

## Derby GP Specialty Training Programme

### Safeguarding Training for GP Registrars on the Derby Training Scheme

Derby GP Training Scheme supports the recommendations regarding Safeguarding training for clinical staff as published in the intercollegiate documents<sup>(1,2)</sup>. The advice is identical for both Adult and Child safeguarding and is summarised below:

#### **Initial training**

For those individuals **moving into** Level 3 safeguarding posts who have as yet not attained the relevant knowledge, skills and competence required at level 3 it is expected that within twelve months of appointment tailored education will be completed equivalent to a minimum of **eight hours** of education and learning related to adult safeguarding and have appropriate supervision in place.

#### **Refresher training**

Over a **three-year period**, professionals at Level 3 should receive refresher training equivalent to a **minimum of eight hours**. Training, education and learning opportunities should be multidisciplinary and inter-agency. It should be delivered in a manner which encourages personal reflection and may include scenario based discussion, drawing on case studies, serious case reviews, lessons from research and audit. This should be appropriate to the specialty and roles of the participants.

#### **ARCP requirements<sup>(3)</sup>**

All trainees at all stages of training (from the beginning of ST1 onwards) need evidence of Level 3 Adult AND Child safeguarding. This should be evidenced with a certificate of completion of a Level 3 safeguarding course in their Learning Log. Going forwards all trainees then need a knowledge update every 12 months.

**In addition**, all trainees need a minimum of one Clinical Case Review in each training year (ST1/2/3) that shows the application of safeguarding knowledge for both adults and children (ie one CCR LL on a child safeguarding case, and a separate CCR LL on an adult safeguarding case). This does not need to include a referral to a safeguarding body but should include consideration of safeguarding issues, how they should be managed, and the appropriate people/organisations to involve.

#### **Provision for training within organised half-day release session**

The GPSTR half-day release teaching programme will contain one 3-hour session for Child Safeguarding (Level 3) and one 3-hour session for Adult Safeguarding (Level 3) every academic year (usually held in September) to ensure baseline awareness is at the required level.

Trainees are furthermore expected to record reflective learning logs within the training portfolio to evidence the remaining learning experiences, and application of learning, to a minimum of 8 hours over the course of every 3 years.

It is assumed that trainees will have already received appropriate Safeguarding training by virtue of having been employed as Foundation doctors or in other training grades prior to entry to the GP training programme.

It is accepted that this may not apply for those recruited with no prior UK NHS experience, in which case the scheme will support the trainee to gain the required Initial Training as detailed above.

**References:**

**1. Safeguarding Children and Young People: Roles and Competencies for Healthcare Staff**

Fourth edition: January 2019

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007366>

**2. Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Health Care Staff**

First edition: August 2018 (under review)

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/Professional-Development/publications/adult-safeguarding-roles-and-competencies-for-health-care-staff-uk-pub-007-069>

**3. Mandatory training requirements during training**

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/mrcgp-exams/wpba/cpr-aed-safeguarding#childadultsafeguarding>

**4. Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website** <https://www.ddscp.org.uk/>

**5. Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board website** [www.derbyshiresab.org.uk](http://www.derbyshiresab.org.uk)