

Course Overview

The aim of this course is to raise awareness of and begin to develop strategies for safeguarding children with disabilities

Target Audience

All those working with children with disabilities

Duration 1 day

Outcomes

By the end of the day participants will have:

- Identified why disabled children and young people are more vulnerable to harm.
- Considered some of the different ways disabled children and young people might communicate and the implications of this for keeping them safe.
- Illustrated what gets in the way of professionals communicating and sharing concerns.
- Challenged some of the myths/obstacles that prevent effective inter-agency communication.
- Begun to identify good practice in safeguarding disabled children and young people.

Our Trainer – Dawn O'Neill

Dawn is an independent trainer and consultant specialising in children's social care training. Her experience in the field of children's social care settings is vast and spans 28 years. She is a qualified social worker and registered with the Health Care Professions Council and also has a 10 year + background in the design, delivery and evaluation of social care training packages ranging from induction to leadership and management. Her specialist topics include all aspects of Safeguarding Children, Working with Families, Assessments and Communication. This trainer is also a member of the Institute for Learning.