

The Role of the Designated Worker

One day course (9.30am to 4.30pm)

This course will enable participants to increase their confidence and knowledge in order to fulfil the role of the designated child protection worker in their organisation.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of the role of the designated worker.
2. Explain the appropriate response to a staff member reporting suspicions, concerns and disclosures
3. Identify the steps they must take in seeking advice from or making a referral to an outside agency
4. Demonstrate an understanding of how to write a child protection policy

This one-day session provides an introduction to the role of the designated child protection worker and ensures participants are aware of their responsibilities and how to fulfil them. Importantly, it will allow plenty of time for discussion and reflection based on the participants' experiences. The training is participative and will involve group work and discussion.

Who should attend?

This training course is designed for all those taking on the designated child protection worker role within their organisation within the voluntary and community sector. Participants must have attended prior training on child protection awareness.

Trainer Details:

Training is delivered by the training co-ordinator at NCVYS or one of the carefully selected and vetted safeguarding training consultants. Between the group there is a wealth of experience in child protection, health and safety and other safeguarding matters, in the context of youth work. The co-ordinator and consultants have worked in various roles in the voluntary and community sector as well as statutory, and have many years' training design, delivery and evaluation experience amongst them.

This training is one part of NCVYS's Sound Systems Safeguarding project which also incorporates the Sound Systems Accreditation Scheme and the guidance document, *Keeping it Safe: a young person centred approach to child protection and safeguarding*. For further information please contact NCVYS's training coordinator

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