

# **ANGUS CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

## **TRAINING SUB COMMITTEE**

### **ROLE & OBJECTIVES**

#### **Role**

The primary role of the Training Sub Committee is to promote, commission and assure the quality of inter-agency communication, understanding and shared approach to the Child Protection process through inter-agency training. In this context child protection is deemed to involve the areas of prevention, protection and ongoing work with children and families

#### **Agency and interagency training**

Agencies have a responsibility to ensure all staff have training in recognising that a child has been harmed or is at risk of harm and responding in line with agency and Child Protection Committee interagency guidelines.

The Child Protection Committee will provide interagency training for all staff who require to work together to ensure a co-ordinated response to protect children.

#### **Objectives**

- To have an overview of single agency training plans in relation to Child Protection and consider implications for inter-agency training.
- To plan review and quality assure inter-agency training and development activities.
- To develop and review at least annually a programme of inter-agency Child Protection training, for practitioners, managers, non statutory agencies, and for CPC members.
- To provide information to agencies about available training programmes.
- To develop a database of individuals who can provide Child Protection training.
- To contribute to the annual report to the full Child Protection Committee. In addition the Training Sub Committee will have a role in advising the full Committee on its strategic objectives in respect of inter-agency Child Protection training.
- To develop and manage an agency and inter-agency Child Protection training diary.

- Ensure relevant, effective and consistent interagency training is provided for practitioners, managers, non statutory agencies and for CPC members themselves.
- Specific training events to be organised by the sub-committee through the training co-ordinator and will include a rolling programme of multi-disciplinary events; and the production of a statement of all training and development activities relating to child protection in Angus.
- Lead on behalf of the CPC commissioning of external training.
- Meet regularly with the training committees of the CPCs of Dundee and Perth & Kinross to agree joint approaches as appropriate.

### **Membership of the Training sub committee**

Roger Bromage (Chair)  
 Davina Campbell  
 Fiona Robertson  
 Fraser Mitchell  
 Jennifer McKay  
 Sharon Robertson  
 Susan Reid

Social Work & Health  
 Education – CLD  
 Education  
 Tayside Police  
 Angus Child Protection Committee  
 NHS Tayside  
 Voluntary Sector