



SSCP Virtual 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
Monday 19 th May 2025	10am – 12 noon
OR	
Tuesday 16 th September 2025	10am – 12 noon
Booking Form	

Delegate numbers are unlimited so please complete the booking form to ensure you are guaranteed a place.

The briefing will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and you will receive the link approximately 3 weeks before the session.

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 10 working days before the session. This includes participants who join the session late which may result in attendance not being recorded. The charge for non-attendance or late arrival will be £50 and the charging notification will be circulated to your manager following the course.