

5 Minute Briefing



CSCP Safeguarding Training Update

Safeguarding Training for Practitioners working with children in Early Years

The Department for Education has launched an online early years safeguarding training package, developed in collaboration with the NSPCC. This training covers sections 1 and 2 of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework's safeguarding training annex, which all Early Years Educators must be trained in line with every two years. The training is free to access for all Early Years Educators including Childminders, Nursery Staff and those working with under fives in schools (including Reception).



A link to the training can be found on the [landing page of the EYFS](#) or accessed via the following link - [Department for Education EY safeguarding training](#)

They have also published a new [safeguarding guidance page](#) on the Help for Early Years Providers site which you may find helpful to review.

Please note: A decision has been taken in the Cumberland Local Authority footprint that for most staff, this training replaces the need to undertake the CSCP online level 2 training and the face to face 'Further Awareness of the Safeguarding Environment' training that was previously required.

The new training can be completed over several sessions, but it is the responsibility of the manager to ensure that practitioners complete and pass the whole course and receive their certificate of completion.

For all Childminders, DSLs and Deputy DSLs this training replaces the online level 2 training but should still be followed by the face to face 'Further Awareness of the Safeguarding Environment' training and the 'Understanding the levels of need' face to face training, both of which can be booked via the CSCP website.

If we receive any requests to access the CSCP Virtual College Online Training from Early Years Educators including Childminders, Nursery Staff and those working with under fives in schools (including Reception) we will no longer authorise these requests.

In addition, any Early Years Educators who are not Childminders DSLs or Deputy DSLs who are already booked onto the "Further Awareness of the Safeguarding Environment" face-to-face training, will be removed from the training booking lists.

If you have any questions please email CSCP.Training@cumbria.gov.uk

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