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- **12 April** Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
- **19 April** WRAP Training
- **21 April** Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)
- **21 April** Safeguarding Children for Health & Social Care Professionals
- **22 April** Young People who Self Harm
- **25 April** Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)
- **27 April** Child Protection Awareness
- **28 April** Common Assessment Framework
- **28 April** Foetal Alcohol Syndrome

### MAY 2016
- **03 May** Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)
- **05 May** Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
- **05 May** Safeguarding Children & YP in the Digital Age
- **06 May** Young People at Risk of Sexual Exploitation
- **09 May** Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)
- **11 May** Understanding and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse
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- **25 May** Child Protection Awareness
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### JUNE 2016
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- **05 June** Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)
- **07 June** Domestic Violence & Awareness
- **08 June** Protecting Disabled Children from abuse
- **08 June** Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
- **10 June** The Impact of Parental Mental Health
- **13 June** Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)
- **15 June** Children Living with Domestic Violence & Abuse
- **16 June** The Impact of Drugs on Young People
- **17 June** Effective Child Protection Conferences
- **22 June** Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
- **23 June** Effective Core Groups
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- **30 June** Common Assessment Framework
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### JULY 2016
- **04 July** Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
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- **07 July** Young People at Risk of Sexual Exploitation
- **07 July** Young People who self harm
- **07 July** Human Trafficking
- **15 July** WRAP Training
- **20 July** Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns

### AUGUST 2016
- **18 August** Alcohol Awareness
- **18 August** Drug Awareness
- **22 August** Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)
- **24 August** WRAP Training

### SEPTEMBER 2016
- **06 September** Safeguarding Adults Policies and Procedures Level 2
- **08 September** Domestic Violence & Awareness
- **08 September** Safeguarding Children & YP in the Digital Age
- **13 September** Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
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- **13 December**: WRAP Training
- **15 December**: Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns

### JANUARY 2017
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- **11 January**: Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
- **12 January**: Female Genital Mutilation
- **17 January**: Domestic Violence & Awareness
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- **19 January**: The Impact of Drugs on Young People
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- **24 January**: Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
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- **25 January**: Child Protection Awareness
- **26 January**: Common Assessment Framework
- **26 January**: Serious Case Reviews
- **27 January**: Young People who self harm

### FEBRUARY 2017
- **02 February**: Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
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- **09 February**: Safeguarding Children & YP in the Digital Age
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- **10 February**: The Impact of Parental Mental Health
- **15 February**: Child Protection Awareness
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- **22 February**: Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns
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General information about the courses

Who runs the courses?
The Training Sub Groups of the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB), Community Safety Board and the Adult’s Safeguarding Board provides the training courses presented in this directory. The majority of training is delivered by a multidisciplinary team of locally based people who have particular knowledge and experience in various aspects of community safety and safeguarding. Where specialist knowledge is required training agencies are commissioned to deliver.

Who can attend the courses?
Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility, anyone working with children, adults and the community of Gateshead are welcome to apply.

Applies to Gateshead LSCB courses only - those attendees from outside the Gateshead area, private organisations, charities that operate ‘for profit’ and all voluntary agencies whose turnover is above £100,000 per annum will incur a charge, please see Gateshead LSCB Charging Policy.

Which course should I attend?
To ensure the course is right for you read the course details before you request a place. It is good practice to consult your line manager prior to requesting a place.

How do I request a place for a course?
If you are a Gateshead Council employee you need to go to the My HR Payroll icon on your computer desktop to request a place.

If you are external to Gateshead Council you should click on this link: www.gateshead.gov.uk/learning

Allocating places
A place on a course cannot be guaranteed because they are sometimes oversubscribed. When short listing every effort is made to ensure delegates from different agencies are represented to support multi agency working. If you are successful, you will receive joining instructions and further course details. If you are not allocated a place you are encouraged to re-apply at a future date.

Cancellation of courses by Workforce Development
Workforce Development reserve the right to cancel or amend the date/time of any courses within this directory, due to low registration or for any other reason. Where we cancel or amend the date/time of any sessions, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible of the cancellation/amendment.
To attend face-to-face training, charges are as follows:

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<th>Half day</th>
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<td>Non-Gateshead attendees; private organisations; ‘for profit’ charities and voluntary agencies (turnover above £100,000)</td>
<td>£50</td>
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To complete e-learning training, charges are as follows:

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<td>Non-Gateshead, private organisations; ‘for profit’ charities and voluntary agencies (turnover above £100,000)</td>
<td>£25 per module</td>
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Cancellation and non-attendance/completion charges
(Applicable to Gateshead LSCB partner agencies; Foster Carers; ‘not for profit’ charities and voluntary agencies (turnover below £100,000).

