



## Bolton Safeguarding Children Partnership—Multi-agency Training

### Roles and Responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



#### Level — Intermediate



#### Information

This course is aimed at those practitioners **new** to the Designated Safeguarding Lead role (or deputy) for children and young people in their agency or setting. The course will describe the role of the DSL; enhance understanding of the role and responsibilities and identify ways the DSL can support staff and organisations. Staff should not attend if they are conversant with the role.



#### Objectives

- Understand the role, responsibilities and knowledge of the DSL
- The DSL impact with respect to culture and training
- Awareness of guidance for first responders dealing with a disclosures
- Understand obligations to alleged abuse by professionals / staff
- Increase knowledge of where to get help, the escalation process, expectations and whistle blowing



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