



## Angus Child Protection Committee

### *“Assessment and Decision Making – Taking Action to Protect Children and Young People”*

*This is a repeat of the seminars held between 2007 and 2009*

#### **Target Audience:**

This seminar is aimed at practitioners, team leaders and managers from all agencies involved in the care and protection of children and young people. Also relevant to practitioners, team leaders, managers involved in the provision of services to adults who are parents / carers of children / young people where there may be concerns that the needs of children / young people are not being met, e.g. adult mental health workers, drug and alcohol workers and those who work with adults with learning disabilities.

Participants should have an understanding of their agency's child protection policies and procedures and have previously attended an introductory course on child protection.

#### **Aims and Objectives:**

- To develop participants' awareness of the needs of children and young people and when they may be at risk of harm.
- To consider the circumstances which lead to children and young people being in need of 'protection'.
- To help staff identify risks and signs of safety within family and within professional systems.
- To enhance participants' contributions to assessment and decision making.
- To consider personal, professional and organisational values and thresholds.

#### **Details:**

<b>Thursday 25 November 2010</b>	<b>9.30 am – 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Canmore Suite, Castle Street, Forfar</b>
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**To apply for any Angus Child Protection Committee training event please use the standard application form found on the back page of the ACPC Training Calendar, or obtain from Jane McEwen at [acpc@angus.gov.uk](mailto:acpc@angus.gov.uk) or 01307 474858.**