

Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership

**Training Programme
2026-2027**



Training Charges



Attendance Charges:

- A charge will be made for agencies who do not contribute to the Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership for some of the training we offer. Please email cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk for further details

Cancellation Charges

- **Cancellation fees will apply to ALL agencies & training**, in the event of the delegate not attending or a substitute delegate not being identified
- It is your responsibility to let us know, in writing, if you are cancelling, please do not wait until you receive a cancellation charge.
- This applies to both virtual and face to face training.

Please Note: Declining your joining link will not be accepted as cancellation notice.

- It is the managers responsibility to inform us if a delegate is off sick or no longer for the agency.

SAFEGUARDING TOGETHER ACTION GROUP

To get involved with the STAG please email cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk



Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership hosts a forum for all front-line practitioners in Coventry called the '**Safeguarding Together Action Group**', also known as the STAG.

This forum is held online on a quarterly basis and allows staff and professionals in Coventry to network with other services and people.

Each STAG has a specific theme and aims to educate all professionals with new information, legislation, training and guest speakers.

Big moments last year...



Our training, learning events & e-learning was attended by over **2000** practitioners.

Your Voice Matters

*Do you work in a school? Or community group?
Or work/volunteer directly with children?*

If you answered **yes**, then we would like the opportunity to come to your organisation or school and speak directly with children and young people!

The CSCP offer a *free* bespoke face-to-face workshop targeted specifically for young people aged 8-18. The session typically involves a series of questions and activities focused on safeguarding, safety in the City, online safety and support in Coventry.

Each session is exclusively designed to meet the needs and ages of the young people participating. Sessions normally run for 1 hour with around 10 young people, however this can be adapted depending on need and availability.

If you are interested in booking a workshop, then please contact cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk



Safeguarding Awareness E-Learning



The Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership provides an e-learning package designed for practitioners and anyone working with children and families in Coventry.

This session includes an overview of safeguarding, various types of abuse, guidance on where to find help and support, and a quiz.

All delegates will receive a certificate upon successful completion.

To access this e-learning please email cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

Understanding Exploitation E-Learning



Addressing exploitation effectively requires both understanding and awareness. This e-learning module was created to provide businesses and communities with access & knowledge, helping them to better comprehend child exploitation.

The course will take around 30 minutes to complete

All delegates will receive a certificate upon successful completion.



To access this e-learning please scan the QR code or contact us.



Domestic Abuse Awareness E-Learning



Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership and Coventry Public Health have co-developed a multi-agency domestic abuse e-learning package.

This session is an awareness raising module, designed to provide introductory level of knowledge and understanding around domestic abuse.

This session is suitable for anyone based within Coventry.

All delegates will receive a certificate upon successful completion.

To access this e-learning please email PHDAtraining@coventry.gov.uk



Reducing Parental Conflict E-Learning

This practical and interactive Amity e-learning module is suitable for anyone working with children, adults and/or whole families.

The course is designed to enhance your existing skills when talking about relationships with individuals or couples and will take you around an hour to finish.

Once you have successfully completed the course and quiz your certificate and Amity Relationship Toolkit will be available to download and use.

To access this e-learning please email cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk



Engaging with adults who use abusive behaviours in intimate relationships

free

- 28th September 2026 | 10am – 1pm
- 8th December 2026 | 10am – 1pm
- 25th February 2027 | 1pm – 4pm



This training is for professionals who work with adults that may be using abusive behaviours in intimate relationships. It will equip you with tools to approach the issue of domestic abuse safely, and to engage in meaningful conversations that lead to a referral to the behaviour change programme, Make a Change. You will have the opportunity to expand your existing knowledge base by considering practical strategies for effective engagement with adults who harm their intimate partners.

You will also gain a better understanding of the programme – how to refer, eligibility criteria, how it measures progress and how it supports safety planning with families.



To book this training email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

'6Ps' Rethink Formulation

The aim of this session is to introduce staff and partner agencies across Coventry Children's and Education Services to 6Ps Rethink Formulation, a tool for slowing down our thinking and that supports us to be Family Valued in our practice.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide participants with an introduction to 6Ps Rethink Formulation.
- Understand the purpose of using 6Ps Rethink Formulation as a reflective tool to build a working hypothesis.
- Consider the ways which the tool could best be used in practice as a thought exercise.
- An opportunity to practice 6Ps Rethink Formulation using a live example.
- For participants to feel more confident in facilitating and taking part in 6Ps Rethink Formulation.

