

Learning & Development **“Info Burst”**



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Mandatory Training

To be completed by all approved carers in the household

VIRTUAL CORE TRAINING

This training is delivered online via MS Teams or Zoom with a trainer present.

1. Attachment & Child Development
2. Managing Challenging Behaviour Age 4-11 AND 12+
3. Child Protection & safeguarding
4. Equality & Diversity
5. Paediatric First Aid
6. Recording & Reporting
7. Safer Caring
8. Understanding Exploitation **(NEW)**

E-LEARNING CORE TRAINING

This training is available on the Foster Care Training Hub and you can work through courses independently as and when it suits you.

1. Attachment & Child Development Fostering
2. Challenging Behaviour Advanced Fostering
3. Child Protection & Safeguarding Advanced
4. Equality, Diversity & Cultural Competence
5. Paediatric First Aid (introduction only- All carers must complete this face-face)
6. Reporting & Recording Advanced
7. Risk Management & safer Caring
8. Exploitation **(NEW)** **TBC**

Complete/Attend either Virtual or E-learning Core Training

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Mandatory Training

Course	Date	Time
Child Development & Attachment	22 nd Feb & 1 st March (2-day course)	09:30-12:30 both days
Managing Challenging Behaviour (Adolescents: Age 12 +)	7 th February 2022	09:30-11:30
Safer Caring	5 th February	09:30-14:30
Managing Challenging Behaviour (Early Years: Age 4-11)	13 th January	09:30-11:30
Understanding Exploitation	15 th December 13 th January 8 th February	10:00-12:00

Developmental Training

Course	Date	Time
Autism Awareness	8 th December	09:30-11:30
Autism Advanced	27 th April 2022	09:30-11:30
Prevent Training	15 th December 26 th January	10:00-11:30
The Importance of play for children who has experienced separation, loss and trauma.	2 nd February	10:00-14:00
Seeing REAL through the eyes of a child	26 th January & 2 nd February (2 day course)	09:45-11:00 both days
Tots Talking	20 th January – 17 th March (One day per week)	09:45-11:00 on all dates
Play, Talk Read	29 th November & 6 th December	09:45-11:00
Total Respect – Communicating with Children & Young People	9 th February	10:00-14:00

To book your place please e-mail:
Training_SCT@sandwellchildrenstrust.org

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Training Support & Development Standards (TSD'S) – Drop in sessions

If you are currently completing your TSD's and would like some support and guidance on how to complete them, please use the links below and join one of our “drop in” sessions.

TSD Drop in session - Mainstream

Date	Time	Link to meeting
24.11.21	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
19.01.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
15.02.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
16.03.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting

TSD Drop in session - Connected

Date	Time	Link to meeting
23.11.21	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
20.01.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
16.02.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting
17.03.22	10:00-11:30	Click here to join the meeting

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Digital Taster Course for Foster Carers

You will learn how to use Microsoft Teams for meetings and to keep in touch with friends and family, how to sending emails with attachments and how to research and find information on the Internet

NEW DATES ADDED – 5 WEEK COURSE

Day 1 - 10th January 2022
Day 2 – 17th January 2022
Day 3 – 24th January 2022
Day 5 – 31st January 2022
Day 6 – 7th February 2022

Times: 10:00-12:00 on all dates.

Venue: Ron Davies Centre, Ballot St, Smethwick,
B66 3HH

Please note you must attend all 5 dates

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Its Anti-Bullying Week 15 – 19 November 2021!

As part of Anti-Bullying Alliance's 'All Together Programme', they have developed a suite of free online training for anyone that works with children and young people, this can now be accessed via SCSP's eLearning catalogue, [click here](#).

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated In England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021 and it has the theme One Kind Word. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks



Button Battery & Magnet Safety Information



Earlier this year RoSPA alerted Child Death Overview Panel's to incidents involving small high-powered magnetic products. There was a big push nationally to raise awareness of the dangers if swallowed. Initially there was a decrease in the number children presenting, however colleagues in East Lancashire report cases rising once again – this may be the same in Sandwell.

