



# Designated Safeguarding Officer Training - Refresher Course Overview

It is a requirement for Designated Safeguarding Officers working in Education to undertake a refresher every two years “Keeping Children Safe in Education (2022)”.

This refresher course covers updated statutory requirements and key legislation as well as providing an opportunity to identify areas of improvement in their role and business.

Covering ‘Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018)’ which sets out arrangements that organisations and agencies should have in place to reflect the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

This is a half day training course delivered using Zoom Video conferencing.

## AGENDA:

- Designated Safeguarding Officer’s roles and responsibilities including the experiences and challenges they have encountered since attending the initial training.
- Discuss roles and responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Officer/Lead in the organisation in which the candidate is being placed.
- Update on key legislation, statutory guidance, policies and procedures which enable the DSO to manage safeguarding and allegations within the agency and within the organisation in which the candidate is placed.
- Overview of handling allegations made against staff and candidates

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

This course is suitable for those who hold the post of DSO, and who have attended the full one-day course previously.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- To refresh the knowledge and skills of the designated safeguarding officer
- Knowledge of best practice and statutory requirements in responding to safeguarding concerns and safer recruitment concerns raised by consultants, clients and candidates.
- Explore their individual and their company role in responding to safeguarding, as well as concerns, complaints and allegations raised concerning candidates.
- Have identified any areas for improvement in their service or any areas where further support is needed.

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## INVESTMENT:

### OPEN COURSE – Cost per head:

Virtual

£350.00 plus VAT

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