If you need to cancel a face-to-face training course, charges are as follows:

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<th>Notice Period</th>
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<td>More than 5 working days</td>
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<td>5 working days or less</td>
<td>£50 per place</td>
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<td>Non attendance</td>
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Non completion of e-learning
It is not possible to cancel e-learning training, the charges are as follows:

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<td>Non completion of training</td>
<td>£25 per module by given date</td>
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Where a fee has been incurred, then the candidate/organisation concerned will not be permitted to attend any further LSCB courses until the fee has been paid. In the event of non-payment of due fees Gateshead Council will pursue legal action to recover the sum owing to it through the Council’s debt recovery system. Candidates employed or volunteering for any of the partner agencies should take any queries through their internal processes.
Cancellation by delegate (face-to-face training)
If you need to cancel your place on an LSCB course please log into your account.

If you are a Gateshead Council employee you need to go to the My HR Payroll icon on your computer desktop, log into your account, and cancel your request for training.

If you are external to Gateshead Council you need to go to www.gateshead.gov.uk/learning, log into your account, and cancel your request for training.

Cancellation on behalf of someone else (face-to-face training)
If you need to cancel a place on a LSCB course on behalf of someone else please call the Workforce Development Support Line on 0191 433 8355 and select option 1. You will be asked to enter details with regards to the cancellation. Please do not email the cancellation.

Cancelling e-learning via Virtual College
It is not possible to cancel an e-learning course, once your application has been accepted you must complete the course.

Record of attendance
Delegates must sign an attendance record at the start of each course they attend. Failure to ensure you have signed the attendance register will subject you to a non-attendance charge.

Cancellation by LSCB
We reserve the right to cancel or amend the date/time of any sessions within this programme, due to low registration or for any other reason. Where we cancel or amend the date/time of any sessions, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible of the cancellation/amendment.

If you have any queries relating to this policy please contact:

HR & WD, Gateshead Council, Civic Centre, Gateshead, 0191 433 2081
lscbtraining@gateshead.gov.uk
What training should you attend?

Professionals and practitioners who work with children and young people need to ensure that they access the appropriate safeguarding training. The table below should be used when applying for LSCB training as all training will highlight which Group(s) the training is suitable for, as well as which level the course relates to for Health staff (in line with the Intercollegiate Framework 2010).

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<td>1</td>
<td>Staff in infrequent contact with children, young people and/or parents/carers who may become aware of possible abuse or neglect</td>
<td>Librarians, GP receptionists, community advice centre staff, groundsmen, recreation assistants, environmental health officers</td>
<td>Same as level 1</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Those in regular contact or have a period of intense but irregular contact, with children, young people and/or parents/carers, who may be in a position to identify concerns about maltreatment, including those that may arise from the use of the Common Assessment Framework</td>
<td>Housing, hospital staff, Youth Offending Teams in secure settings and in community, the police other than those in specialist child protection roles, sports development officers, allied health professionals, disability specialists, faith groups, community youth groups, play scheme volunteers</td>
<td>Same as level 2</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Members of the workforce who work predominantly with children, young people and/or their parents/carers and who could potentially contribute to assessing, planning, intervening and evaluating the needs of a child and parenting capacity where there are safeguarding concerns</td>
<td>Pediatricians, GPs, youth workers, those working in the early years sector, residential staff, midwives, school nurses, health visitors, sexual health staff, teachers, probation staff, sports club welfare officers, those working with adults in, for example, learning disability, mental health, alcohol and drug misuse services, those working in community play schemes</td>
<td>Same as level 3</td>
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<td>Members of the workforce who have particular responsibilities in relation to undertaking section 47 (child abuse) enquiries, and social work staff responsible for co-ordinating assessments of children in need</td>
<td>Professionals from health, education, police and children’s social work service; those who work with complex cases</td>
<td>Same as level 3 specialist</td>
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<td>Professional advisors</td>
<td>Named and designated lead professionals</td>
<td>Same as level 4 &amp; 5. For advisors advising staff</td>
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<td>Operational managers at all levels</td>
<td>Practice supervisors; front line managers and managers of child protection units</td>
<td>1, 2, 3 and 4 if supervising staff in those groups. Supervising child protection cases</td>
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<td>Senior managers responsible for the strategic management of service</td>
<td>NHS board members</td>
<td>Same as level 3 and section 11 roles and responsibilities</td>
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<td>Members of the LSCB</td>
<td>Board members, Independent chair, Directors of Children’s Services, Elected member, Lay member, Members of executive and sub/task groups, Business support team Inter-agency trainers</td>
<td>1, 2, 3 and specialist training to undertake specific roles</td>
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e-Learning courses available

Gateshead Local Safeguarding Children board has joined up with the Safeguarding Children e-Academy to offer a range of e-learning courses to Gateshead LSCB partner agencies.

- Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect
- 3 Versions: Introduction, Foundation and Core
- Safeguarding Children from Abuse by Sexual Exploitation
- Self-Harm and Suicidal Thoughts in Children and Young People
- Awareness of Domestic Violence and Abuse including the Impact on Children, Young People and Adults at Risk
- Home Office FGM Training
- Awareness of Forced Marriage
- Safeguarding and Leadership

To self-register for the courses please go to this link:-
http://gateshead.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk
Child Protection Awareness

**Dates/times:**
- 27 April 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 25 May 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 29 June 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 28 September 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 19 October 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 30 November 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 07 December 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 25 January 2017  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 15 February 2017  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 22 March 2017  9:30am - 12:30pm

**Aim:** To provide introductory training on how to work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who might be at risk of abuse and neglect.

