



## Finding Solutions; Improving Outcomes

Barnardo's Safeguarding/Child Protection online course covers all of the following:

### Introduction

#### Legal context

- Key legislation and the Every Child Matters agenda
- Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (LSBCs)
- Safe recruitment

#### Responsibilities of an organisation

- What influences our understanding of child abuse?
- What is child abuse?
- How is the need for legal action determined?

#### What is physical abuse?

- what are the signs and symptoms of physical abuse?
- points to consider where physical abuse is suspected

#### What is sexual abuse?

- what are the signs and symptoms of sexual abuse?
- points to consider where sexual abuse is suspected

#### What is emotional abuse?

- what are the signs and symptoms of emotional abuse?
- points to consider where emotional abuse is suspected

#### What is neglect?

- what are the signs and symptoms of neglect?
- points to consider where neglect is suspected

#### Children who are particularly vulnerable

- children with disabilities
- children living away from home
- the impact of race and racism
- abuse through internet and communications technologies

#### Handling a disclosure

- things to do when handling a disclosure
- Disclosure: asking questions to clarify information

#### Reporting concerns

##### Keeping records

- Information sharing and confidentiality
- What happens when a referral has been made?
- Your role in a child protection assessment
- Child protection conferences and plans
- Your role in the child protection conference
- Your role in the core group

#### Further reading

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