

COURSE TITLE: Safe Care for Carers and Families

Trainers:

Chris Anderson is a professionally qualified social worker and manager. She has worked in children's services and residential work for over 26 years.

Chris has developed an interest in behaviour management and working with children who have challenging and complex needs. She is currently the Chair of a fostering panel and is involved in training foster carers and others who work in caring for children.

In addition, Chris is currently working as a practice assessor supporting students undertaking their degree in social work.

Peter Sadler is a teacher, trainer and facilitator with more than thirty years experience in the field. He was instrumental in setting up one of the first Behaviour Support Services outside London and is committed to working in a research based and reflective way.

Peter is now applying these skills with foster care workers where his interests lie in creating a professional development structure for the carers. He is particularly interested in the issues which are faced by men in care work

Aims and Objectives:

A priority requirement for vulnerable children is the feeling and reality of safety. This course is about creating a safe, professional and caring environment for children and their carers.

Teaching Method:

The course utilises Powerpoint presentation, large and small group discussion and activities.

Numbers:

Up to a maximum of 24 participants

Duration:

One whole day (0930 to 1630 with breaks)

drive network

quality health and social care training

Target Audience:

All who work directly with children and young people

Course Synopsis:

- To reach an understanding of the meaning of safety
- Taking risks
- How safety helps youngsters to thrive
- Setting boundaries
- Creating a safe care policy
- Safe relationships.