The course will allow participants to:
- be able to highlight what is meant by child abuse and neglect.
- recognise common signs that a child may be being neglected or abused.
- be aware of the local interagency child protection arrangements.
- know how to act if there are concerns about a child’s care or safety.

**Suitable for:**
**Intercollegiate Framework: Level 1**
People identified in Groups 1 - 8 including people whose work requires them to have a basic awareness of child protection.

They may be people who come into contact with children in their work, whether in a paid or voluntary capacity, and who have had little or no previous training in child protection and want a basic introduction.

**Facilitators:** Specialist presenters from local agencies.

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Government guidance recommends child protection training is refreshed every 3 years.

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Common Assessment Framework

**Dates:**
- 28 April 2016  9:30am - 1:00pm
- 30 June 2016  9:30am - 1:00pm
- 29 September 2016  9:30am - 1:00pm
- 20 October 2016  9:30am - 1:00pm
- 29 November 2016  9:30am - 1:00pm
- 26 January 2017  9:30am - 1:00pm
- 23 March 2017  9:30am - 1:00pm

**Aim:** To understand the Common Assessment Framework and how it supports children, young people and families.

**Learning objectives:**
- To be able to describe the local CAF process
- Effectively apply the CAF process in practice
- Understand the Team Around the Family process
- Raise awareness of Personalised Funding
- Understand the role of the Lead Practitioner
- Encourage multi agency networking

**Suitable for:**
**Intercollegiate Framework: Level 2**
People identified in **Groups 1 - 8**.

Practitioners working directly with children, young people and families.

**Facilitator:** Specialist presenters from local agencies.

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“Really good course - interactive and engaging. Very helpful. Step by step guide to how to effectively deliver a CAF”

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To register your interest please click here
**www.gateshead.gov.uk/lscb/Training**

Please do not assume you have a place on a training course until you receive joining instructions.
Multi-Agency Working to Safeguard and Protect Children

**Dates:**
- 29 June 2016  1:30am - 4:30pm
- 19 October 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm
- 07 December 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Aim:** To develop a fuller understanding of the multi-agency nature of safeguarding and protecting children, and to foster more effective multi-agency working.

**Learning objectives:**
- Recognise the necessity for and importance of working together and sharing information.
- Describe lessons for practice from reports and serious case reviews.
- To practise and reflect on multi-agency communication and information sharing.
- To be able to act more effectively and confidently in a multi-agency setting.

**Suitable for:**
*Intercollegiate Framework: Level 2*
People identified in **Groups 1-8**. Anyone who works with children and/or parents and carers.

You should have an awareness of child protection issues before attending this training, otherwise you should attend Child Protection Awareness training.

**Facilitator:** Helen Wooley, Independent trainer.

“Interesting, fun and informative as well as very relevant for daily work situations”

Information Sharing in Practice

**Dates/times:**
- 16 May 2016  09:30am - 12:30pm
- 10 October 2016  09:30am - 12:30pm

**Aim:** To support integrated working, early intervention and preventative work to improve the outcomes for children and young people

**Learning objectives:**
- Understand the context for and importance of information sharing
- Understand the powers governing sharing of information
- To be able to make informed decisions in relation to information sharing and consent
- To know where to obtain further support and advice

**Suitable for:**
*Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3*
People identified in **Groups 2 - 8**.

Practitioners working directly with children, young people and families.

**Facilitator:** Sara Jobling, Independent trainer.

“what appears to be a complex area is made easier to understand”

To register your interest please click here
[www.gateshead.gov.uk/lscb/Training](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/lscb/Training)

Please do not assume you have a place on a training course until you receive joining instructions.
Neglect

Dates/times:
28 June 2016  9:30am - 4.30pm
21 March 2017  9:30am - 4.30pm

Aim: To raise awareness of the effects of neglect in relation to children and young people.

Learning objectives:
• To enable learners to recognise children and young people who are or may be, being neglected
• To assess the nature and the extent of child’s developmental needs
• To meet a child’s developmental needs and support strength
• To identify concerns about parenting capacity and/or family and environmental factors that may contribute to neglect

Suitable for: Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 3 - 8.
Anyone who works with children and/or parents and carers.

Facilitator: Specialist presenters from local agencies.

“Very informative course and enjoyable. I was surprised at how much I didn’t know about neglect, learnt a lot.”

To register your interest please click here
www.gateshead.gov.uk/lscb/Training

Please do not assume you have a place on a training course until you receive joining instructions.
Understanding and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse

Dates/times:
11 May 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm
24 January 2017  9:30am - 4:30pm

Aim: To develop understanding of sexual abuse, both of the behaviours and processes involved in committing it and of the impact on and needs of children who are abused and their carers.

