

Protective Behaviours Facilitator Training Course

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The Facilitator Course fee includes:

- The 2-day Facilitator Training Course and course materials, which will include a copy of the Families Feeling Safe Facilitator manual
- Refreshments
- Continued support from Families Feeling Safe throughout the Course
- Registration as a Families Feeling Safe facilitator
- Regular updates and mailings from Families Feeling Safe for all participants

Introduction

Welcome to the Families Feeling Safe, Protective Behaviours Facilitator Training Course. We are pleased you are interested in further developing skills to enhance your Protective Behaviours work with families, parents and carers and we are looking forward to supporting you in this endeavour.

Information for Applicants

This Families Feeling Safe Facilitator Training Course is offered to people who have completed a Protective Behaviours Level 1 (Foundation) Training Course and a Level 2 (Intermediate) Training Course. Participants will be those who already meet their Local Authority requirements for parenting practitioners and will have some experience of running groups for parents and carers in their settings. The course provides professional development and it enables people to feel more competent as practitioners by deepening their understanding of the Protective Behaviours process in relation to parenting.

Course value

Following completion of the Families Feeling Safe Facilitator Training Course participants will:

- have further developed their specialism in the Protective Behaviours Process
- be able to practise Protective Behaviours with greater understanding and skill
- be able to effectively apply the Protective Behaviours process to working with parents and carers
- be able to promote good quality practice, contributing to organisational quality assurance processes

- have met the progression criteria to apply for the Families Feeling Safe Training for Trainers Programme

The value to organisations of their staff participating on this course is that:

- Their staff will have an improved level of practice and will have developed a broader range of skills for using in the workplace
- Quality assurance processes are enhanced
- Staff can access good quality Professional Development and progression is encouraged
- Staff will have an additional intervention to offer the families with whom they are working

Course Expectations

Participants on this course are expected to:

- Prepare for the course by:
 - Reviewing notes and materials from Protective Behaviours Level 1 (Foundation) Training and Level 2 (Intermediate) Training Courses
- Keep a Protective Behaviours Learning Journal throughout the course
- Attend each of the two days and take an active interest in sessions
- Keep an ongoing evaluation for completion by the end of the course
- Run a Families Feeling Safe programme within 12 months of completing this course

The course will be facilitated by Fiona Benjamin and Dave Austin who will:

- Support the learning of all participants through a variety of learning approaches
- Meet the learning needs of every individual wherever possible
- Provide an equal opportunity for all learners to receive the best possible support throughout the course
- Provide high quality resources and guidance during the course, and a certificate upon course completion
- Provide information to enable further Families Feeling Safe progression, involvement in quality assurance processes and continued professional development from Families Feeling Safe

Learning outcomes

It is expected that, by the end of the course, practitioners will have:

- a deeper knowledge and understanding of how the Protective Behaviours Process can be applied to working with mums, dads and carers
- the ability to make links between the various sessions of the programme
- an increased ability to role model Protective Behaviours when working with mums, dads and carers
- experience of delivering a part of the Families Feeling Safe programme
- an increased awareness of the resources that will support the delivery of the Families Feeling Safe programme
- developed skills as a reflective practitioner

Progression

- Joining a network of Families Feeling Safe practitioners and participating in practice supervision
- Participating in the Continual Professional Development activities of Families Feeling Safe
- Becoming a Families Feeling Safe Endorsed Trainer

Application criteria

Applicants need to:

- have completed a Protective Behaviours Level 1 (Foundation) Training course and a Level 2 (Intermediate) Training course and be able to provide the relevant course numbers and dates of completion
- meet their local authority guidelines for parenting practitioners, or be working towards them
- be using Protective Behaviours as a practitioner in a structured/focused way
- have experience of running groups for mums, dads and carers

Payment, cancellation and refund policy

The course fee is £320.00 + VAT. We will send an invoice when we confirm your place on the course. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the first course date cannot be refunded. If the course is cancelled by Families Feeling Safe for any reason, applicants will receive a full refund without exception.

Please apply for the course on the separate form that we have sent to you with this document.