This is a face-to-face session, location and address will be confirmed upon booking.

ALL SESSIONS ARE 9:30AM-4:30PM

We recommend people complete Coventry Family Valued Learning Event first before completing 6Ps Rethink Formulation Training.

To book this training email:
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free

5th May 2026
30th June 2026
21st July 2026
26th August 2026
29th September 2026
27th October 2026
10th November 2026
7th December 2026
26th January 2027
23rd February 2027
16th March 2027



An Introduction to Coventry Family Valued | Our Practice Approach

free

To ensure all staff and partner agencies across Coventry Children's Services have a shared understanding of our practice model, Coventry Family Valued, in our work with children and families.

Objectives

- To provide participants with an introduction to our practice approach, the theories, methods, techniques and principles.
- To focus on how we work **WITH** children and families.
- An introduction to Rethink Formulation, a tool to support practice.
- For participants to understand and confidently share with others our way of working in Coventry and put this into practice with children and families.

This is a face-to-face session, location and address will be confirmed upon booking.

ALL SESSIONS ARE 9:30AM-4:30PM

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Fire Safety

West Midlands Fire Service have developed a session to help those working with vulnerable adults, children and families on how to stay safe in the home.

The session will also focus on different resources available within WMFS and how they can support families and vulnerable people.

15th May 2026

10:00am – 11:30am

This session is available to anyone working in Coventry that would like to expand their knowledge on fire safety within the home. This session will be delivered virtually.

free



To book this training:
Email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

Understanding Trauma Workshops

The Vanguard Project, also known as Positive Directions have developed a suite of training designed to assist professionals with becoming trauma-informed when working with children and families. Each online session focuses on a specific theme and enables professionals to reflect on their practice and how to work with a trauma informed approach. The sessions are specifically designed and delivered by educators within Trauma Vanguard.



12th May 2026 | Intro to victim blaming and trauma

16th June 2026 | Social prescribing and trauma informed approaches

15th September 2026 | Vicarious & organisational trauma

13th October 2026 | Creating trauma informed spaces

17th November 2026 | Understanding the experience of asylum seeking for children and young people

19th January 2027 | Trauma informed safeguarding approaches

9th February 2027 | Supporting children subjected to CSA

9th March 2027 | Building supportive relationships after trauma



VIRTUAL
12:00pm-
1:00pm



To book this training email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

Having Necessary Conversations with Children & Families

This 2-hour training session will equip delegates with further understanding around the importance of confidential and safe conversations with children and parents, whilst also considering communication dynamics and understanding how and when to communicate with children and adults. The session also highlights the importance of informed consent when working with children and families.



This session is suitable for:

- ✓ **Staff who work directly with children or families, who are involved in assessments and interventions**
- ✓ **Designated Safeguarding Leads**
- ✓ **Health Practitioners**

