

# Safeguarding Children Intermediate Plus

## For childminders

### Early Years Safeguarding Programme

#### Introduction

This session is the same as the Safeguarding Children Intermediate, with additional home reading and an assignment to be completed after the course.

This session is suitable for registered childminders who work regularly with children, families and carers.

This session is linked to the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, especially Section 3 - the safeguarding and welfare requirements (3.4 to 3.13).

Aims	Outcomes
<p>The course aims to raise awareness about safeguarding processes and procedures in Tower Hamlets. It will also develop your understanding of your roles and responsibilities as well as those of other agencies. It aims to increase your skills in identifying and responding effectively when a child and/or their family needs intervention, to protect the child from abuse and/or promote their welfare in line with the London Child Protection procedures. It will also identify and challenge your own personal attitudes and beliefs and the impact these may have on your practice.</p> <p>You will use case studies to apply your learning to realistic scenarios. Through discussions and exploration, you will gain confidence in assessing risk, making a sound professional judgement and acting on safeguarding/child protection issues, in line with national and local legislation and guidance.</p>	<p>By the end of this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be able to identify child abuse</li><li>• Have an overview of diversity and child protection</li><li>• Be able to describe the categories of abuse and show an understanding of the components within the different categories</li><li>• Have an overview of stress and risk factors</li><li>• Feel more confident in assessing and making a sound professional judgement about a situation and how to respond</li><li>• Have an awareness of legislation and guidance</li><li>• Have the knowledge and skills to respond to concerns about the safety and welfare of a child, including recording, information sharing, who to contact, making a referral, what to expect after referral and where to access support.</li></ul>

Duration	Attendance fees
<p>Delivered over a full day in a classroom based environment.</p> <p>Learners will be expected to complete an additional home reading and an assessment and return after the course.</p>	<p><b>FREE to attend for childcare settings.</b></p> <p>Please note all free sessions are subject to our non-attendance and cancellation fees policy. Please take time to read the policy</p> <p>£75 Children Centers £75 Schools</p>

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