

Safeguarding Children & Young People courses

COURSE	WHAT DOES IT COVER?	WHO IS IT FOR?	DURATION	2026 course dates																														
Level 1 (e-learning)	Basic overview of categories of child abuse and Guernsey safeguarding & child protection policy and procedures, including how to raise a concern	Anyone who works with or around children and young people, in any context. Any member of the public	Approx. 30 minutes To be undertaken once every 3 years	Currently only available within the States of Guernsey but will hopefully be available externally again by the end of 2025. Delegates can go straight to completing the Level 2 training while Level 1 is not available. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this																														
Level 2 <i>Level 1 must be undertaken prior to this course</i>	Expands on Level 1 and covers the specific signs and indicators of abuse, what makes some children and young people more vulnerable to abuse, roles and responsibilities and how to pass on concerns	Anyone who has regular contact with children and young people and their families in any context. Anyone who requires level 2 for professional accreditation/registration	2.75 hours To be undertaken once every 3 years <i>Course times vary as we offer am, pm, evening and weekend times</i>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>9 Jan am</td> <td>7 Mar w/e</td> <td>22 May ev</td> <td>19 Aug pm</td> <td>3 Nov pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 Jan eve</td> <td>12 Mar pm</td> <td>4 Jun am</td> <td>10 Sep am</td> <td>18 Nov am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21 Jan eve</td> <td>24 Mar am</td> <td>22 Jun pm</td> <td>18 Sep pm</td> <td>24 Nov eve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Feb pm</td> <td>1 Apr am</td> <td>6 Jul pm</td> <td>28 Sep eve</td> <td>1 Dec pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 Feb am</td> <td>21 Apr pm</td> <td>24 Jul am</td> <td>12 Oct pm</td> <td>9 Dec am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27 Feb am</td> <td>1 May am</td> <td>4 Aug am</td> <td>26 Oct am</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	9 Jan am	7 Mar w/e	22 May ev	19 Aug pm	3 Nov pm	19 Jan eve	12 Mar pm	4 Jun am	10 Sep am	18 Nov am	21 Jan eve	24 Mar am	22 Jun pm	18 Sep pm	24 Nov eve	4 Feb pm	1 Apr am	6 Jul pm	28 Sep eve	1 Dec pm	18 Feb am	21 Apr pm	24 Jul am	12 Oct pm	9 Dec am	27 Feb am	1 May am	4 Aug am	26 Oct am	
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Level 3 <i>Level 2 must be undertaken prior to this course</i>	Expands on Level 2 and includes focus on information sharing protocols, the Bailiwick's referral pathways and protocols, the Care & Support Framework, preparing for and attending Child Protection Conferences and information on emerging safeguarding concerns	Anyone with any degree of responsibility for safeguarding within their organisation. Anyone who requires level 3 for professional accreditation/registration	9.00am to 4.30pm To be undertaken once every 3 years	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>15th Jan</td> <td>15th Jul</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th Feb</td> <td>5th Aug</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Mar</td> <td>9th Sept</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23rd Apr</td> <td>30th Oct</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th May</td> <td>10th Nov</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th Jun</td> <td>7th Dec</td> </tr> </table>	15 th Jan	15 th Jul	18 th Feb	5 th Aug	4 th Mar	9 th Sept	23 rd Apr	30 th Oct	26 th May	10 th Nov	10 th Jun	7 th Dec																		
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Each training course certificate is valid for up to 3 years. Learners are expected to renew training only from the highest level achieved (so if you have completed Level 3 then you only need to repeat Level 3 and not all the preceding levels)

Specialist Topics - Level 2 Safeguarding Children & Young People should be undertaken prior to undertaking any of the following courses

COURSE	WHAT DOES IT COVER?	WHO IS IT FOR?	DURATION	2026 DATES
Level 3: The Role of the Children's Convenor & CYCT	An in-depth look at the remit, role and responsibilities of The Office of the Children's Convenor and the Child, Youth & Community Tribunal, how they interface with other child protection systems and their referral criteria	For professionals who need an understanding of these systems as part of their role	3 hours 9.15am to 12.45pm	20 th March 16 th June 29 th September
Level 3: Disguised Compliance	To increase understanding of the concept of disguised compliance, how to identify it in the behaviour of the parent/carer, look at approaches to work with families who are resisting change or displaying disguised compliance and explore how to ensure practice remains child-centred	For professionals who routinely participate in safeguarding children and young people as part of their working practice and/or require level 3 training for their professional accreditation/registration	9.00am to 1.00pm	19 th March 19 th June 4 th November
Level 3: Safeguarding Children with Disabilities	Participants will be looking at the interface between disability and safeguarding and consider ways in which children with disabilities can be more vulnerable to harm, including a focus on communication with children with disabilities	For professionals who routinely participate in safeguarding children and young people as part of their working practice and/or require level 3 training for their professional accreditation/registration	9.00am to 4.00pm	6 th March 29 th July 20 th November
Level 3: Neglect	Exploring issues around the definition of neglect and identifying factors that may make children and young people vulnerable to neglect. Considering the impact of neglect from pre-birth to 18 and identify the difficulties working with neglect. Develop an awareness of the Graded Care Profile 2 – a tool to support in assessing and responding to neglect	For professionals who routinely participate in safeguarding children and young people as part of their working practice and/or require level 3 training for their professional accreditation/registration <i>The GCP2 awareness session is incorporated into this training</i>	9.00am to 4.00pm	11 th February 20 th May 7 th October