The course will allow participants to:
• To understand what sexual abuse is and the context in which it occurs.
• To explore myths and stereotypes around abusers.
• To understand the processes whereby offenders achieve abuse.
• To understand the impact on the child and other family members.
• To understand the importance of listening to the child.
• To understand the role of non abusing parents/carers.
• To develop techniques which enhance ability to communicate with children and to support them through the recovery process.

Suitable for: Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 3 - 8.

Facilitators: Stefani Smith, Independent trainer

Female Genital Mutilation Training

Dates/times:
24 June 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
13 October 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm
12 January 2017  9:30am - 12:30pm
22 March 2017  1:30pm - 4:30pm

Aim: To enhance practitioners’ awareness of and response to female genital mutilation

Learning objectives:
At the end of the session delegates will:
• Describe what Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) involves
• Highlight the legal situation regarding FGM in the UK
• Identify which children and young people are at most risk from FGM
• Consider the social/cultural circumstances under which FGM occurs
• Describe what to do if you suspect/know that a child has suffered or is at risk of suffering FGM

Suitable for: Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 3 - 8.

Facilitators: Helen Woolley, Independent trainer

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“Very clear, informative and well-paced course”
### Young People at risk of Sexual Exploitation

**Dates/times:**
- 06 May 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm
- 07 July 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 18 October 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 02 December 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Aim:** To raise awareness of young people at risk of sexual exploitation.

**Learning objectives:** This event will provide participants with:
- A chance to explore their understanding of the issue of young people at risk of sexual exploitation
- Training so they can recognise typical indicators of sexual exploitation in children and young people
- An awareness of how young people are groomed for exploitation
- A DVD of local young people and parents discussing the issues
- A discussion of best practice response and tools with which to engage young people, parents and carers
- A refresher on national guidance / good practice
- An understanding of SCARPA and its services

**Suitable for:**
**Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3**

People identified in Groups 1 - 8.

Any professional working with children and their families in Gateshead.

**Facilitator:** Leigh-Anne Millican, SCARPA Worker, Gateshead

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### Safeguarding Children and Young People in the Digital Age

**Dates/times:**
- 05 May 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 08 September 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 01 December 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
- 09 February 2017  9:30am - 12:30pm

**Aim:** To provide staff who work with children and young people with an understanding of the key risks posed by the use of digital technologies such as internet access, mobile phones and digital photography and strategies that can be put in place to manage these risks. The session will also look at the responsibility upon staff to act as positive role models regarding the use of digital technology.

**Participants will gain an understanding of:**
- Threats to children online including sexual, political, grooming/exploitation and peer bullying.
- Threats to technology and communication systems via malicious use.
- Challenges of data protection and security.
- The importance of adults who work with children managing their online behaviour and identities.
- Have access to guidance and resources to help ensure their organisations are able to work towards managing the risks to children and colleagues.

**Suitable for:**
**Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3**

People identified in Groups 2 - 8.

Anyone who works with young people and children and/or parents and carers.

**Facilitators:** Simon Finch, Northern Grid.

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“Brilliant course, will certainly recommend other to attend. emotive topic – facilitators provided a safe and comfortable learning environment”

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Protecting Disabled Children from Abuse

**Dates/times:** To be confirmed

**Aim:** To develop knowledge and skills in the care and protection needs of disabled children, and to promote effective child protection practice.

**Learning objectives:**
- Identify the factors which increase the vulnerability of disabled children and their risk of abuse.
- Consider the barriers faced by disabled children in the child protection system.
- Develop strategies and practice for keeping disabled children safe.

**Suitable for:**
*Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3*

People identified in Groups 3 - 8.

People who work with children in any setting including people who specialise in work with disabled children or in child protection work.

**Facilitators:** Kath Ingleby, Health Visitor, Julie Thirkle, Acting Senior Practitioner, and Nicholas Leon, Local Authority Designated Officer.

“Really informative and thought provoking training delivered by experienced and knowledgeable facilitators.”

Foetal Alcohol Syndrome

**Dates/times:**
28 April 2016  12:00 - 2:00pm
12 October 2016  12:00 - 2:00pm

**Aim:** To give an overview of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder.

**Learning objectives:**
- To be able identify the characteristics of FASD
- How to diagnose FASD
- To be clearer of the key problems faced after birth, to young children, at primary age, secondary age, adolescence and adulthood
- To identify options to support individuals with FASD

**Suitable for:**
*Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3*

People identified in Groups 2 - 8. People working with children and/or their families, and people in adult care services who work with substance misusing adults.

**Facilitators:** Helen Palmer, Consultant Paediatrician.

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Fabricated and Induced Illness

**Dates/times:**
13 May 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
14 October 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm

**Aim:** To provide an overview of fabricated and induced illness and the statutory and agency framework for responding to it.

**Learning objectives:**
- To understand what is meant by fabricated and induced illness
- To develop understanding of how to recognise it
- To consider the impact on children and families
- To understand the statutory and agency framework and the role of different agencies within it
- To understand some of the key issues in responding to cases when FII is suspected

**Suitable for:**
*Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3*

People identified in **Groups 2 - 8**. People working with children and/or their families, and people in adult care services who work with substance misusing adults.

