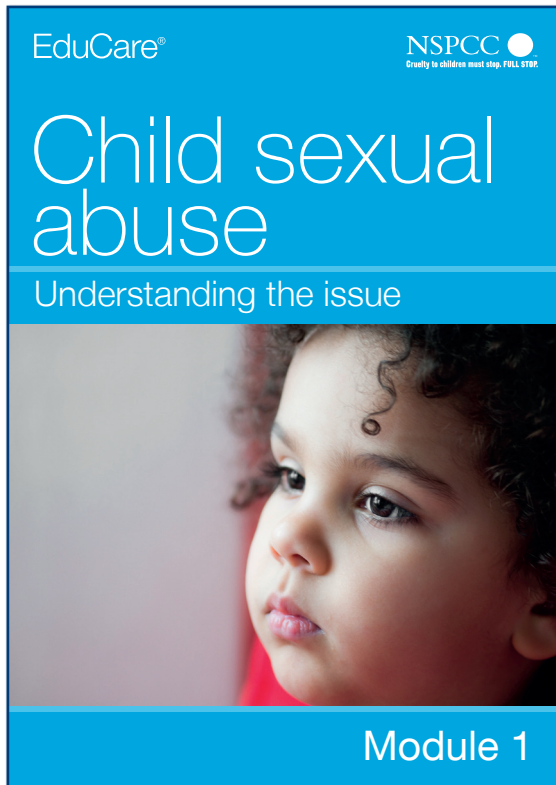


Child Sexual Abuse



About the Programme

This programme is about child sexual abuse and it will prove invaluable for anyone who has contact with children and young people within an organisation, including those with responsibility for recruitment. It contains facts about child sexual abuse and those who may pose a sexual threat to children. It also provides guidance on how you can create a culture of safety for children within your organisation and there are practical steps to help you promote vigilance amongst staff members. It also contains pointers to good practice in the recruitment and vetting of new staff.

Programme make-up

- Modular, bite-size format provides an easy way to learn the essentials.
- There are three concise learning modules, three accompanying questionnaires and full instructions throughout.
- A personalised NSPCC certificate on successful completion provides evidence of learning.
- There is confirmation of the correct answers to reinforce the participant's knowledge.
- Available in paper-based and online learning methods.

Programme benefits

- Brings paid and volunteer staff quickly up-to-speed.
- People with different working arrangements and in different locations receive the same clear, consistent messages.
- The programme can be used as a pre-employment, induction or refresher tool.
- The reassurance of knowing that the content has been written and approved by experts at the NSPCC.

Programme Contents

Module one – Understanding the Issue

This module explains what is meant by child sexual abuse and it gives some of the myths and key facts about it. It also covers some of the reasons why some people sexually abuse children. You will also learn to identify behaviour that is typical of abusers, how children are targeted, and which children may be particularly at risk.

Module two – Preventing Harm

This module describes how children and young people are harmed by sexual abuse, which situations can put children at risk and the ways in which people who seek to harm children gain entry into organisations – and how it can be prevented from happening. It also discusses some of the risks posed by the use of the internet and other new technologies and concludes with what treatment is available for sex offenders.

Module three – Creating a Culture of Safety

This module focuses on identifying what steps need to be taken to create a culture of safety, with the aim of making it much more difficult for a determined abuser to gain access to children.

Why Choose EduCare?

“Our practitioners have undertaken approximately 2000 courses and we have found them to be very high quality. Our relationship with EduCare has been very beneficial and we have found them to be professional, helpful and able to adapt well to our systems. I would willingly recommend them. They have successfully filled the gap for alternative methods of delivery.”

Tammie Redman, Milton Keynes Council, Early Years and Childcare Team

“The assimilation of knowledge is measured by the questionnaires that accompany each module and we like the fact that they are marked independently.”

Skill Force

As an organisation, we get a lot of after-care support from the EduCare team who are always there if you need them.

Connexions

“I like the fact that it's a quite rigorous training process. It's not something we just rubber-stamp; you actually have to put some work into the programme which means you learn something at the end of the day.”

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

“A huge advantage of EduCare is the flexibility it offers. People can do them when and where they want; the night shift seems quite a popular time to study! Some managers of our residential homes use them as team-building exercises and work together as a group to complete the programme. We have had good feedback from our people. Even when they have been completed, the subjects are still discussed and the advice and information contained within them are put into practice. I would definitely recommend EduCare to other organisations.”

Liz Bennett, Accreditation & Assessment Senior Administrator, Mencap

“In short the EduCare methodology is cost effective, accessible, simple, measurable and most importantly, effective. The programme supports our organisation's health and safety culture and understanding. West Midlands Fire Service is committed to high standards of health and safety and would recommend the programme to other fire services to use within their service to support these standards.”

Mark Bishop, Safety, Health and Environment Adviser, West Midlands Fire Service

“People can do it at their own convenience. Everyone likes the certificate which evidences the learning and looks very professional. There are lots of them pinned up on our notice boards around the office. We have just had our independent Child Protection Audit to ensure we comply with all available legislation and best practice and the training was cited in the auditor's report.”

Rebecca Wilding, Training Administrator, Kent Probation

- Over 25 years experience in creating and delivering award-winning, distance learning programmes.
- Our simple and highly successful methodology has been experienced by over two million participants.
- We work with experts to create dynamic content and host it on our cutting edge online learning system.
- We provide support through our professional and experienced customer support staff, as well as dedicated account managers.
- EduCare programmes have been independently CPD certified.
- Our customer experience surveys consistently record satisfaction rates of 98% or above.
- We have held the BSI Quality Standard ISO9001:2008 and the Investors in People standard for over a decade.



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