

Writing your Child Protection Policy

Half-day (9.30-1.30 or 1.00-5.00) or
one day course (9.30am to 4.30pm)

Course Summary:

This course is either delivered as a half day session following the introduction to child protection awareness, or as a standalone one day session. The course offers an introduction to the key issues relating to developing a policy and procedure on child protection.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- demonstrate an understanding of the importance of child protection policies and procedures
- displaying an understanding of what writing a policy involves – inc. youth and volunteer involvement; and
- explore good practice in implementing policies and procedures

The course will help participants gain the confidence and knowledge to be able to understand and develop child protection policies and procedures for their organisation.

Who should attend?

This training course is designed for all those working with children and young people within the voluntary and community sector. Participants must have had some child protection training before attending this course.

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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