

Manager Course

Notes for participants

This training programme has been designed for managers who work with children and families in children and family and/or child and adult disability services.

It is estimated that the course will run for approximately 2 hours

Aim

To develop knowledge, confidence and competence in managing and supporting work with children, young people and parents affected by disability.

Objectives

- Increase knowledge about the abuse and neglect of disabled children and young people
- Identify the particular risks of abuse which disabled children and young people face
- Increase knowledge about disabled parents and raise awareness of possible discrimination in the way they are treated
- Raise awareness of both disability and child care law and policy and the interface between them
- Identify the role of managers in supporting and developing joint work with children and families where one or more family member is disabled and there are child protection concerns

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Describe the risks of abuse to disabled children and why there may be under-reporting of it
- Appreciate the effects on children of disability of other members of the family
- Understand the legal context, specifically their duties under the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 and Equality Act 2010
- Understand their role as managers in directing and supporting joint work with families in which children and/or parents are disabled