

Child Protection E Learning Module Now Available August 2014



Fife Child Protection Committee

What is the Child Protection elearning Module?

The purpose of this elearning module is to help those who either work, or come into contact, with children, young people or their parents or carers. It aims to increase your awareness and understanding of what protecting children means and how you can make a positive contribution towards keeping children and young people safe. This module will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

Course Content

- Introduction to child abuse and neglect
- The history and background to child protection in Scotland
- Legislation and guidance
- The principles of child protection
- Becoming involved in child protection
- Categories, signs and symptoms of abuse
- Recognising different types of child abuse and neglect
- Children's needs
- Good practice in protecting children from abuse and neglect
- How to respond when you still have concerns
- An introduction and overview of Getting it Right for Every Child
- Your responsibilities
- Recording your concerns
- What happens once you have made a referral.

Having completed this course you will be able to:

- Recognise some of the signs and symptoms of child abuse,
- Respond to concerns that a child may be at risk of harm
- Record information relating to children who may be at risk of harm

Why use elearning?

More learner control

E-learning is available on demand, the learner is in control of the pace, and sections can be revisited whenever learners need to refresh, or the learning suddenly becomes relevant.

Freedom to go wrong—privately

E-learning is a private experience, enabling learner to explore mistakes and learn from them, without any fear of what others think. More willingness to explore, make mistakes and learn from them means a better and more applicable learning experience.

Better approximation of reality

E-learning is not the same as learning by doing the job. But well-designed e-learning can get a lot closer to approximating reality than classroom sessions do. Closer to reality means better connections and higher potential to apply learning on the job.

Higher consistency

E-learning delivers the same core points to everyone, and well-designed assessments and formative questions can check for understanding. The more consistent the learning experience, the lower the risk of introducing errors on the job.



How To Access the Child Protection elearning Module

Do you work for Fife Council?

- Visit FISH (Fife Council intranet)
- Go to 'Quick Links' at bottom of FISH Homepage
- Go to the 'Employee' section and click on 'E-learning'
- Click 'Login to the courses'. Your 'User ID' is the first 6 digits of your payroll. The password is 'fife'. (You will be asked to change your password later). If you already have a password then please enter it.
- Click on 'My Learning courses'
- Click on 'Social Care & Health'
- Click on 'Child Care & Wellbeing'
- Select either the 'audio' or 'non-audio' version of 'Protecting Children In Scotland E-learning'

NOTE: You will be able to 'bookmark' your place on the course and return at a later date, if you are unable to complete the course in one session.

Do you work for NHS Fife?

- Visit the home page on NHS Fife intranet
- Go to Quick Links (top left of home page)
- Go to 'Business Systems'
- Choose 'Learnpro'
- Click on 'CPD'
- Scroll down to 'Fife: Protecting Children in Scotland'
- Choose either the audio or non-audio programme

Are you working in the Voluntary or Private Sector? Do you work for Fife Constabulary? Are you a member of the public?

- Visit: <http://socialwork.fife.gov.uk/>
- Click on 'Multi-Agency Resources'
- Select 'Protecting Children in Scotland E-learning'
- Click on the 'Protecting Children in Scotland' icon
- Select either the 'audio' or 'non-audio' version

NOTE: You do not need to log in. You will have 'guest access'. You must however, complete the course in one session, as you will be unable to bookmark your place and return at a later date.

If you have a query regarding access to the module on either the Fife website or FISH please contact the Child Protection Support Team on 01592 583251