

Is your Setting up to date with Safeguarding Training ?

Safeguarding children is a priority for every setting and is a key area of inspection by Ofsted.

Under Safeguarding Legislation there are minimum numbers of trained staff required at various levels. A poster has been sent by the Workforce Development Team to every setting outlining the Safeguarding Training Requirements.

Ofsted will check that you are compliant with Safeguarding requirements and training under Section 3 of EYFS 2017 – *The Safeguarding and welfare requirements*

If settings do not have the correct numbers of staff trained this can have a serious effect on your Inspection Outcome

Bolton Safeguarding Board, Workforce Development Team and Start Well Service, are keen to support you to ensure that Safeguarding training is reviewed on an ongoing basis and is a priority in the self-evaluation of your training needs. It is essential that forward planning of Mandatory and Essential training is undertaken and that you prepare an action plan for your training and development needs.

This information needs to be shared with the Workforce Development team as we need a clear picture of the demand to enable us to provide enough courses to satisfy need.

You can share your need for training with the WPD team anytime by sending an outline of the number of staff that you have and how many that need each level of training and a date of when it is needed.

Information can be sent to wpd@bolton.gov.uk , in addition you can share this information with Start Well staff when they visit your setting.

Look forward to receiving your information

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