There are some useful links below.

Link to magnet safety comms pack - <https://www.rospace.com/home-safety/advice/product/magnet-safety>

Link to button battery information from the ROSPA website
<https://www.rospace.com/home-safety/advice/product/button-batteries>

Link to button battery information from Great Ormond Street Hospital website [Button batteries – using them safely | Great Ormond Street Hospital \(gosh.nhs.uk\)](https://www.gosh.nhs.uk)

Safety Alert issued by NHS England also highlighting the dangers posed by these products and providing guidance on treatment and assessment: [NHS England » Urgent assessment/treatment following ingestion of 'super strong' magnets](https://www.nhs.uk)

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Support for Young People and Professionals across Sandwell



Traffic Light Training

Brook's nationally recognised Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool training provides a highly visible, multi-agency response that helps professionals to identify, understand and respond appropriately to sexual behaviours in young people.

The tool and accompanying training provide professionals within and across organisations with a framework for identifying whether behaviour is part of healthy development or if it is a cause for concern. It will also provide guidance on when to safeguard and/or signpost to internal or external support.

The training equips professionals to make consistent and informed decisions that neither pathologises nor criminalises young people. Participants will be trained to have robust and meaningful conversations around harmful sexual behaviour that causes concern and will be equipped to embed the tool within their practice.

Learning outcomes:

by the end of the training participants will be able to...

- explain parts of the law which refer to sexual behaviour
- know how their values relating to sexuality affect decision making
- rate different scenarios as green, amber or red
- use their action plan; they created in the training, that supports the integration of the toolkit into internal training.

Click on the links below to book your place:

- [December 3rd 2021](#)
- [December 16th 2021](#)
- [February 18th 2022](#)
- [March 18th 2022](#)
- [April 18th 2020](#)
- [April 20th 2022](#)
- [May 3rd 2022](#)
- [July 22nd 2022](#)
- [August 16th 2022](#)

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Support for Young People & Professionals across Sandwell

Brook will deliver 8 thematic training sessions for professionals working with young people in a non-teaching role.

Please click on the links below to find out further details:

Sexuality and gender

- [February 17th 2022](#)

Sex, pressures and online safety

- [December 17th 2021](#)
- [June 2nd 2022](#)

Introduction to sexual health

- [April 22nd 2022](#)

Consent, sex and the law

- [April 21st 2022](#)

Healthy Relationships

- [February 25th 2022](#)
- [August 8th 2022](#)

Please visit [Eventbrite](#) to find out what other events organised by Brook or contact midlands.education@brook.org.uk

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Understanding Hate Crime - Level 1

Introduction to hate crime - Level 1 - this is an online basic awareness course developed in partnership with Dudley Safe and Sound and Sandwell Safeguarding Adults Board.

