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Designated Safeguarding Lead

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COURSE TYPE	DURATION	ASSESSMENT	STUDY MODE	ACCREDITED BY
CPD Certificate	5–6 Hours	Online assessment	Online / Self-paced	UK Versity & CPD Certification Service

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) course is designed for professionals responsible for safeguarding and child protection within educational, childcare, healthcare and community settings. The course provides advanced safeguarding knowledge and practical guidance for individuals carrying out the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy DSL. Learners develop a clear understanding of safeguarding responsibilities, responding to concerns, managing referrals, maintaining accurate records, information sharing and promoting a strong safeguarding culture within their organisation. The course also explores safeguarding legislation, multi-agency working, safer recruitment, child protection procedures and managing safeguarding concerns effectively.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Understanding safeguarding and child protection responsibilities
- The role and duties of the Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Key safeguarding legislation and statutory guidance
- Creating and maintaining a safeguarding culture
- Identifying signs of abuse, neglect and vulnerability
- Responding appropriately to safeguarding disclosures and concerns
- Managing safeguarding referrals and escalation procedures
- Multi-agency safeguarding and professional collaboration
- Information sharing, confidentiality and record keeping
- Safer recruitment and safeguarding policies
- Supporting staff with safeguarding responsibilities
- Understanding safeguarding risks within education and childcare settings

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- No formal qualifications are required.
- Suitable for safeguarding leads, deputy DSLs, managers and senior staff.
- Basic English reading and comprehension skills recommended.
- Suitable for professionals working with children, young people or vulnerable individuals.
- Recommended for schools, colleges, childcare, healthcare and community settings.

CAREER AND PROGRESSION

Safeguarding knowledge is a critical requirement across education, childcare, healthcare, social care and community services. Completing this course supports professionals carrying out safeguarding leadership responsibilities and helps organisations strengthen safeguarding compliance and best practice. This training is particularly valuable for Designated Safeguarding Leads, Deputy DSLs, school leaders, teachers, childcare managers, healthcare professionals, safeguarding officers and support staff working with children or vulnerable individuals. The course also provides progression into advanced safeguarding, child protection, leadership and compliance-related training within education and care sectors.

ASSESSMENT & ACCREDITATION

The course is assessed through online knowledge checks and a final assessment completed at the end of the training. Learners must successfully complete the assessment to receive their CPD certificate, accredited by UK Versity and The CPD Certification Service. The assessment evaluates understanding of safeguarding responsibilities, child protection procedures, referral processes, safeguarding legislation and best practice within safeguarding environments. On successful completion you receive a certificate you can verify at staffcpd.com/verify-your-certificate.

Course Fee: £35

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