**Facilitators:** Dr Carmen Howey (Paediatrician).

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*Safeguarding Babies from Abuse and Neglect*

**Dates/times:**
03 November 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm

**Aim:** To develop awareness of the particular development and protection needs of babies, including unborn babies and how to meet them more effectively.

**Learning objectives:**
- To understand more about the vulnerability of babies and what makes some babies particularly vulnerable.
- To be able to recognise signs that a baby may be at risk of significant harm.
- To understand the statutory and agency framework for protecting babies, before and after birth.
- To be able to contribute more effectively to inter-agency assessment and planning

**Suitable for:**
*Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3*

People identified in **Groups 2 - 8**.

People who work with babies, pregnant women, or families with babies.

**Facilitators:**
Dr Helen Palmer (Paediatrician)
John Clarke (Solicitor)
Kate Jones (Named Nurse Safeguarding)
Yvonne Hall (Social Worker)

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**Young People who Self Harm**

**Dates/times:**
- 22 April 2016 9.30am - 1.30pm
- 7 July 2016 9.30am - 1.30pm
- 7 October 2016 9.30am - 1.30pm
- 27 January 2017 9.30am - 1.30pm

**Aim:** To increase awareness and confidence of professionals who work with young people who self-harm.

**Learning objectives:**
During the session delegates will:
- Be able to identify and explore their attitudes about self-harm and consider how these attitudes may impact upon their practice with Children and Young People.
- Be provided with up-to-date information about Self-harm.
- Be made aware of how to identify what support is available to themselves when dealing with young people who self-harm.
- Learn how to structure a helpful conversation with a child / young Person when Self-Harm is an issue.

**Suitable for:**
**Intercollegiate framework: Level 3**
People identified in **Groups 2 - 8**

People working with children and/or their families, and people in adult care services who work with young people who are self-harming or likely to self-harm.

**Facilitator:** Kate Ward, Clinical Psychologist, Intensive Community Treatment Service & Christine Turnbull, Community Nurse Practitioner, Intensive Community Treatment Service

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**The Impact of Drug Use on Young People**

**Dates/times:**
- 16 June 2016 9.30am - 12.30pm
- 19 January 2017 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Aim:** To enable attendees to gain an understanding of the prevalence, risks and reasons for substance misuse in young people and the impact that Drug Education has had.

**Learning objectives:**
- Explore the drugs that young people use including NPS (New Psychoactive Substances)
- Raise awareness of research evidence about the impact of drugs
- To evaluate realistic aims for drug education
- To identify good practice when working with young people and drugs

**Suitable for:**
**Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3**
People identified in **Groups 2 - 8**. Practitioners working with children and young people who may be misusing drugs.

**Facilitator:** NECA Services

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“This has been the most insightful course i’ve been on, particularly ‘legal highs’ and how they are marketed”
The Impact of Parental Mental Health

**Dates/times:**
10 June 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm  
10 February 2017  9:30am - 4:30pm

**Aim:** To raise awareness of the impact of parental mental health issues on parenting capacity. To improve multi-agency working with children and their families impacted on by parental mental health issues.

**Learning objectives:**
Participants will have:
- An understanding of what mental health issues could impact on parenting.
- An understanding of the potential short and long term effects of parental mental health on the child.
- An understanding of the adult mental health referral process and treatment pathways.

**Suitable for:**
Intercollegiate framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 2 - 8.
Practitioners and managers from statutory and voluntary organisations working with children and/or parents/carers who have mental health issues.

**Facilitators:** Chris Wakeman; Safeguarding Children’s Team St Nicholas Hospital, NTW.

**Effective Child Protection Conferences**

**Dates/times:**
17 June 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm  
11 November 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm

**Aim:** To develop understanding of the functions and processes of child protection conferences, the roles and responsibilities of those who attend them, and how to contribute effectively.

The course will allow participants to:
- To understand the purposes and processes of child protection conferences.
- To understand the respective roles of conference participants.
- To feel more confident and competent in making a contribution to conferences.
- To be able to contribute more effectively to making conferences child-centred.

**Suitable for:**
Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 3 - 8.
People who, as part of their work, are expected to participate in conferences on a regular or occasional basis.

**Facilitators:** Nicholas Leon (Local Authority Designated Officer)  
Christine Todd (Independent Reviewing Officer).

“Excellent and very informative course. Very useful and relevant information given. Lots of opportunities to participate, contribute in a positive way”

“Mock conference was very useful and has increased my confidence in attending and preparing families for the process”

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Effective Core Groups

Dates/times:
23 June 2016  9:30am - 2:30pm
23 November 2016  9:30am - 2:30pm

Aim:
• To improve levels of understanding for staff involved in the process of core group meetings.
• To reinforce standards of good practice in core group meetings

Learning objectives:
• Be clear of the importance of Core Groups in keeping children subject to a Child Protection Plan safe from further harm.
• Understand the process and membership of Core Group meetings and how these work on a practical basis.
• Be able to write outcome based Child Protection Plans.
• Be aware of the challenges that face Core Groups.
• Understand the contribution you are expected to make to Core Groups to ensure they are effective.

