

Safeguarding Children Week – multi-agency training Monday June 13 – Friday June 17 2022

All courses and briefings can be booked at [RBSCP website - training](#)

All events are online, free of charge and open to anyone who works or volunteers in the Rochdale borough.

Monday June 13

9.30 am – 12.00 pm - Safer sleep for babies

Safer sleep advice saves babies lives. Giving evidence based safer sleep advice reduces the risks of Sudden Infant Death (SIDs) in babies. If you work with families who have a baby under the age of one, it is important professionals have the knowledge and skills to support families in ensuring every sleep is safe for a baby night or day.

Designed for professionals and practitioners who may come into contact with families and might have an opportunity to give safer sleep information, however brief their contact is, and irrespective of their role e.g. social workers, family support workers, children's centre staff, fire fighters, paramedics, police officers, housing officers, or health and education staff.

Tuesday June 14

5.30 pm – 7.00pm - Harmful sexual behaviour - young people - recognition, responding, referral, assessment and support

Sessions will cover recognising and responding to harmful sexual behaviour displayed by young people. Looking at Rochdale's policy, procedure and pathways and where you can find support if you have concerns.

Wednesday June 15

10.00 am – 12.00 pm - A child's lived experience

With a statutory, serious case review and peer researched evidential base we will explore the child's lived experience when parents/carers are given notice of pre-proceedings (the period before court proceedings begin in applications for care orders) as a result of the local authority having on-going concerns with the parent's ability to meet the needs of the child or be protective of them.

The training also considers the roles and responsibilities of all agencies from the referral in to CSC, through child protection process and escalation into pre proceedings.

The seminar will give you the opportunity to explore the important role professionals play in creating better experiences and outcomes for children, insight into legal gateway decision making meetings, alongside how to create a multi-agency impact if we are unable to divert away from care proceedings.

1.00 – 4 pm - Working together to safeguard children (part 1)

The objectives of this course are to apply key learning from reviews to practice, demonstrate knowledge and use of the Children's Needs and Response Framework, name the multi-agency meetings and assessments that may take place at different levels of concern / support, use the Multi Agency Referral Form appropriately and understand multi agency actions after a Child Protection Referral to Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH).

Also to describe the purpose of a Child Protection Case Conference and roles/responsibilities of practitioners involved, identify key risks and strengths within multi agency reports and illustrate SMART action planning within child protection core groups. This online working together course will be delivered in two parts. Participants must attend both parts before attendance certificates can be issued.

Thursday June 16

10.00 am – 12.00 pm Mental Capacity Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (MCA/DoLS)

This course will enable participants to improve their awareness of the Mental Capacity Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. This seminar is appropriate for all professionals working with adults who lack or may lack capacity in the health and social care sectors and who may therefore be at risk of abuse or neglect.

10.00 – 11.00 am Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership (RBSCP) Update:

Learn more about the role, purpose and work of the safeguarding children partnership and its independent chair and scrutineer (*delivered by Amanda Clarke RBSCP independent chair and Helen Heaton safeguarding business unit manager*)

Friday June 17

10.00 am – 1.00 pm - Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) briefing

This session will provide a general overview of the topic of FGM, encompassing the rationale for the practice, health complications, legislation, and other aspects affecting those who have undergone FGM and those at risk of undergoing the practice. It is expected that by the end of the training, participants will have:

- an understanding of what constitutes Female Genital Mutilation
- knowledge of how best to offer help and support
- be aware of the responsibilities within your own role
- have an increased knowledge of national and local services.

1.00 – 4.00 pm - Working together to safeguard children (part 2)

The objectives of this course are to apply key learning from reviews to practice, demonstrate knowledge and use of the Children's Needs and Response Framework, name the multi-agency meetings and assessments that may take place at different levels of concern / support, use the Multi Agency Referral Form appropriately and understand multi agency actions after a Child Protection Referral to Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH).

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Also available on the RBSCP website are safeguarding workbooks, seven minute briefings, training videos and details of e-learning courses.