



Joint Investigative Interviewing Children and Families Service

Who is this learning opportunity for?

This course is only available for nominated Social Workers who are likely to be undertaking investigative interviews as part of their work in Dundee City Council Children and Families Service. This course is designed to equip participants to conduct child investigative interviews in accordance with the Scottish Government Guidance on Interviewing Child Witnesses in Scotland.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this course participants will be able to:

Demonstrate awareness of the Scottish Government Guidance on Interviewing Child Witnesses by displaying knowledge within the classroom environment of the necessity to conduct an interview using the JII process.

Critically reflect on the skills and techniques required to conduct an effective child-centred investigative interview by undertaking one to one coaching and peer review sessions using DVD based feedback and log book.

Develop and demonstrate competence in communicating with children in questioning, (and closure) by applying the Contact Principles of effective communication in practical interviews with an actor.

Identify and describe the linguistic and developmental issues in communicating with children and appropriate techniques to minimise the risks of suggestibility, interview bias and contamination by undertaking one to one coaching and peer review sessions using DVD based feedback.

Demonstrate an understanding of the evidential requirements for both civil and criminal proceedings, including skills in giving evidence in future court proceedings, by undertaking role play scenarios with a professional legal representative.

How To Book

Social Workers who are put forward for this course can add their name to the waiting list on the council training system. All places are allocated according to the service needs when a course is planned.

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