Suitable for:
Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 3 - 8.
People who, as part of their work, are expected to participate in core groups on a regular basis.

Facilitators: Lesley Holden (Team Manager, Safeguarding and Care Planning)
Melaine Finlay (Safeguarding Nurse)

Responding to Allegations of Abuse against Professionals/ Volunteers who work with Children

Dates/times:
10 November 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
10 February 2017  9:30am - 12:30pm

Aim: To provide an introduction into the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer in Gateshead and the procedures in responding to allegations against professionals, volunteers and foster carers.

Learning objectives:
• Participants will understand the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer.
• Participants will know their responsibilities in reporting allegations against individuals working with children in their organisation.
• Participants will have an awareness of the indicators of abuse.
• Participants will have an understanding of the recording process for allegations and reporting to the Independent Safeguarding Authority

Essential for:
Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
Senior Officers responsible within their agencies for allegations against staff and for those people whose work requires them to have a detailed understanding of the guidance for allegations of abuse against adults who work with children and young people.

Each LSCB member organisation has a duty to have a Senior Officer, to whom all allegations or concerns are reported and who has overall responsibility for:
• ensuring procedures are properly applied and implemented
• providing advice information and guidance for staff within the organisation.

This training aims to clarify their role and responsibilities and how each organisation links with the Named Senior Officer (NSO) and the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO).

Facilitators: Nicholas Leon, (Local Authority Designated Officer).

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Serious Case Reviews - National and Local Picture

**Dates/times:**
30 June 2016  9:30am - 2:30pm
26 January 2017  9:30am - 2:30pm

**Aim:** To share the learning from national and local serious case reviews and reflect upon how best practice can be shared between multi agency professionals.

**Learning objectives:**
- Understand the process of serious case reviews from a multi agency perspective
- Explore national learning from serious case review themes.
- Acknowledge the need to overcome barriers to good practice and how this can be tackled in Gateshead.
- Take responsibility for change in their own practice.

**Suitable for:**
Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 2 - 8.

People who work with children and families or supervise such work and want to use the lessons from serious case reviews to deepen their knowledge about child abuse and neglect.

**Facilitators:** Louise Gill (LSCB Business Manager); Steve Day (Service Manager R&A and EDT); Kate Jones (Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children).

**Child Death Review**

**Dates/times:** To be confirmed

**Aim:** To brief delegates on the child death review process, including the multi-agency response to an unexpected death and the overview of all deaths. This training aims to help professionals understand the importance of multi-agency working in responding to child deaths.

**Learning objectives:**
- To be aware of the child death review process in South of Tyne and Wear.
- To recognise the importance of early multi agency discussions/information sharing.
- To understand their agency’s role in the process.
- To be aware of the different responses required to expected and unexpected deaths.

**Suitable for:**
Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 3 - 8.

Frontline professionals who may be involved in the multi agency rapid response following the unexpected death of a child and professionals who work with children with life limiting conditions.

**Facilitators:** Sean May (Child Death Review Co-ordinator).

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“**I have thoroughly enjoyed the training and learnt the true meaning of lessons that can be learnt!**”

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Children/Adults Safeguarding Courses

Human Trafficking

Dates/times:
07 July 2016 1.00pm - 4.30pm
18 October 2016 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Aim:
The following material has been developed by staff at Hope for Justice for the benefit of frontline and non-governmental (NGOs) to improve understanding of, and response to, the crime of human trafficking and its victims.

Learning objectives:
Through this training, participants should be able to:
- Explain what human trafficking is and the different types that exist
- Recognise the signs/indicators of different types of trafficking
- Know how to respond appropriately to a victim and a case of human trafficking if and when it comes across

Suitable for:
Training for frontline organisations interacting with vulnerable children and adults.

Intercollegiate Framework: Level 3
People identified in Groups 1 - 8.


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Community Safety Courses

Domestic Violence and Abuse Awareness

Dates/times:
07 June 2016  9.30am - 4.30pm
08 September 2016  9.30am - 4.30pm
11 November 2016  9.30am - 4.30pm
17 January 2017  9.30am - 4.30pm
16 March 2017  9.30am - 4.30pm

Aim: To raise awareness of Council and Partner Agency employees on some of the key issues in relation to Domestic Abuse.

The course will allow participants to:
- Have an awareness of the range of abusive behaviours commonly used by perpetrators of Domestic Violence
- Understand how power and control dynamics are an important feature of Domestic Violence
- Develop knowledge of the common statistics regarding Domestic Abuse
- Explain why victims of Domestic Violence stay in abusive relationships
- Dispel some of the common myths relating to Domestic Violence
- List the local support services and initiatives

Suitable for: This is an introductory level course for all employees and partner agencies in particular those front line workers who may come into contact with domestic violence issues as part of their role.

Facilitators: This course will be delivered by facilitators across a range of partner agencies.

