

Training Calendar 2010

THIS CALENDAR INCLUDES INFORMATION ON THE NESPCPC COURSES AVAILABLE FROM THE BEGINNING OF 2010

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Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of the 2010 Training Calendar

All NESPCPC training continues to deliver training in response to a **clearly identified need**. The NESPCPC Portfolio Group has identified training priorities from a range of key 'drivers'.

Further information on current training priorities can be found in NESPCPC Training Strategic Report 2009 – 2012 & NESPCPC Training Plan 2009 at:

<http://www.nescpc.org.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=231&SID=81>

The above document seeks to reflect and to build upon the progress made in our training during 2008 and 2009. Further information on training during this period can be found in the NESPCPC Training Annual Report (April 2008 – April 2009) at:

<http://www.nescpc.org.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=230&SID=81>

Although each of the NESPCPC training sessions have a different area of focus, they all relate directly to **INTER-AGENCY** child protection work and are a means of continually improving practice.

All of our courses reflect and reference the NESPCPC Child Protection Guidelines and other NESPCPC inter-agency practice documents, protocols and frameworks.

Remember that all of the training provided by the NESPCPC is FREE!!

We very much look forward to seeing you on our training during the coming year

Please see our **NEW** session **NESPCPC Working with Unco-operative Families Seminar (Level 3)** at end of this Calendar.

Application Process

In order that all NESPC events best support networking opportunities, it is important that applicants attend at the location, which best corresponds to the local network/s in which they practice.

It is also important that applicants carefully consider the relevance and level (see below) of the proposed sessions. This should be done in consultation with their line manager/agency before contact is made with the NESPC office.

All applications must now be made by email to: info@nescpc.org.uk

Under normal circumstances the closing date for all applications will be 12 working days prior to the course taking place.

The NESPC has a four-level approach to the delivery of Child Protection training. This has been adapted from the National Child Protection Training Framework. The Framework can be found at:

<http://www.nescpc.org.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=225&SID=81>

Level 1 – Awareness Raising and Response

The delivery of Basic Awareness level Child Protection training is the responsibility of each individual agency. In order to further ensure consistency of information delivery, the NESPC will continue with its 'Training for Trainers' courses during 2010 (see page 4).

Target Group: All staff (paid/unpaid) who may come into contact with children during the course of their jobs.

Level 2 – Foundation

These courses provide a detailed introduction to issues relating to multi-agency working in the field of child protection.

The courses are relevant to staff who have regular direct working contact with children. As well as children's services staff, this may also involve those who are working in adult services.

Target Group: Workers who work directly with children. This includes situations where the child is the primary client and situations where the child is in the same household as the client.

Level 3 - Investigation and Assessment

Prevention of Recurrence and Recovery.

Target Group: Workers who have a direct role in the child protection process.

Level 4 - Managing Child Protection

Advanced or Specialist Development.

Target Group: Managers, experienced staff members and those working in specialist areas associated with child protection.

Please do not attend a training session unless you have received confirmation that a place has been allocated to you.

Basic Awareness Training for Trainers (Level 1)

Aim: To ensure that there is a consistent approach in terms of the Basic Awareness level of training being provided in the region. This workshop will provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to allow them to deliver basic awareness raising courses to other staff/volunteers within their setting. The course focuses on child protection in context, recognising potential abuse and neglect and the required responses to such concerns.

Eligibility: Those who have child protection responsibilities within their setting or those who have a role in delivering training and sharing information within their setting.

Dates & Venues:

Aberdeen City

Wednesday, 3rd February '10 Room 128, Summerhill Centre, Stronsay Drive, Aberdeen AB15 6JA

Aberdeenshire

Tuesday, 9th February '10 Community Wing, Activity Room 1, Hill of Banchory School, Banchory

Moray

Friday, 5th February '10 Buckie High School, Community Lounge, West Cathcart Street,
Buckie AB56 1QB

These are 1 day workshops and will run from 10 am until 3.00pm (Registration and refreshments at 9.45 am)

There will be a maximum number of 30 places available for each of these sessions

Applicants must be in a position to cascade the training information to others in their agency/setting

Introduction to Inter-agency Child Protection (Level 2)

Aim: This one-day course focuses on good practice in the area of inter-agency child protection practice. The session is based around the processes set out within the NESPCPC Child Protection Guidelines.

