



## **FABRICATED AND INDUCED ILLNESS**

A one-day multi-agency course

### **Will this course be useful to me in my job?**

The question of whether a child is suffering from a fabricated or induced illness can occasionally crop up and cause anxiety to all workers in child care from teachers to Police Officers. How do you verify or allay your suspicions? The tragedy of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and the recent court cases where women have been accused of murder are of topical interest. This course hopes to pose some of the questions around these topics – and give some of the answers.

The course is aimed at those workers who have direct contact with families where FII may be present PARTICULARLY those workers who may be involved in the assessment of those families together with the managers of such workers

### **What does the Course Cover?**

This one day course will highlight the indicators, dynamics and dangers associated with FII.

It will enhance the knowledge and confidence of professionals in dealing with this issue.

It will explain the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board Policy "Safeguarding Children in whom illness is fabricated or induced".

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome will be considered in the light of the recent court cases and the experiences of the professionals who were involved

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

The course presenters will be a designated Consultant Paediatrician and a Senior Representative of the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board.

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

The course will be a full day (09.30-16.30 with registration and refreshments from 09.00) and held on:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 – St Peters, Bradford 1

### **How do I apply?**

Please see the list on website for your agency Training Representative

*The BSCB welcomes participants from Agencies or Organisations who are not part of the BSCB where places are available but there may be a charge of £50 for attending the course.*