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Children Living with Domestic Violence & Abuse

Dates/times:
15 June 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm
05 October 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm
02 March 2017  9:30am - 4:30pm

Aim: To raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence and abuse on children and young people.

Objectives:
- Identify how children are abused within the context of DVA
- Recognise the effects of DVA on children
- Recognise the effects of DVA on parenting
- Identify the risks to children and interventions that could reduce those risks

Suitable for: This course is for all employees and partner agencies in particular those front line workers who may come into contact with domestic violence issues as part of their role. There is an expectation that applicants will have previously attended a DV awareness course.

Facilitators: Multi-agency facilitators.
Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference Training (MARAC)

**Dates/times:**
- 22 June 2016  9.30am - 1pm
- 30 September 2016  9.30am - 1pm
- 25 November 2016  9.30am - 1pm
- 02 February 2017  9.30am - 1pm

**Aim:** This course will provide participants with an understanding of the DASH (Domestic Abuse Stalking and Harassment) risk assessment tool and how this links with the MARAC process. It will look at how MARAC was developed, its meaning and purpose in relation to high risk victims.

**This training will enable participants to:**
- Understand the aims, purpose and history of MARAC
- Develop an awareness of the MARAC process
- Explain the role of the Independent Domestic Violence Advisors
- Develop an awareness of the SafeLives – DASH Risk Identification Checklist and Referral criteria
- Explore some case studies

**Suitable for:**
This course is aimed at all employees and partner agencies who work with members of the public and provide front line services and may receive disclosures of Domestic Abuse  
**There is an expectation that applicants will have previously attended a Domestic Violence Awareness course.**

**Facilitator:** Multi-agency facilitators.

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Responding to Domestic Violence: Developing Good Practice (2 Day)

**Dates/times:**
- 05 & Wednesday 06 July 2016  9:00am - 4:30pm
- 23 & Tuesday 24 January 2017  9:30am - 4:30pm

**Aim:** To develop participants knowledge and skills when responding to domestic violence and abuse to improve the safety of adult victims, children and young people.

**The course will allow participants to:**
- Develop an awareness of different categories of abuse and the psychological impact on victims
- Develop an awareness of the impact of victimblaming attitudes and language
- Understand the stages of change and the helpseeking process
- Learn skills to undertake the MARAC checklist
- Develop skills to assist victims to plan for their safety
- Understand Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) for high risk victims

**Suitable for:** This two-day course is for all employees and partner agencies in particular those front line workers who may come into contact with domestic violence issues as part of their role.

**There is an expectation that applicants will have previously attended a Domestic Violence Awareness and Multi-Agency Risk Assessment (MARAC) courses.**

**Facilitators:** Multi-agency facilitators.

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Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriage Training

Dates/times:
14 September 2016  9:30am - 4:30pm
16 February 2017  9:30am - 4:30pm

Aim: This full day course will provide participants with an awareness and understanding of the complex issues associated with Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriages and will equip them with the knowledge and information to respond appropriately.

The course will allow participants to:
• Understand the difference between forced and arranged marriage
• Explain the importance of family honour and the consequences of damaging it
• Identify the barriers to seeking help and safety for victims
• Access details of how to respond to HBV and FM and support services
• Discuss local and national case studies
• Develop an overview of the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007
• Explore good practice recommendations

Suitable for: This course is at employees and partner agencies who work hard to reach groups and may receive disclosure of Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriage i.e. Social Workers, Family Intervention Teams, Housing and Health employees. There is an expectation that applicants will have previously attended a DV awareness course and a DV Risk Assessment course (M.A.R.A.C).

Facilitators: Multi-agency facilitators.

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Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (W.R.A.P.)

Dates/times:
19 April 2016  9:30am - 11:00am
19 May 2016  1:30pm - 3:00pm
28 June 2016  9:30am - 11:00am
15 July 2016  9:30am - 11:00am
24 August 2016  9:30am - 11:00am
19 September 2016  9:30am - 11:00am
11 October 2016  1:30pm - 3:00pm
17 November 2016  9:30am - 11:00am
13 December 2016  9:30am - 11:00am
09 January 2017  9:30am - 11:00am
22 February 2017  1:30pm - 3:00pm
06 March 2017  9:30am - 11:00am

Aim: CONTEST is the UK’s counter-terrorism strategy that aims to reduce the risk we face from terrorism so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence. Prevent is one of the key elements of CONTEST and is focussed upon people being drawn into terrorist-related activity. It is about supporting and protecting people who for whatever reason may be susceptible to radicalisation, ensuring that they are diverted away before any criminal activity takes place.

Objectives:
This training will enable participants to:
• Develop an understanding about CONTEST and Prevent
• Explore how front line workers have a vital role to play in counter terrorism
• Be able to use existing expertise and professional judgement to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals
• Receive information about referral mechanisms for vulnerable individuals.

