

## Residential Childcare Managers Courses

### Child Protection – The Safeguarding Role of the Residential Childcare Manager

#### Aims

To develop Residential Childcare Managers understanding of the Child Protection process

#### Learning outcomes

By the end of the course participants will:

- Have gained a clear understanding of what abuse and neglect is; as outlined in ‘Working Together to Safeguard Children’
- Be able to assist staff in recognising risk factors and warning signs of possible involvement with child sexual exploitation
- Be clear about their safeguarding and monitoring role by identifying ‘neglect’ and poor standards of care
- Have explored and examined ways of ensuring the staff they supervise manage ‘disclosure’ appropriately
- Be able to assist staff they supervise to identify the possible signs and symptoms of bullying including cyber-bullying
- Have considered strategies that their staff can use for dealing effectively with bullying and cyber-bullying
- Be able to ensure that the staff they supervise can identify the possible ‘tell-tale’ signs of young people’s involvement with gangs
- Be able to ensure that the staff they supervise develop internet safety guidelines for young people in the residential home
- Be able to assist staff they supervise to be familiar with anti-bullying and internet safety websites in their safeguarding role
- Be able to assist staff they supervise to consider how best to safeguard young people when they are using social networking sites

#### Duration

One day