

COURSE TITLE: Working with children who have been sexually abused

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 carers, 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:

The course is about reflecting on the relationship which comes about when working with children who have been sexually abused. How is this relationship to be managed to the benefit of both child and carer?

Teaching Method:

The course combines group and paired discussion as well as Powerpoint presentation and is designed to facilitate member participation.

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 who have been sexually abused.

Course Synopsis:

- To examine the consequences of sexual abuse and the implications for those who work with those who have been sexually abused.
- To consider the needs of children who have been sexually abused
- Strategies we need for meeting the needs of sexually abused children
- Meeting the needs of those who work with sexually abused children