Suitable for: Front line employees in Gateshead who work with potentially “at risk” individuals within the community

Facilitators: Mark Cheetham, Safer Communities Co-ordinator
Alcohol Awareness

Dates/times:
12 May 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm
18 August 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm
17 November 2016  1:30pm - 4:30pm

Aim: The misuse of alcohol continues to have a significant impact on crime and disorder and health and wellbeing of local residents. This session provides an overview of the key issues associated with alcohol misuse within Gateshead and explores the local interventions and support that are in place to help individuals suffering from alcohol addiction.

Objectives:
The session includes:
• A comprehensive background to alcohol misuse.
• The scale and use of alcohol within Gateshead.
• Information on the risks associated with alcohol misuse.
• Approaches being used by treatment providers to combat alcohol misuse.
• Support available (including the role of Recovery Champions).

Suitable for: Practitioners working with children and adults who may be misusing alcohol.

Facilitators: Evolve (Crime Reduction Initiatives), the local alcohol treatment provider.

Drug Awareness

Dates/times:
12 May 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
18 August 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm
17 November 2016  9:30am - 12:30pm

Aim: The misuse of drugs continues to have a significant impact on crime and disorder and health and wellbeing of local residents. This session provides an overview of the key issues associated with drug misuse within Gateshead and explores the local interventions and support that are in place to help individuals suffering from drug addiction. It will also provide an overview of Novel Psychoactive Substances (or Legal Highs) that are becoming more prominent within the region.

Objectives:
The session includes:
• A comprehensive background to drug misuse.
• The scale, type and use of drug within Gateshead (including Legal Highs).
• Information on the risks associated with drug misuse.
• Approaches being used by treatment providers to combat drug misuse.
• Support available (including the role of Recovery Champions).

Suitable for: Practitioners working with children and adults who may be misusing alcohol.

Facilitators: Evolve (Crime Reduction Initiatives), the local alcohol treatment provider.

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Adult’s Safeguarding Courses

Safeguarding Adults Concern Training

Dates:
12 April 2016
05 May 2016
23 May 2016
08 June 2016
23 June 2016
04 July 2016
20 July 2016
13 September 2016
19 September 2016
14 October 2016
26 October 2016
15 November 2016
24 November 2016
02 December 2016
15 December 2016
11 January 2017
24 January 2017
06 February 2017
22 February 2017
01 March 2017
30 March 2017

Aim: To increase knowledge and understanding of adult protection issues, enhance awareness and understanding of Gateshead’s Safeguarding Adults Procedures and to clarify roles and responsibilities when reporting concerns.

This training will enable participants to:
• Be clear about the definition of abuse
• Be able to identify the different categories of abuse
• Be alert to signs and indicators of abuse
• Be clear about your role and responsibilities when reporting concerns

Suitable for: All staff and volunteers who comes into contact with, or who has knowledge of adults with care and support needs.

Facilitators: Various presenters from local agencies.

Times: 9:30am - 12:30pm OR 1:30 -4:30pm

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Please do not assume you have a place on a training course until you receive joining instructions.
Safeguarding Adults Policies and Procedures Training

**Dates:**
- 17 May 2016
- 27 June 2016
- 06 September 2016
- 23 November 2016
- 19 January 2017
- 17 March 2017

**Times:** 9:30am - 12:30pm OR 1:30 -4:30pm

**Aim:** This half day training course is specifically designed for professionals who wish to increase their knowledge about Gateshead’s Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Policy and Procedures.

**This training will enable participants to:**
- To be confident in your understanding of Gateshead’s Multi-Agency Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.
- To understand roles and responsibilities throughout the safeguarding process.
- To support any adult appropriately throughout safeguarding procedures.
- To ensure professionals are aware of and compliant with the Care Act.

**Suitable for:** Managers, Social Workers, Senior Practitioners and those who require further information on Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.

**There is an expectation that you have attended the Safeguarding Adults Reporting Concerns training prior to attending this course.**

**Facilitators:** Multi-agency facilitators.

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Mental Capacity Act (MCA Level2)

**Dates:**
- 04 April 2016
- 11 April 2016
- 21 April 2016
- 25 April 2016
- 03 May 2016
- 09 May 2016
- 16 May 2016
- 25 May 2016
- 01 June 2016
- 03 May 2016
- 09 May 2016
- 16 May 2016
- 25 May 2016
- 01 June 2016

**Times:** 9:30am - 4:00pm

**Aim:** The aim of this session is to assist participants in recognising their roles and responsibilities when applying the principles of the Mental Capacity Act to all aspects of care and support.

**This training will enable participants to:**
- The five principles of the Mental Capacity Act.
- The principles of assessing capacity and best interests.
- The role of the Independent Mental Capacity Advocate.

**Suitable for:** Anyone involved in providing services to people who may have care and support needs (E.G. Housing, Health, IDVA’s, Police, ASCD, Children’s Social Workers, Environmental Health). Training will be delivered in line with The Mental Capacity Act (Including Codes of Practice) and the Care Act, in particular the personalisation aspects of the Care Act Training will be consistent with Gateshead Safeguarding Adults Board and Local Authority policies and procedures. New case law will also be identified.

**Facilitators:** Deborah Barnett, T-ASC (Training, Advice, Solutions and Consultancy).

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