**Course:** Surrey Level 4 Award Working with Families (Intense Support for Families with Multiple and Complex Needs)

**Dates & Times**: Courses will be run from January 2018- April 2018. Please see the Expression of Interest Form.

**Venues**: Various locations in Surrey

**Detail:** Level 4 Working with Families Award is a fifteen day course aimed at providing practitioners with the evidence based learning, theories and concepts that underpin whole family working in order to build confidence and competence in practice. The first part of the course is mapped against the Work with Parents Award at Level 4 and is accredited with City and Guilds. The remaining part of the course focuses on family systems and the dynamics of family relationships.

**Target Group**: The level 4 qualification is suitable for all practitioners working within level 2 (Early Help Services), level 3 (Child in Need led by a social worker) and Level 4 (Risk of significant harm. Children’s Services led) as per the SSCB Levels of Need document. It is for anyone working directly with families but in particular those working in:

* Family Support
* Families and young people services
* Children Centres
* Home-School support

**Assessment & Accreditation**: The course programme is designed to equip practitioners with essential underpinning theoretical knowledge and to develop practical work-based competency at Level 4. Participants can gain the Level 4 Award Work with Parents accredited by City and Guilds which is a highly regarded and recognised qualification across Surrey and the UK for any practitioner working with families. Gaining the accredited award would support your CPD and careers progression opportunities in the future.

The fourteen day teaching and study programme covers the learning outcomes of the following City and Guilds Work with Parents units:

* **400** Build and maintain relationships in work with parents
* **401** Effective communication with parents
* **402** Provide services that meet parent’s needs

Participants can gain the Level 4 Award Work with Parents credited by City and Guilds

**How to Apply**

Please complete the expression of interest form attached by **31 October 2017**

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