11 th August 2026	10am – 12pm
19 th November 2026	2pm – 4pm

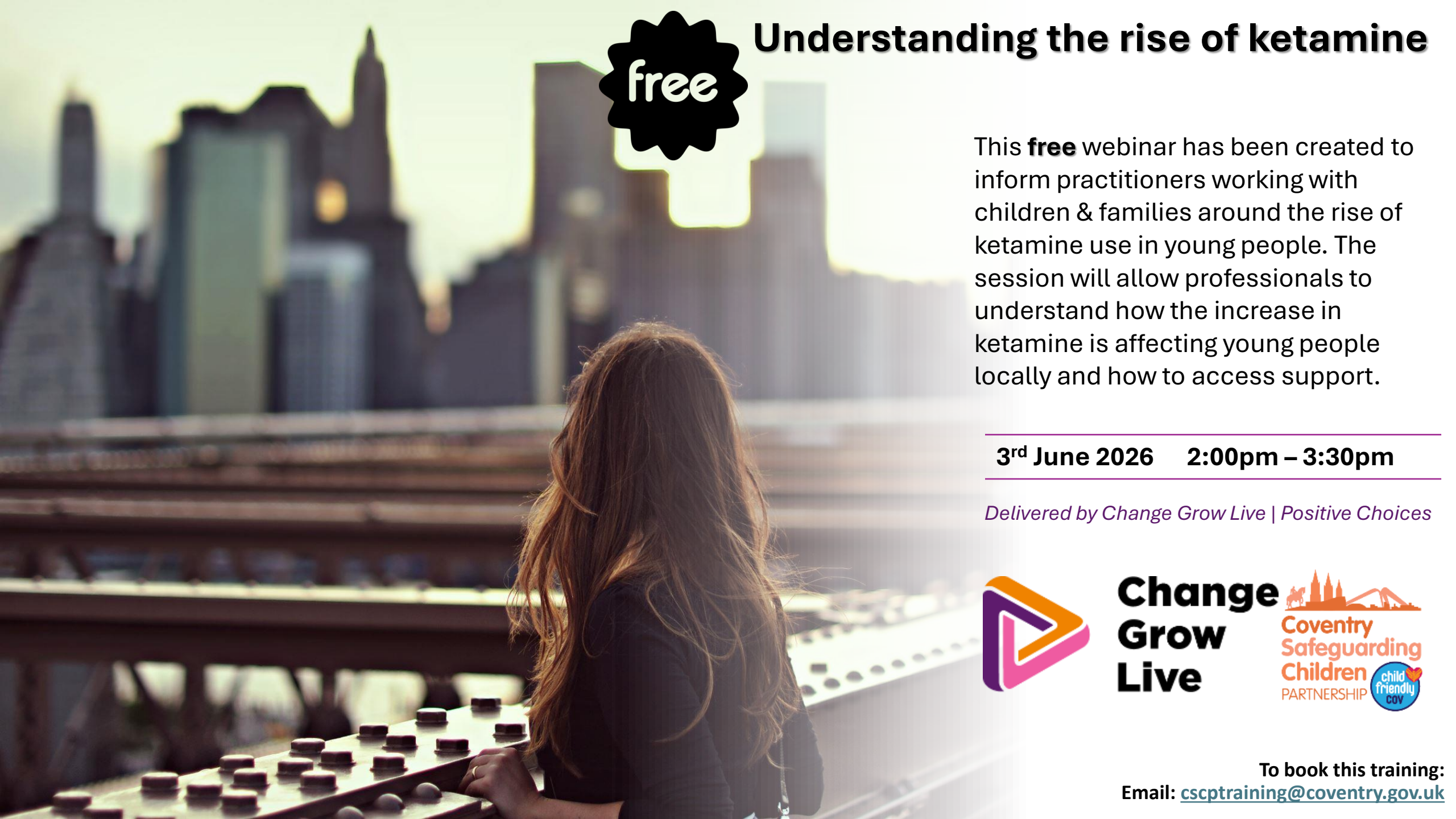


Drug and Alcohol Service

Coventry

To book this training email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk





free

Understanding the rise of ketamine

This **free** webinar has been created to inform practitioners working with children & families around the rise of ketamine use in young people. The session will allow professionals to understand how the increase in ketamine is affecting young people locally and how to access support.

3rd June 2026 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Delivered by Change Grow Live | Positive Choices



**Change
Grow
Live**



To book this training:
Email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk



SUBSTANCE MISUSE & SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

This session aims to give participants an understanding of the risks involved in substance misuse and how parental substance misuse can impact on the safety and well-being of children and young people. Participants will look at assessment and intervention and ways of promoting and improving inter-agency working relationships to safeguard the well-being of children and young people.

This course requires attendance to 2-half day sessions



Drug and
Alcohol Service

Coventry

4 th & 6 th August 2026	10:00am – 1:00pm

This session is suitable for staff who work directly with children and families, including designated safeguarding leads, health practitioners and health professionals.

There is an attendance charge of £35.00 for some agencies Please contact cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk for further details. Non-attendance charges apply to all agencies.

To book this training:
Email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk



Management of Allegations (LADO)

The LADO works on behalf of Coventry City Council and the Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership to address, advise and manage allegations and concerns against staff, carers and volunteers by addressing matters of safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This session will provide you with a further understanding of the LADO and how to report concerns.

