



SSCP Face to Face Training

Strategy Meetings and Section 47 Enquiries

Where agencies suspect a child is suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, the local authority should hold a strategy discussion to enable it to decide, with other agencies, whether it must initial enquiries under section 47 of the Children Act 1989.

Target audience: All multi-agency professionals including managers and leaders who have regular contact with children, young people and their families. This learning is also relevant to the adult workforce.

This session will enable delegates to:

- Understand thematic learning and best practice in attending, contributing and sharing decision making.
- Learn when and why we hold multi-agency Strategy Meetings and Section 47 Enquiries in a timely manner
- Understand multi-agency responsibilities including our own roles and responsibilities including how we challenge and escalate decisions
- Offer an opportunity to reflect on language and thinking about our own values

Date	Time	Closing date for Nominations	
Thursday 7 th March 2024	9.30am -12 noon	8 th February	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

From 1st April 2023 the SSCP has reintroduced 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.