



Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership
Multi-agency training programme
Spring Term
2025

Calendar of training events:

	Training Provider	Course Title	Date	Delivery
Full day	Mike Smith, CSCP Safeguarding Trainer	Domestic abuse and the impact to children	8 th January 2025 09:30 – 16:00	Virtual - Zoom
Full day	Mike Smith, CSCP Safeguarding Trainer	Building effective relationships with families	30 th January 2025 9:30 – 16:00	Virtual - Zoom
Full day	Helen Elliott, CSCP Safeguarding Trainer	Safeguarding children - a shared responsibility	6 th February 2025 9:30 – 16:00	Face-to-face Crowndale Centre, 3.1
Half day	Mike Smith, CSCP Safeguarding Trainer	Designated Safeguarding Lead Refresher	10 th February 2025 9:30 – 13:00	Virtual - Zoom
Half day	Great Ormond Street Training	Overview of Mental Capacity Act/ Deprivation of Liberty/Safeguards Lunch and learn	11 th February 2025 12:00 – 14:00	Virtual – MS Teams
Half day	Private Fostering Service	Private Fostering briefing	13 th February 2025 10:00 – 12:00	Virtual - MS Teams
Half day	Mike Smith, CSCP Safeguarding Trainer	Communicating more effectively with children	24 th February 2025 9:30 – 13:00	Virtual - Zoom
Full day	Great Ormond Street Training	Safeguarding Children with Disabilities	3 rd March 2025 09:30 – 15:30	Face-to-face Crowndale Centre, 3.5
Half day	Camden Learning	Online Safety training – CEOP	10 th March 2025 9:30 - 12:30	Face-to-face Camden City Learning Centre

The CSCP will be delivering both face-to-face and virtual safeguarding training over the Spring term. Please ensure that you have read the course description, so you are clear on the delivery method for the course you have booked. Further details will be shared with you directly closer to the course date.

- Delegates need to register for a CSCP training account (if there's not already one active)
- Apply to join the course: <https://cscp.org.uk/training/calendar-of-events/>
- An automated confirmation email if your application is successful will be received
- Further details will be shared before the course date including the location of the course, if face-to-face (Vadnie Bish House, 33-43 Caversham Road, NW5 2D)
- Remember to complete the three-stage evaluation which will sent to you directly

If the session you are attending is virtual:

- Please make sure you can access Microsoft Teams or Zoom
- There is an expectation that all delegates engage and fully participate in the sessions and if virtual and always have their camera on
- Keep questions general, and avoid giving any information that could be used to identify a child or family
- Use headphones or a headset and always keep your speaker on mute if you're not speaking
- Don't record any of the online conversation
- Make sure other people you live with, especially children, are not in the room and cannot overhear sensitive information
- Don't use any other devices while you're taking part
- Join on laptop or PC for a better experience

Failure of any of the above will result in the delegate not receiving their certificate of accreditation.

Virtual: Domestic abuse and the impact to children

Date: 8th January 2025

Time: 9:30 – 16:00

Trainer: Mike Smith,
Safeguarding Trainer

Location: Virtual – Zoom

Course description: This one-day course will develop and extend your ability to recognise and respond effectively in families when domestic abuse is taking place.

Course objectives:

By the end of the course you will have:

- Considered how domestic abuse is defined and recognised, as well as the main types of controlling and coercive behaviour in relationships
- Identified some of the effects domestic abuse and violence can have on children at different ages and developmental stages
- Practised some key skills in asking about abuse, considered in the light of some of the barriers to a person disclosing, and
- Developed your skills in assessing and contributing to plans for families where domestic abuse is taking place.

Target Audience: This event is suitable for professionals in all Working Together Groups and meets the requirements of Level 3 of the Intercollegiate Document.

Virtual: Building effective relationships with families:

Date: 30th January 2025

Time: 9:30am – 4pm

Trainer: Mike Smith,
Safeguarding Trainer

Location: Virtual - Zoom

Course description: Many families have some concerns and reservations, at least initially, to being worked with by children's professionals. Parents who are worked with in a safeguarding process will often have histories that include disadvantage and discrimination, and may experience professional contact as a further sign that they have 'failed' in their parenting. The aim of this one-day programme is to support you in developing your skills in building effective relationships with parents and offer some practical techniques to improve the likelihood of engaging constructively with them.

