

## **Safeguarding Children and Young Children: Raising Awareness**

### **Audience**

All non-statutory organisations

### **Aims:**

- To raise awareness of safeguarding and child protection issues.
- To address personal and professional responsibilities.
- To enable volunteers & workers to create protective environment for children and young people in their care.

### **Objectives**

- A general awareness of the signs and symptoms of child abuse
- Knowledge of the policy and procedures of the voluntary organisations
- Explore issues of equal opportunities and discrimination in relation to safeguarding
- An opportunity to discuss dilemmas when working with children and young people
- Discuss issues relating to personal and professional boundaries
- To explore how to create a protective environment for volunteers, children and young people
- To consider the legislation that underpins safeguarding children and young people

**Course length: - Half day.**

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