



## Croydon Safeguarding Children Board: Working Together in Child Protection Conferences and Core Groups

### Who is this course for?

For all professionals and volunteers who would be involved in Child Protection Conferences and Core Group meetings - Police Officers, Social Workers, Support Worker, Voluntary sector (anyone working face to face with vulnerable missing children) .

### Learning Objectives/Aims

All practitioners working with, and on behalf of, children, young people and families who have responsibility for ensuring everything possible is done to prevent the unnecessary escalation of issues or problems. The right help at the right time is important, and this can often be when concerns are first identified. To understand the purpose, function and professional contribution to child protection conferences and Child in Need Core Group Meetings and how Strengthening Families Framework model is applied in Croydon.

#### Learning Objectives

- Understand the child in need and child protection conference processes in relation to “Working Together 2015” and the LSCB child protection procedures
- Understand the principles of the “Strengthening Families” model to child protection conferences
- Understand the process and practice of the model and the format for the child protection conference.
- To have experience of participating in a mock child protection conference
- Understand their roles and responsibilities when working with Children’s Social Care

### Dates and Times

21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2017

17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

20<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Times:** 0930-1500

**Venue:** Will be confirmed upon booking

**Trainer:** Dawn West

### How to Book

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