

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 recently in the intercollegiate documents. The advice is identical for both areas 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 an 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

Provision for training within organised half-day release session

The ST1 teaching programme will contain one 3 hours session for Child Safeguarding (Level 3) and one 3 hour session for Adult Safeguarding (Level 3) 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 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//media/royal-college-of-nursing/documents/publications/2019/january/007-366.pdf>

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

First edition: August 2018

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/-/media/royal-college-of-nursing/documents/publications/2018/august/pdf-007069>

3. Derbyshire childrens safeguarding board website www.derbyshirescb.org.uk

4. Derbyshire adults safeguarding board website www.derbyshiresab.org.uk