

# CUMBRIA LSCB

## CUMBRIA LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

### Cumbria LSCB Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training - Training Programme and Learning Events 2015-2016 Launch

#### Briefing Note to those working with children, young people and their families

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#### *LSCB to launch new Training Programme for 2015/16*

The LSCB are launching a new programme of safeguarding training for 2015/16. The new programme and brochure will be available at [CumbriaLSCB.com](http://CumbriaLSCB.com) from next week. This briefing note intends to explain what's new.

#### *Multi-Agency Safeguarding Training*

To protect children and young people from harm, all practitioners must have the competences to recognise child abuse and know how to take effective action as appropriate to their role.

Individual agencies are responsible for ensuring that their staff are competent and confident to carry out their safeguarding children responsibilities.

#### *What's new*

Learning events and courses will now be organised into 3 key areas:

- **Safeguarding Awareness** which includes eLearning and safeguarding responsibilities workshops
- **Safeguarding Intermediate** which includes multi-agency face-to-face workshops designed to assist multi-agency working
- **Safeguarding Enhanced/Specialist** which includes multi-agency face-to-face workshops designed to assist specific staff groups to meet their statutory requirements

We are increasing the number of courses/modules available via our eLearning provider, these additional courses will be made available from June 2015 and are listed in the new brochure.

The new approach to supporting multi-agency learning emphasises the importance of flexible learning opportunities to acquire and maintain knowledge and skills, drawing upon lessons from research, case studies, critical incident reviews and analysis, and serious case reviews.

The new programme offers multi-agency case based learning workshops and a number of other knowledge and skill based workshops aimed at supporting individual learning needs. The minimum requirement for what was previously referred to as 'Level 3', is the new half day 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' multi-agency workshop. This workshop is part of the **Safeguarding Intermediate** programme.

*See the Training links below, next week, for more information:*

Brochure, Course Descriptors and Training Framework will be available at - [LSCB Multi-agency Safeguarding Training](#)

Safeguarding Children e-Academy - [LSCB eLearning Safeguarding Training](#)

Multi-agency district based forums, free to attend and no need to book - [Practitioner Forums](#)

Multi-agency Online Procedures Manual - [Cumbria Local Safeguarding Children Board Procedures Manual](#)