Course objectives: By the end of the programme you will have:

- Developed your awareness of the signs a parent may need greater effort to build a positive relationship with, and some of the possible reasons why this might be needed
- Looked at the key role professionals have in building positive collaborative relationships with families, while understanding the appropriate use of professional authority when there are child protection concerns
- Considered signs that can indicate a parent's degree of commitment to, and confidence in, making changes
- Been introduced to frameworks for making sense of the change process, and
- Identified actions that professionals can take to motivate, support and encourage parents to engage with plans to safeguard and promote their children's welfare.

Target Audience: This event is suitable for professionals in all Working Together Groups.

Face-to-face: Safeguarding children - a shared responsibility

<p>Date: 6th February 2025 Time: 9:30am – 4pm</p>	<p>Trainer: Helen Elliott, Safeguarding Trainer</p>	<p>Location: Face-to-face. Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, NW1 1BD, Room 3.1</p>
<p>Course description: This one-day event is for those who work regularly with children and young people, and/or with adults who are parents or carers, and who may be asked to contribute to assessments of children in need of protection and/or in need of services.</p> <p>Course objectives: Delegates will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed their knowledge, skills and the ability to work together on the processes for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, including those suffering or at risk of suffering significant harm• Received an opportunity to meet with colleagues from different agencies to learn together and explore professional dilemmas• Explored strategies to support children, young people and their families through effective multi-agency working together <p>Target Audience: This event is suitable for professionals in all Working Together Groups.</p>		

Virtual: Designated Safeguarding Lead Refresher

Date: 10th February 2025

Time: 9:30am – 1pm

Trainer: Mike Smith,
Safeguarding Trainer

Location: Virtual - Zoom

Course description: This event is designed to offer designated safeguarding leads training to meet their statutory requirements for two yearly training suitable for their role.

Course objectives: By the end of the course you will have:

- Refreshed your understanding of the Designated Safeguarding Lead's role and responsibilities
- Updated your knowledge of key and emerging themes in safeguarding children
- Considered the key messages for education professionals from recent analyses of child safeguarding practice reviews, and
- Identified what constitutes an effective safeguarding culture in education settings.

The training is highly participative, and you are encouraged to bring questions and examples from your own professional practice. It will be informed throughout by relevant law, guidance, procedures, theory, child safeguarding practice reviews (formerly serious case reviews) and current research, and will be supported by a comprehensive handout pack.

Target Audience: School staff who are Designated Safeguarding Leads. Please note that only **one representative per setting** can attend this training session

Face-to-face: Overview of Mental Capacity Act/ Deprivation of Liberty/Safeguards Lunch and learn

Date: 11 th February 2025 Time: 12:00 – 13:30	Trainer: Great Ormond St Hospital	Location: Virtual – MS Teams
Course objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview and definitions of the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty/Safeguards• Understand legal thresholds and framework for deprivation of liberty and mental capacity.• Understand the purpose and components of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and recognise the roles professionals play in this process.• Understand and differentiate between deprivation of liberty under the Mental Capacity Act and detention under the Mental Health Act.• Recognise how deprivation of liberty/ mental capacity applies in different settings.• Identify resources and organisations that provide support and advocacy for individuals subject to deprivation of liberty/ mental capacity.		
Target Audience: All professionals working with children, young people and families.		

Virtual: Private Fostering briefing:

Date: 13 th February 2025 Time: 09:30 – 12:00	Trainer: Children in Need Service Manager	Location: Virtual – MS Teams
<p>Description: Private fostering is a care arrangement in which a child under 16 years old (or 18 years old if they have a disability) is looked after full time for more than 27 days by someone who is not their immediate family (not by council approved foster carers). New regulations mean that all agencies that are in contact with children have a duty to report any private fostering arrangements to Camden Council's Children's Safeguarding and Social Work division (CSSW), which has a duty to make sure that children living with private foster carers are being well cared for.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give professionals an overview of the legal framework around private fostering and the referral process• To discuss best practice with regards to private fostering and the signs to look out for• To discuss the barriers to identifying current arrangements and explore new strategies <p>Target Audience: This event is suitable for all multi-agency professionals working with Camden children and families.</p>		

Virtual: Communicating more effectively with children:

Date: 24th February 2025

Time: 9:30 – 13:00

Trainer: Mike Smith,
Safeguarding Trainer

Location: Virtual – Zoom

Course description: This one-day programme will highlight the benefits of effective communication with children and support you in developing practical skills for carrying out direct work

Course objectives:

By the end of the course participants will have:

- Considered some of the main messages from law, guidance, and recent child safeguarding practice reviews for why ascertaining the child's voice is essential in our work
- Identified key activities that needs to be undertaken before during and after a piece of direct work in order to maximise the likelihood of a successful piece of work
- Developed an awareness of the need to create a physically, psychologically and emotionally safe setting in which the child can tell their story
- Been introduced to a toolkit of techniques to adapt and apply in their practice with children across a range of ages and needs.

