

MKSCB Training Opportunities in January 2017 and February 2017

The following courses have spaces available during January 2017 and February 2017. Places are likely to be booked quickly, so please act now to secure your place.

MKSCB Everybody's Business – Safeguarding Children in Milton Keynes

Tuesday 2nd February 2017

9.30am – 4.30pm

The 'Everybody's Business: Safeguarding Children & Young People in Milton Keynes' course is intended for those practitioners within organisations who have responsibility for safeguarding (*i.e.* child protection officer, designated teacher, all level 3 health staff), and for any paid or unpaid staff who work on an inter-agency basis or take the responsibility for making a referral. Participants must attend basic safeguarding children training within their own organisation before attending MKSCB inter-agency training.

It is important that Designated Staff for Child Protection and Safeguarding ensure they are up to date with key legislation and we would recommend that Everybody's Business is attended as part of a refresher, at least every three years. This is not a replacement course for Designated Lead Training.

This course is designed to meet the 'Working Together' guidance of '*training that equips people to work effectively with those from other agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children*' to promote and develop effective working relationships.

Internet Safety - Keeping Young People Safe Online

Friday 3rd February

9.30am – 4.30pm

With children and young people increasingly living their lives online, this session will explore the array of risks to which they can be exposed and how, as professionals, we can proactively support young people manage and respond appropriately to these digital risks. This session will also explore some of the findings from the MKSCB Online Safety survey, completed by almost 2,500 children and young people from across Milton Keynes. Delegates will be certified as 'Think U Know' trainers, which will provide them with access to resources that can be used directly with children and young people.

Self Harm Awareness

Monday 20th February

1.00pm – 4.00pm

This course will be delivered by CAMHS, and is designed to provide delegates with an understanding of why children and young people self-harm. Delegates will be provided with practical advice on how they can support children to explore alternative forms of coping.

Aims of the course

To help you think about what self-harm may look like and why young people self-harm.

To help you better understand a) what it feels like to be a young person that self-harms and b) what can be helpful and unhelpful when talking to a young person.

To help you support young people who self-harm by thinking about alternative ways to cope.

Not so 'Legal Highs' – Novel Psychoactive Substances

Thursday 23rd February

1.30pm – 4.30pm

Aims and Objectives-

1. Provide information about the history of NPS – what actually is it?
2. Understand the current trends of NPS use in Milton Keynes

3. Understand the impact that NPS use has on young people
4. Give you the confidence to speak to young people about their drug and alcohol use
5. Understand the risks of use / associated behaviours and what you can do to manage this

To apply for any of the above events, please register and book via the MKSCB event-booking system using the following link: <https://booking.mksch.org/>

Please note, once booked, courses must be cancelled within 5 working days of the event if you are unable to attend. Failure to cancel your booking will result in a cancellation charge of £50-00.