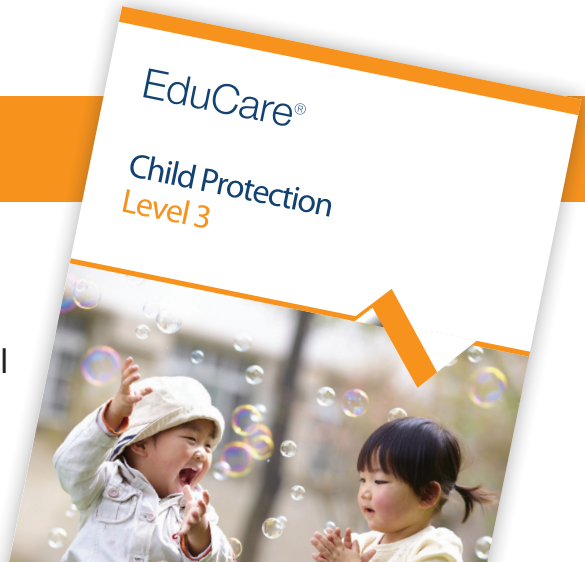


Child Protection – Level 3

This programme is for anyone who has previously completed a foundation child protection programme and wants to learn about the subject of safeguarding children in greater detail. EduCare's Circle of Excellence ensures that all of our programmes are written and endorsed by experts in the field of study and this programme has been completed and checked by a panel of safeguarding experts including Family Lives and Kidscape.



Key features

- The programme is level 3 (as graded against the nationally accepted levels for training programmes).
- Nine modules with multiple choice questionnaires.
- Nine CPD hours with a personalised downloadable certificate.
- A personalised, CPD certified downloadable certificate to evidence learning.
- 70% pass mark.
- Optional narration of each module for accessibility.
- Additional resources for further learning and printable modules for future reference.
- Quality assurance through the endorsement of experts and practitioners.
- Accredited by Secured by Design and meets national Police approved standards.

Programme objectives

Child Protection – Level 3 provides a thorough understanding of child protection by covering a breadth of topics relevant to anybody with a responsibility for safeguarding children and young people. It contains nine modules each delivering one CPD hour. Upon completion of the programme you will be able to:

1. Understand the key definitions and concepts in relation to abuse and the safeguarding of vulnerable children and young people.
2. Identify the characteristics of neglect and abuse in all their forms.
3. Make appropriate decisions about the action to take when informed of a range of concerns about a child or young person.
4. Share information appropriately and report concerns immediately so that an informed assessment can be made of the child's needs and circumstances.
5. Refer to your knowledge of key legislation and statutory guidance relating to the safeguarding and protection of children and young people.
6. Know how to report abuse and understand what will happen after you have reported your concerns.
7. Recognise the difficulties when dealing with parents. Understand parenting capacity and the factors that might affect children such as domestic abuse, problems with alcohol, the misuse of substances and social isolation.
8. Explain how practitioners and organisations work to safeguard children and young people.
9. Minimise the risk of allegations and complaints.

Target audience

This programme is relevant for anyone who comes into contact with children or young people who have previously completed level 2 training.



Programme breakdown

1. Child Development

What a child needs to develop, the different stages of child development and the negative influences on a child's development.

2. Parenting and Risk Factors

The key components of parenting and the risk factors that may affect a parent or carer's capacity to parent effectively.

3. Forms of Abuse

What child abuse is and the signs and indicators of abuse.

4. Other Harm

How children can be harmed in other ways and the effects of abuse.

5. Responding to Abuse

How to respond if a child confides in you or if you have concerns about a child's welfare.

6. Reporting Abuse and the Child Protection System

How you should report abuse and what happens after you have reported your concerns.

7. Learning from Failure

The serious case reviews of Daniel Pelka, the Jeremy Forrest case and Peter Connelly ('Baby P') and the lessons learned.

8. The Legal Framework

The key legislation and guidance concerning child protection including Working Together, Keeping Children Safe in Education and the mandatory reporting of FGM.

9. Working Together

Working together and good practice in protecting children and young people.

Why people choose us

I thought this was excellent training. As a Headmaster, I am involved in child protection cases in the school. Whilst I was confident of the frameworks etc this training was very reassuring. Well done.

Alexander Mitchell, Headmaster, Holmwood House School

Very engaging content, easy to load, use and review. Very happy with the training.




Michael Peter Hewitt, Sound Waves South West

I have just started the Child Protection – Level 3 programme, which I will also be getting for all my senior staff. For me, EduCare has saved me lots of time and money because I have not had to send any of my staff out for training and cover their absence with agency staff.

Nathan Sweetman, Nursery Manager, Teddies Nursery

This is my first time using EduCare's online training. The course content is very clear, informative and easy to follow. The best thing about it was it gave me a chance to go back and re-read through the modules ensuring that I fully understood everything before I did the questionnaire. Thank you very much, I enjoyed my training. I will definitely come back to do more programmes!

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