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Hidden Sentence	Held at the visitor centre at the prison, this course gives a clear overview of the issues facing the families of prisoners and provides a range of strategies and resources to help and support them	Anyone who works with children, young people and families of prisoners	8.30am to 3.30pm	1 st July 17 th September
The Graded Care Profile 2 - Practitioner training	Ethos and research underpinning the tool's development, how it works, instruction in how it is administered and scored and how results can be used to improve outcomes for children & young people and their families. Delegates will be given opportunities to practice administering the tool through a case study	Anyone who will be using the Graded Care Profile 2 as part of their role (anyone who works with families in their homes)	9.00am to 4.00pm	16 th April 26 th October
The Graded Care Profile 2 - Awareness sessions	An overview of the ethos and research underpinning the tool's development, how it works, administered and scored and how results can be used to improve outcomes for children & young people and their families	This training does not cover how to administer the GCP2 but provides an overview of it and its scoring system for professionals who may need an understanding as part of their role	9.00am to 10.30am 1.30pm – 3.00pm	12 th March (pm) 10 th September (am)
Access to Family Support Services	An understanding of the Team around the Family process, identifying lead professionals, running a meeting as well as the referral and step-down process. Guidance on templates and developing a plan. Includes an overview of the role of Early Help Assessments as part of the Team Around the Family process. Contributing to them and identifying next steps/action plan	Education, Health Visitors, School Nurses, those working in Children & Family Community Services. Also anyone who may need to attend a TAF or who work closely with families/children as part of their role. Early Help Assessments are a crucial part of the Team Around the Family process. Training is suitable for anyone involved in TAF or related assessments	9.00am to 1.30pm 12.30pm to 5.00pm	13 th March (am) 16 th June (am) 17 th September (am)

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Harmful Sexual Behaviour	Identifying what is and is not developmentally appropriate behaviour. Develop an understanding on what Harmful Sexual Behaviour is, why some young people display it and how to respond	Anyone working with any age of young people Harmful sexual behaviour is displayed by those under the age of 18 to themselves or others	9.00am to 4.00pm	12 th February 23 rd June 15 th October
NSPCC Developing an Understanding of Child Sexual Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · identify the types of child sexual abuse (CSA) · use appropriate language · understand the research base · determine ways to support most vulnerable groups at risk for CSA · identify the ways CSA can impact children, their families, and society · recognise, respond, report and record concerns · share best practice with others in your network. 	This course is for all people working / volunteering in statutory and third sector services who have contact with children and young people and the people that look after them	9am to 4.45pm	9 th Feb (Day 1) 10 th Feb (Day 2) 2 nd June (Day 1) 3 rd June (Day 2) 28 th September (Day 1) 29 th September (Day 2)

ISP Safeguarding Adults courses

COURSE	WHAT DOES IT COVER?	WHO IS IT FOR?	DURATION	2026 DATES										
Level 1 (e-learning for HSC employees)	<p>AWARENESS</p> <p>Basic overview of categories and signs and indicators of adult abuse, adult safeguarding principles and how to raise a concern</p>	<p>ALERTER</p> <p>All HSC staff</p>	<p>Approx. 45 minutes</p> <p>Available on MetaCompliance</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>It is hoped that this e-learning will be available Bailiwick wide in 2026</p>										
Level 1 (for non-HSC Individuals)	<p>AWARENESS</p> <p>Basic overview of categories and signs and indicators of adult abuse, adult safeguarding principles and how to raise a concern</p>	<p>ALERTER</p> <p>Anyone who works with or around adults at risk, in any context</p> <p>Any member of the public</p>	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Classroom sessions available</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">6th February</td> <td style="width: 50%;">9.00am to 10.45am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st April</td> <td>1.15pm to 3.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12th June</td> <td>9.00am to 10.45am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25th August</td> <td>1.15pm to 3.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19th October</td> <td>9.00am to 10.45am</td> </tr> </table>	6 th February	9.00am to 10.45am	1 st April	1.15pm to 3.00pm	12 th June	9.00am to 10.45am	25 th August	1.15pm to 3.00pm	19 th October	9.00am to 10.45am
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<p>Level 2 (e-learning for HSC employees)</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE</p> <p>Policy, procedural and legal frameworks, roles and responsibilities, dealing with and recording disclosures, principles of information sharing and confidentiality, questioning techniques, impact of capacity and consent, difference between information collation and investigation</p>	<p>RESPONDER</p> <p>Professionals who may contribute to the safeguarding investigation process or who would like additional information as part of their role</p>	<p>Available on MetaCompliance</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>It is hoped that this e-learning will be available Bailiwick wide in 2026</p>
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If you have any questions about the training above please contact: islandssafeguardingpartnership@gov.gg

If you would like to book on the training and you work within the States of Guernsey all courses are bookable via MyLearning.

If you work outside of the States of Guernsey and would like to book or cancel training please contact islandssafeguardingpartnership@gov.gg