This course includes information taken from both the Working Together to Protect Children and the Introduction to Child Protection courses that were run during 2008 - 9.

Content:

- Defining & recognising child abuse
- Learning from the past
- Why 'inter-agency'
- Understanding the barriers
- Current legal & policy framework
- Roles & responsibilities
- The investigative process including the Initial Referral Discussion

Eligibility: Frontline and operational staff who are, or will be, involved in working with other agencies to ensure that children are protected.

It is expected that participants have prior learning, equivalent to the Basic Awareness Level

Dates & Venues:

Aberdeen City

18th February '10 Rm 128, Summerhill Centre, Stronsay Drive, Aberdeen AB15 6JA

Aberdeenshire

17th February '10 Ellon Kirk Centre, Ellon Parish Church of Scotland, Station Road, Ellon AB41 9AE

Moray

16th February '10 The Gallery, Elgin Library, Cooper Park, Elgin IV30 1HS

These are 1 day workshops and will run from 9.30am until 3.30pm (Registration and refreshments at 9.15 am)

There will be a maximum number of 30 places available for each of these sessions

Child Protection Case Conferences (Level 2)

Aim: To provide participants with an understanding of the function and processes of the Child Protection Case Conference and to allow staff to participate effectively.

Content:

- History
- Terminology & process
- Purpose and function
- Contributing at a Case Conference
- The Role of the Chairperson
- The Child Protection Plan
- The Child Protection Register
- Core group meetings

Eligibility: Those persons whose role actively requires their attendance at Child Protection Case Conferences and who have little or no previous experience of this. Further information on Child Protection Case Conferences can be found in the NESPC Child Protection Guidelines:

<http://www.nescpc.org.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=229&slD=81>

Please carefully consider the relevance of this training for your role before applying

Dates & Venues:

Aberdeen City

To be confirmed

Aberdeenshire

To be confirmed

Moray

To be confirmed

These are 1 day workshops and will run from 9.30 am until 3.30pm (Registration and refreshments at 9.15 am)

There will be a maximum number of 25 places available for each of these sessions

NEW SEMINAR

Aim: to raise awareness of the impact on the protection of children when parents, carers or other family members intimidate and/or exclude professionals when there are child protection concerns.

Content:

- Role of NESCP
- Definitions of uncooperative behaviour
- Impact on assessment
- Responding to uncooperative families

Eligibility: Those professionals from all agencies whose work impacts upon children and families

Dates & Venues:

Aberdeen City

24th February '10 Room 150, Summerhill Centre, Stronsay Drive, Aberdeen AB15 6JA

Aberdeenshire

23rd February '10 Ellon Kirk Centre, Ellon Parish Church of Scotland, Station Road, Ellon AB41 9AE

Moray

25th February '10 Elgin City Football Club, Borough Briggs Road, Elgin IV30 1AP

**These are AM sessions - 9.30 am until 12.30pm (registration and refreshments at 9.15 am)
Maximum number of participants for this session is approx 40**

Additional Training

NB. Previous years have seen additional training:

- **Significant Case Reviews Seminar (Level 3)** – role of NESCP; Significant Case Review Process; Purpose of Significant Case Reviews; Lessons from Significant Reviews; Comparison with national picture
- **NESCP Multi-Agency Risk Assessment (Child Protection) Seminar (Level 3)** – role of NESCP; background to Risk Assessment in Child Protection; The NESCP Risk Assessment Framework (Child Protection); Practitioner tools (My World Triangle & Resilience / Vulnerability Matrix); Case study exercise

These can be again put in place if need identified – please contact us to discuss further.

ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST TRAINING

JOINT INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW TRAINING (Level 3)

This relates only to Social Workers and Police staff.

Social Work and Police are currently identifying, through internal processes, those most suited for these places. If interested, further information should be sought through these agencies line management processes.

NESCP Training for Significant Case Review Chairs (Level 4)

This relates to only those identified through relevant agency and agreed by senior management.

This training gives the background and guidance of the NESCP Significant Case Review Process and explanations of the Chair and Review Team's role and purpose.



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