you have to the multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH). The session will help you understand the role of MASH and differences between MASH and Early Help approaches and the decision making process.

Learning Objectives

- When to make a referral to the MASH and the standard of content to include
- Understand how MASH decisions are made and the use of intelligence
- Understand more about consent and the importance of this
- Better understand safeguarding decision and the use of Early Help support for a child and family
- Understand more about the role of statutory interventions through Children's Social Care
- Overview of the level of safeguarding and child protection need in Croydon

Dates and Times

30th May 2017 0930-1100	20th June 2017 0930-1100	11th July 2017 0930-1100	26th Sept 2017 0930-1100	17th Oct 2017 0930-1100
28th Nov 2017 0930-1100	19th Dec 2017 0930-1100	23rd January 2018 0930-1100	27th February 2018 0930-1100	27th March 2018 0930-1100

Venue: Will be confirmed upon booking | **Trainer:** MASH Team

How to Book

Bookings can now only be made through Croydon 'My Account'. Details on how to do this can be found at

<http://croydonicsb.org.uk/professionals/learning-development/>

To help develop your understanding of safeguarding children and when to make a referral to the MASH you can complete Safeguarding Level 1 and Level 2 e-learning, and Safeguarding Level 3 and Early Help Assessment Training, details of all of these courses can be found at [Croydon Safeguarding Children Board L&D](#)