



Safeguarding Children Board

## **Allegations Management**

A half day multi-agency course

### **Target Audience**

This course is for **managers** of staff who have contact with children including **heads of service, head teachers, human resource managers** and **managers** in all BSCB partner agencies.

### **Purpose of the course**

To ensure that all organisations that provide services to children, or provide staff or volunteers to work with or care for children, operate a procedure for handling allegations against staff that are consistent with the following

Working Together to Safeguard Children: Appendix 5(2006)

BSCB Allegations against Staff, Carers and Volunteers

Section 11 Children's Act 2004 and Section 175 Education Act 2002; places duties on organisations and individuals to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

### **What will the course cover?**

The national guidance and BSCB procedures will be highlighted.

There will be an opportunity to clarify the thresholds for "having been harmed or likely to be harmed"

The briefing will clarify the role and responsibility that managers have in ensuring that their organisation follows the procedures.

The role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) will be explained.

### **Who will present the course?**

The Principal Care Manager for the Safeguarding Children and Reviewing Unit, Mel John-Ross, who is also the LADO will be presenting alongside Jenni Whitehead, Child Protection Development Officer for Education Bradford.

### **When will the Course be held?**

The course will be held:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 09 – Conference Room, Olicana House – 09:30-12:30 (Coffee/Registration from 9:00)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 09 – Conference Room, Olicana House – 13:30-16:30 (Coffee/Registration from 13:15)
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 09 – New Mill, Saltaire – 13:30-16:30 (Coffee/Registration from 13:15)
- Monday 1st March 10 – St Peters, Bradford 1 – 09:30-12:30 (Coffee/Registration from 9:00)
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### **How do I apply?**

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