



*Argyll & Bute Child Protection Committee are hosting interagency level 2/3 training:*

## **The impact of Parental Substance Misuse, Parental Mental Health and Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People**

*Thursday 29th & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
&  
Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th November 2012*

*Both courses run 9.30am - 4pm at Whitegates, Lochgilphead.*

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- ✚ Know the impact of mental health issues, substance misuse and domestic violence on parenting capacity
- ✚ Raised awareness of the impact of parental mental health problems, substance misuse and domestic violence on children at various stages of development
- ✚ Raised awareness of the impact of childhood trauma in considering possible interventions and on going support
- ✚ Better able to identify and support children and young people experiencing, at risk of, or affected by parental mental health issues, substance misuse and domestic violence
- ✚ Understand the importance of sharing information and working collaboratively with colleagues within your local service system

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This 2 day training course is suitable for all staff working in children & services who have regular contact with children and families, in particular those who:

- ✚ Have regular contact with vulnerable children
- ✚ Carry out direct work with children and families
- ✚ Work with substance misusing parents, parents with mental health difficulties, or domestic abuse
- ✚ Contribute to assessments and/or support the development and delivery of children and young people's plans

## BOOKING A PLACE:

For further information or to book a place please contact Scott MacDonald at [Scott.macdonald2@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:Scott.macdonald2@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or call 01546 604167. You can also book by logging onto the child protection committee website [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/abcpc](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/abcpc)

Places are limited so we ask you to book in advance to avoid disappointment. Please have your name, job title, workplace and full contact details when you e-mail or call us.

## PRE COURSE LEARNING:

Argyll & Bute Interagency Child Protection procedures have recently been updated and are now called 'West of Scotland Child Protection Procedures'. They can be accessed at <http://www.online-procedures.co.uk/westofscotland/> and you are asked to familiarise yourself with them prior to attending level 2 training.

## NON-ATTENDANCE FEE:

All those who apply for training will be advised whether they have a place or not approx. a week before the course. If you not received confirmation please phone and check whether you have been successful. Those unable to attend must advise us on 01546 604167 in advance. A £30 administration fee applies to all those who fail to attend without notice.

You can get a full copy of our Training Programme at:  
[www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/abcpc](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/abcpc)