



Safeguarding Children Board

## **UNDERSTANDING THE EFFECTS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

A ONE-DAY MULTI AGENCY COURSE

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

This course has been designed to enable you to understand the short term and long-term effects of sexual abuse. It will be useful to you if you work with, or care for children who have been abused (or may have been abused) or if you are involved with people who were sexually abused as a child and have difficulty parenting. The course will assist you to spot the signs and symptoms of abuse and will help you to work in situations where this issue is topical. The course will be of especial interest to substitute carers such as teachers, day carers, residential staff or foster carers.

People who need to know more about this topic may be interested in our related course "How the Police Investigate Cases of Child Abuse" which involves handling disclosures and Police Procedures.

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

The course will be presented by Monica Hill, Bradford Rape Crisis, Linda Colclough, Mosaic II and Jenni Whitehead, Child Protection Trainer for Education Bradford. Jenni has researched the topic of the effects of child sexual abuse for her M.A. Degree thesis and has conducted therapy for adults and children.

### **What does the course cover?**

- The short term and long-term effects of sexual abuse
- Caring for a child who has been sexually abused
- Practical ways of helping an abused child
- "Surviving" and services to assist adults who were sexually abused as children
- Services available to (non abusing) parents and carers of children who have been sexually abused

### **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:

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010 – New Mill, Saltaire

### **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.*