14 th July 2026	10:00am – 1:00pm
24 th September 2026	1:00pm – 4:00pm
3 rd December 2026	10:00am – 1:00pm
4 th March 2027	1:00pm – 4:00pm

This session is suitable for: ***front line practitioners, designated safeguarding leads, education staff and health practitioners.***

To book this training:

Email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

Complete a booking form: www.coventry.gov.uk/safeguardingbookingform

Drug & Alcohol Misuse Awareness Webinars

Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership have partnered with 'Change Grow Live', to raise awareness around drug and alcohol misuse. This consists of 5 separate workshops to provide definitions, harm reduction and available support.

free

Alcohol Awareness

30th July 2026
30th September 2026
14th December 2026
26th March 2027

Opioid Awareness

27th May 2026
26th October 2026
1st February 2027

Substance Misuse &
Pregnancy

15th July 2026
30th November 2026
10th March 2027

Substance Misuse &
Mental Health

29th June 2026
11th November 2026
24th February 2027

Non-Opioid Awareness

25th August 2026
12th October 2026
11th January 2027

VIRTUAL
11:00am-12:00pm

To book this training:
Email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

Safeguarding Children Affected by Domestic Abuse

This comprehensive training session allows delegates to work together to gain a greater understanding of domestic abuse and the impact on children. The course will enable practitioners to understand intervention and appropriate safeguarding for victims and children.

This session is suitable for:

- ✓ Staff who work directly with children and families, who are involved in assessment and intervention
- ✓ Designated Safeguarding Leads
- ✓ Education staff
- ✓ Health Practitioners

12th & 13th October 2026

9:00am – 1:30pm

8th & 9th February 2027

9:00am – 1:30pm

YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING

There is an attendance charge of £35.00 for some agencies Please contact cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk for further details. Non-attendance charges apply to all agencies.

WORKING TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN

This session has been developed with the key points surrounding the Working Together to Safeguard Children statutory guidance. Delegates will receive specialist knowledge from a handful of trainers including representation from: Education, Health services, Children Services and Safeguarding Children Partnership.

Participants will gain an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of agencies involved in safeguarding children and the important of inter-agency co-operation and working.

This session is suitable for:

- Staff who work directly with children and families, who are involved in assessment and intervention to safeguard children and young people
- Designated Safeguarding Leads
- Health Practitioners

Participants must have completed level 1 (or their own agencies equivalent) before attending this training. Participants must also understand local ways of working and thresholds.

There is an attendance charge of £35.00 for some agencies Please contact cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk for further details. Non-attendance charges apply to all agencies.

24th June 2026

1:30pm – 4:30pm

To book this training:

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Complete a booking form:

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Understanding Advocacy **free**

by VoiceAbility

Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board are thrilled to announce this virtual bitesize learning event around advocacy delivered by VoiceAbility. This session will explore different types of advocates, when and how they are used and how to refer to VoiceAbility. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

25th August 2026

1pm – 2pm

This session is suitable for anyone working with adults in Coventry, including health practitioners, those within the voluntary and statutory section.

To book this training:

Email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

VoiceAbility



Five to Thrive

Five to thrive is a framework that takes complex neuroscience and converts it into five simple things that parents and others can do to support healthy brain development in children and young people.

Central to the five to thrive approach is this set of key activities:

Respond • **Engage** • **Relax** • **Play** • **Talk**

Five to Thrive emphasises the importance of connected relationships in recovering from collective trauma

Face – Face

6th August 2026 – 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Park Edge Community Hub

To book this training:

Email: cscptraining@coventry.gov.uk

Complete a booking form:

www.coventry.gov.uk/safeguardingbookingform





Understanding Child Neglect



Neglect is a key priority for Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership; this involves working closely with local and partner agencies to ensure that the city's workforce can identify all forms of neglect and the measurable developmental damage impact this has on children.

The Partnership hosted a learning event delivered by Dr. Jo Gifford which can be found [here](#).

Child Sexual Abuse: Centre of Expertise Response Pathway Webinars

Centre of
expertise
on child
sexual abuse

The West Midlands Region are working with the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse to implement a CSA Response Pathway. The CSA Centre have delivered a series of webinars and training aimed at any professional working across the West Midlands, West Mercia, Warwickshire, Staffordshire or Stoke on Trent area, whose role may involve contact with children.

It is relevant for both frontline staff, and those in strategic leadership roles. Each session has been recorded and a range of topics have been covered such as the response pathway, spotting the signs and indicators and communicating with children about CSA. The recordings can be found here:



CSA Response Pathway

[An introduction to intra-familial child sexual abuse – taking a multi-agency approach](#)

[Spotting the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse](#)

[Communicating with children about child sexual abuse](#)

[Supporting parents/carers when their child has been sexually abused](#)

[Responding to harmful sexual behaviour in education settings](#)

[Harmful sexual behaviour in online contexts](#)

[Online sexual offending: supporting families following arrest of a parent](#)

[Responding effectively to sibling sexual abuse and behaviour](#)

[Using supervision and team meetings to improve the response to child sexual abuse](#)