

Scotland: Specialist training for child protection lead officer (similar to English level 3) PM session with Kevin O'Donnell

Venue:	Basil Paterson, 66 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 4NA
Date:	Wednesday 11 October 2017
Timings:	Registration from: 13:40 start time: 14:00 end time (approx.): 17:30
Price:	Members £75, non-members £120
Format:	Interactive session that involves all participants

Why attend this training day?

There must be people in an ELT organisation in Scotland able to take the lead in child protection and student well-being issues. The lead members of the Designated Child Protection Team take responsibility for delivering proper levels of student well-being to their under 18 students. One of the lead members should be from the organisation's SMT so that responsibility for child protection is understood from the very top.

This half-day course helps the lead person(s) understand their responsibilities, especially what will happen if they need to manage a child protection incident involving social care and/or the police. The session also looks at many practical problems ELT faces looking after under 18 students. Participants should have completed Designated Child Protection Officer training (Level 2) for Scotland.

Safeguarding and child protection legislation and terminology differs in each of the countries of the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland). **This training is for people working in Scotland.**

What does it cover?

- Overview of responsibilities
- Organisation's child protection staffing structure
- Managing the team of designated staff with child protection responsibilities
- Managing an allegation or child protection incident, including contact with relevant local authorities
- GIRFEC
- Training – for all adults associated with your under 18s
- Understanding the needs of vulnerable children
- Prevent requirements against terrorism (for all ages)
- Maintaining a safer school – ongoing development of better student well-being practices

Learning outcomes

- Improved understanding of the lead Child Protection Officer role
- Practical suggestions on how to meet responsibilities successfully
- Help to solve any specific problems
- Relevant handouts in hard copy and email follow up
- Certificate issued by English UK stating you have been trained to this level

About the trainer



Kevin O'Donnell is a freelance trainer who has managed year round ELT schools for adults and juniors and multiple summer centres. He is a member of the British Council ASAC and a welfare officer at a London-based rowing club. Kevin specialises in safeguarding and audit compliance. He aims to provide positive and interactive training sessions.

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