

## Scotland: Advanced training for designated child protection staff (equivalent to level 2) AM session with Kevin O'Donnell

Venue:	Basil Paterson, 66 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 4NA
Date:	Friday 02 February 2018
Timings:	Registration from: 09:10   start time: 09:30   end time (approx.): 13:00
Price:	Members £75, non-members £120
Format:	Interactive session that involves all participants

### Why attend this training day?

ELT organisations need to provide adequate levels of child protection and student well-being. Designated staff support the lead child protection person (there is a separate training half-day for child protection leads) in delivering child protection and student well-being throughout their organisation. The training is tailored for ELT; whether your centre is juniors only or a year-round adult school that takes some 16 and 17 year olds, this half-day course helps designated staff understand their responsibilities and how to support the designated leads. Using practical exercises, trainees will better understand the types of issues they may face and how to respond.

The new Accreditation UK handbook, covering inspections 2018-19 is due for release in Autumn 2017. Sessions occurring after its release will include discussion and explanation of any changes affecting child protection and student well-being. Participants need to have completed Level 1 (or equivalent) training and feel comfortable with that before taking this advanced level training. 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?

- The responsibilities of the role
- Further understanding of abuse
- Understanding the differences between concerns and allegations and how to manage them, including supporting the victim
- Recording framework and reporting pathway
- Legal background and required knowledge
- Reviewing a safeguarding policy
- GIRFEC
- Training your staff and others
- Application of child protection and student well-being to your situation

### Learning outcomes

- Improved understanding of the designated person's role
- Practical suggestions on how to meet the responsibilities
- 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 Advanced Child Protection standard

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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