



Waltham Forest

WALTHAM FOREST CHILDREN AND YOUNG

PEOPLE SERVICES

TRAINING

COURSES

1. Initial Assessments

2. Core Assessments

Initial Assessments

Aims:

To provide social workers and managers with a comprehensive summary of what is required in a good Initial Assessment.

The course is underpinned by the relevant legislation, equality and diversity principles, and the national and local safeguarding agenda.

Learning Outcomes:

- The Assessment Framework
- Initial Assessments in relation to Common Assessments
- Information that contributes to a good assessment
- Timescales for IA's
- Who should conduct IA's and why
- Purpose of the Initial Assessment
- Possible outcomes of an Initial Assessment
- Listening to what children have to say (a two-way process)

Target Audience: Children and Young People Services Social Work Practitioners and deputy managers

Course learning hours for GSCC re registration purposes: 6 hours

Date	Time	Days
1 day course	9.30am –4.30pm	7 December 2009

Venue: Queen Elizabeth Centre- Leytonstone

Core Assessments

Aims:

The course aims to highlight issues for social work practitioners who have conducted an Initial Assessment and the outcome have necessitated the undertaking of a Core.

The course is underpinned by the relevant legislation, equality and diversity principles, and the national and local safeguarding agenda.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of the course, participants should be able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required to:

- work together with other professionals in a multi-agency context to safeguard children;
- understand the Core in relation to Sec 47 enquiries
- work within the key principles of: children's best interests being paramount; partnership with families and carers; and anti-oppressive practice
- Understand the need for a strong analysis of needs
- What to do after a Core
- Listening to what children have to say (a two-way process)

Target Audience: Children and Young People Services Social Work Practitioners and deputy managers

Course learning hours for GSCC re registration purposes: 6 hours

Date	Time	Days
1 day course	9.30am -4.30pm	14 December 2009

Venue: Queen Elizabeth Centre- Leytonstone