Safeguarding Multi-Agency Training Pathway

Multi-agency training requirements for practitioners working with children and families:

All staff**, including support staff,** require basic safeguarding training; **Working Together to Safeguard Children (WTSC)**. It is the responsibility of the agency to provide this training either via an e-learning package or classroom-based sessions. There is an e-learning package available via [Surrey Skills Academy](https://surreycoun.plateau.com/learning/user/portal.do?siteID=SSA&landingPage=login). There is also a refresher course on the same platform. All staff are required to complete the refresher course every three years. Some staff may have completed this training previously and there are **exemption forms** on the [Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) web site](http://www.surreyscb.org.uk/sscb-mutli-agency-training-programme/exemptions/).

**Frontline staff** who work predominantly with children and young people and/or their parents require **WTSC**, **Foundation Module 1: Multi-agency Safeguarding Children-family Resilience and Family Safeguarding (FM1)** and e-learning on the following areas:

Working Together to Safeguard Children – [Surrey Skills Academy/OLIVE](https://surreycoun.plateau.com/learning/user/portal.do?siteID=SSA&landingPage=login)

Child Exploitation (CE) level 1 training via the [Surrey Skills Academy](https://surreycoun.plateau.com/learning/user/portal.do?siteID=SSA&landingPage=login)

Domestic Abuse Awareness via the [Surrey Skills Academy](https://surreycoun.plateau.com/learning/user/portal.do?siteID=SSA&landingPage=login)

Prevent via the [Home Office](https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/)

Honour Based Violence including Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) via the [Home Office](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/female-genital-mutilation)

FM1 training is a classroom-based course offered by the SSCB training team. Staff who have had previous safeguarding training to equivalent levels can be exempt. **Exemption forms are available on the** [**SSCB website**](http://www.surreyscb.org.uk/sscb-mutli-agency-training-programme/exemptions/)**.**

**Senior Officers/Managers/Deputy/Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)** require the above courses plus **Foundation Module 2: Child Protection Conferences, Plans and Core Groups (FM2).** These professionals are expected to disseminate regular safeguarding updates to staff in their organisation. Organisations must have sufficient DSLs to ensure one is available to staff at all times.

Following the above training staff can access specialist multi-agency training relevant for their organisation; i.e. Domestic Abuse, Effective Family Resilience (Early Help), Safeguarding Disabled Children, Learning from Serious Case Reviews, Neglect, Honour Based Abuse, Child Exploitation, Self-Harm, Parental Substance Misuse, Managing Allegations against Staff and Volunteers, etc.

See [SSCB website](http://www.surreyscb.org.uk/sscb-mutli-agency-training-programme/our-training-programme/) for booking and details. The courses will have different pre requites which are outlined on the website.

**Charges apply** to the following courses:

WTSC e-learning £12.50

FM1 and FM2 (£50 per day of charities, £100 per day for independent organisations)

There are no charges for staff who are employed by Surrey County Council and can access MyLearning via the SCC portal.

**Single Agency training**

Agencies and organisations have a responsibility to ensure their staff are appropriately trained for all areas relevant to their practice. Therefore, it is expected that they regularly carry out their own training needs analyses and have a robust training programme in place. It is also expected that agencies share their training needs analyses and their training programmes with the SSCB.

**Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Training**

DSL’s in schools and early years settings are required to undertake **DSL (New to Role)** training and after 2 years **DSL Refresher training**. For schools this is now provided by SurreyCC, booking via the SSCB website and there is a charge of £75 per delegate.

The usual route is for practitioners to undertake FM1 and 2 and then attend DSL New to Role training.

For Early Years settings this is offered by SurreyCC <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/childcare-professionals/training-for-childcare-professionals/training-programme-from-early-years-and-childcare-service>

DSL’s provide regular updates (at least annually) to staff in the setting and deliver WTSC training. Materials for WTSC are available from the SSCB and for schools via [education.safeguarding@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:education.safeguarding@surreycc.gov.uk) . DSL’s (Not including school based DSL’s) may be required to undertake a Train the Trainers course prior to delivering this training unless they are teachers or have completed such training previously.

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