Target Audience: This event is suitable for professionals in all Working Together Groups and meets the requirements of Level 3 of the Intercollegiate Document.

Face-to-face: Safeguarding Children with Disabilities

Date: 3rd March 2025

Time: 09:30 – 15:30

Trainer: Great Ormond St
Hospital

Location: Face-to-face.
Crowndale Centre, 218
Eversholt Street, NW1 1BD,
Room 3.5

Course description:

This one-day event is for multi-agency practitioners who require development in their knowledge of safeguarding children and young people with disabilities. The event will cover education and teaching on how to identify and respond appropriately to safeguarding concerns for children with disabilities; and how to support families and carers who care for children with disabilities.

Course objectives:

- Develop knowledge about the ways in which children with disabilities can be at risk of significant harm
- Gain insight into the ways in which parents and carers of children with disabilities can be supported
- Increase confidence in working with children with disabilities and their families
- Increase confidence in how to identify and respond to safeguarding concerns in the context of working with children with disabilities and their families
- Access to appropriate communication tools to use with children with disabilities

Target Audience: This event is suitable for professionals in Working Together Groups 2-3 and meets the requirements of Level 3 of the Intercollegiate Document.

Face-to-face: Online Safety training – CEOP:

Date: 10th March 2025 Time: 09:30 – 12:30	Trainer: Gillian Ingram, Safeguarding Trainer	Location: Face-to-face - Camden City Learning Centre, Charrington Street, London NW1 1RD
Course Description/ Objectives: This course is run by a CEOP trained Ambassador (i.e. a professional who has completed our Ambassador training course). The Think-u-know Introduction course provides an overview of; the CEOP Command, the Think-u-know education programme, new technologies and how children and young people use them, the main risks associated with these online environments, and how the Think-u-know education resources respond to these risks.		
Target Audience: This event is suitable for professionals in all Working Together Groups and meets the requirements of Level 3 of the Intercollegiate Document.		

This schedule is subject to change and other courses may be added or removed. All applications must be made using the online registration and application system on the website <https://cscp.org.uk/training/>

To make sure any course is right for you please review the course objectives before making an application and advice should be sought from your manager regarding which courses will meet your individual training needs.

*The Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership provides safeguarding training **free of charge** to all agencies working directly with children and young people in Camden. The Partnership expects that all delegates offered a place at the course attend. If delegates cannot attend, the Partnership or training providers need to be notified 7 days in advance in order for the place to be filled by another professional. **Failure to attend the training may result in a £125 non-attendance fee being charged to your agency.***

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Where can I find information about the multi-agency training programme?

If you have registered a training account with us, you will receive regular emails about courses. You can also visit our website: <https://cscp.org.uk/training/> where course details are posted as soon as they are available.

How do I apply to attend courses?

Once you have opened a training account you need to visit the website <https://cscp.org.uk/training/calendar-of-events/> and click on the course of your choice. This will open an email link and you can use this to make your application. You cannot apply for a place on a course unless you have first registered with us. You cannot apply for a place on a course for somebody else – they must make their own application.

How much does the training cost and what are the cancellation arrangements?

CSCP multi-agency courses are funded by the agencies which make up the Partnership. There is no charge for individuals attending CSCP training. Please note that if you are offered a place on a course and do not explain non-attendance or you cancel less than one week before the event you or your agency will be charged a £125 non-attendance fee. We expect that you will have discussed your application and how it meets your training needs before applying and that your manager will facilitate your attendance. If you need to cancel your place – you must do this via the website.

If I can't come can I give my place to someone else from my agency?

It may be possible to arrange this, but please ask us before doing this in case we need to offer the place to somebody else already on the waiting list.

Will delegates receive certificates on multi-agency courses?

Participants will be provided with certificates of attendance if they attend the whole course. Arriving late or leaving early may result in not receiving a certificate. All certificates will be shared within 6-8 weeks of the course.

How is it best to contact us?

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything in relation to the CSCP multi-agency training programme we can be contacted at CSCP@camden.gov.uk or via phone 0207 974 1276/ 6658.