

Centre of
expertise
on child
sexual abuse

To tackle child sexual abuse, we need to properly understand its causes, scope, scale, and impact. There has been increasing awareness of child sexual abuse and its impact on victims and survivors in recent years. Despite this, there are still many gaps in our knowledge and understanding which limit how we can best protect and support children.

The Centre of expertise on **child sexual abuse** has developed a one-day introductory course aimed at professionals from Multi-agencies by way of an introduction and awareness of intra-familial child sexual abuse.

The objectives are to gain a better understanding of;

- the scale, challenges, myths and obstacles of child sexual abuse
- the child's context; impact, signs and indicators
- A multi-agency response, examining children's disclosures and the professional role
- to understand how sexual abuse takes place in families & access to wider resources

Some sessions are being delivered through the CMSWTP and the details to be able to book a place can be found on the training calendar [TrainingCalendar.pdf \(haltonsafeguarding.co.uk\)](#)

In addition to these and following the Action Learning Set held in respect to Child I, we have managed to secure two course delivery dates for Halton Professionals to book onto via our site and they are available to book now!

The extra sessions will be delivered via Teams on

28th September 2023 (09:30-16:30)

OR

23rd January 2024 (09:30-16:30)

Book your place on one of the above dates via the HCYPSP website

<https://hcymsp.haltonsafeguarding.co.uk/training/>

& logging in to the Training Portal [Halton CYPSP Portal Log in](#)

(Please join the lobby 10 minutes before course start to allow for registration processes.)