

child protection and safeguarding children

introductory, intermediate and advanced courses, level 1, 2 and 3

Tailored for public, voluntary and private sector requirements. dna already delivers safeguarding training to local authorities, children's charities, voluntary sector agencies and private sector companies.

basic course work includes:

- Understanding individual and agency responsibilities in the protection of children
- Explaining, without jargon, who does what, when and why
- Legislation and procedure
- Discussing signs and symptoms of abuse
- Being clear about getting further advice
- Examining our own values and assumptions
- Looking at the advantages of working together with other disciplines
- Leaving the course better informed, more confident about what to do (and what not to do), feeling less isolated and part of a wider protective partnership

Further modules and specialist safeguarding courses on offer:

- Safeguarding children, best practice for foster carers
- Safeguarding disabled children
- Inter-agency working
- Case conferences and review conferences – conduct, expectation, procedure, preparation and planning
- Children Act 2004 – Single Agency training
- Children-in-need assessment. Section 17 work
- Paedophile offending behaviour and risk assessment
- Comprehensive staff selection and advanced vetting procedures
- Sexual exploitation and the Internet

What people say about the training:

"I valued all of the course! So helpful looking at differences in values, culture and gender."

"It was a really enjoyable course and was well delivered. Both trainers were very good – interesting and used language that we all understood."

"It is always fulfilling meeting up with other agencies, discussing our jobs working with children."

"David was great, very good at explaining details and very approachable."

Education, health, children's social services and police attendees on dna safeguarding courses

"Really an excellent session; made me review a number of things here."

"Very clear, good opportunities to discuss all the issues"

"Excellent examples given throughout to demonstrate a clear understanding of child protection"

"Lively - a range of methods used"

"Relaxed, enjoyable, flowing delivery"

"Very useful – really appreciated the opportunity to ask questions and discuss scenarios and prior experiences. This training will be very useful for both my job and voluntary work"