



Recognition and Response to Fabricated and Induced Illness (FII) and Perplexing Presentation (PP)

Face to Face Training

Overview

Fabricated and Induced Illness (FII) and its antecedent Perplexing Presentation are forms of child abuse that can have a lasting impact on all aspects of a child's emotional, social and physical growth and development. FII and PP can lead to children being given medical/health interventions that they do not need and can result in them being missing from education, a reduction or complete lack of socialisation and psychological and physical harm that can extend into adulthood.

Learning from CSPRs tells us that recognition of early signs (Perplexing Presentation) can result in interventions to support parents to shift their focus away from unnecessary or exaggerated health seeking behaviours towards a focus on promoting health and wellbeing that does not limit or prevent the child from reaching their full potential.

Aims:

- To educate professionals from all agencies in prevalence of FII and PP
- To equip professionals to recognise signs of both PP and FII specific to their role/service
- To ensure professionals understand the importance of their role in multi-agency working once PP or FII is suspected or known

Objectives:

- Participants will be aware of the prevalence of and pre-cursors to the emergence of PP and/FII including focus on parental behaviours.
- Participants will gain an overview of the types of presentations that may be suggestive of PP and/or FII to assist them in identifying concerns as soon as they arise.

- Participants will explore existing GM guidelines for management of FII and know their role in Early Help, Safeguarding and Child Protection processes. On-going development of a pathway for response to concerns regarding PP will also be discussed.

Targeted Audience - Any professional who comes into contact with children and families

Date	Time	Closing date for applications	Application form
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	9.30am – 12noon	25 th May 2023	Application form

Places are not guaranteed this will depend on the number of applications received and to ensure multi-agency representation.

Confirmation that a place has been allocated and details of the venue will be forwarded to the nominee following the closing date for nominations.

CHARGING POLICY

The SSCP has re-introduced the non-attendance charging policy. Agencies will be charged if staff fail to attend if we are not informed of cancellation at least 5 working days before the session. This includes participants who arrive late and are not admitted by the trainers as they have missed a section of the course or participants who on the day inform the trainers they need to leave early. The charge will be £50.