HATE HARMS, TOGETHER WE CAN END THIS

WWW.SANDWELL.GOV.UK/HATECRIME



WWW.REPORT-IT.ORG.UK

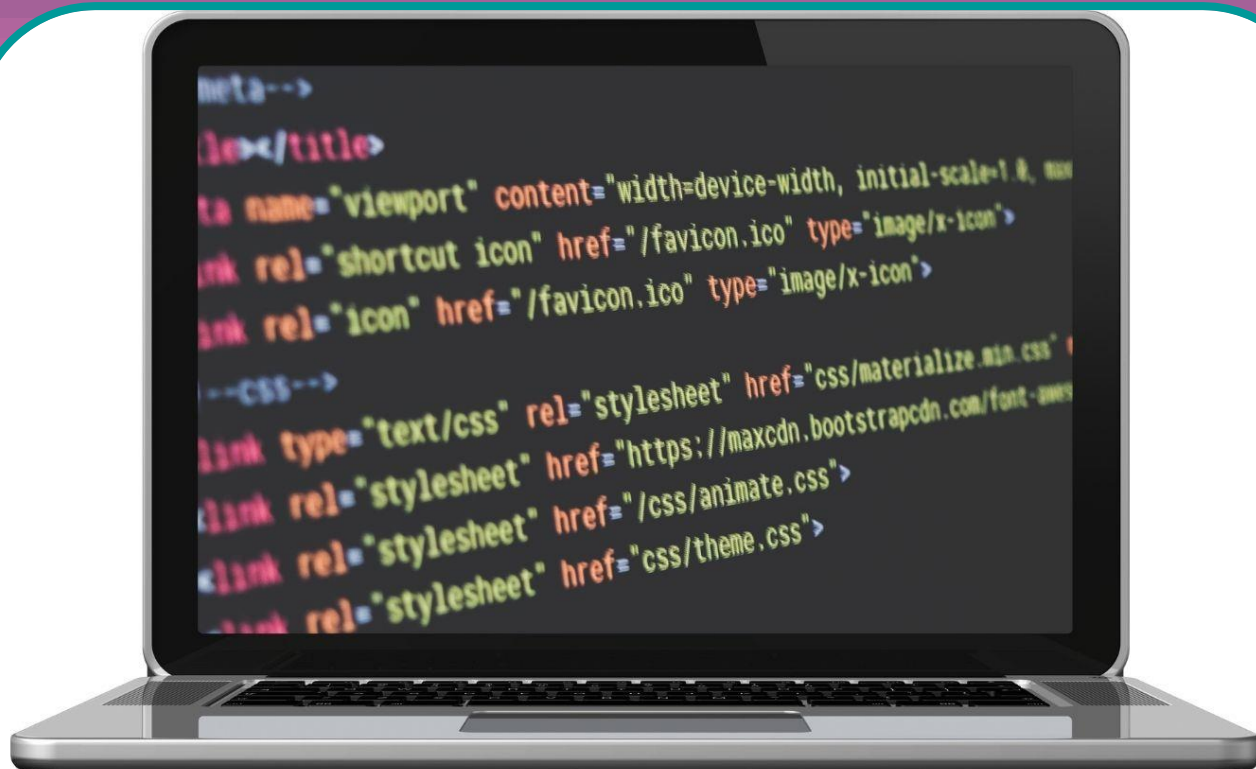
Login to take the course here

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Exploitation E-Learning



SCSP Exploitation eLearning

We are pleased to offer four new eLearning modules developed in partnership with SCT Horizons Team and West Midlands Police

- **SCSP Module 1** Childhood Regained; Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness
- **SCSP Module 2** Childhood Regained; County Lines Awareness
- **SCSP Module 3** Childhood Regained; Gangs Awareness
- **SCSP Module 4** Childhood Regained; Knife Crime Awareness

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The Training Hub

E-learning modules for **children & young people** (age 10 and upwards)

- Healthy relationships
- Mental Health in young people
- Leaving care – expectations and support
- LGBT Youth - Be in the know
- Managing anger, emotions, and getting relevant support
- My rights as a care leaver
- Radicalisation
- Safer Caring and Risk Management
- Self-Harm
- Self-esteem building in CYP
- Sexualised behaviour
- Why is my sexual health important?
- Understanding labels
- Understanding my rights as a Looked After Child
- What to do when I feel stressed
- What to do when I turn 18
- Who am I? – Personal identity
- Who is Who?
- Why carers get worried when I go missing
- Social networking and internet safety
- Anti-Bullying
- Attachments
- Becoming independent for 16-year-olds and young people
- Birth families and social media
- Celebrating difference
- Complaints -What I need to know
- Court appearances & what to expect
- Cyberbullying
- All about sexual abuse and exploitation
- Drugs, alcohol & psychoactive substances
- Eating disorders
- Education - rights and entitlements
- Fire safety
- Food safety
- Future focus - Where am I going?
- Gangs and group offenders
- Getting the most out of education
- Health, nutrition and well-being

To access these courses click:

<https://www.thefostercaretraininghub.co.uk/>

If you haven't got an account please contact:

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