

Core Skills in Partnership Working

Developing Inter-Agency Safeguarding

Course details

This partnership culture enhancement programme is designed to support the Children's Trust Workforce Strategy and respond to findings of Serious Case Reviews. It builds on the current AXS programmes and recognises that the performance of partnerships depends to a large extent on the quality of the relationships and communication between individuals involved.

Key operational members of the Devon Children's Workforce will take part in an extended period of locality based multi-agency experiential training, sharing, shadowing, networking and action learning to develop and enhance integrated working.

The programme is based on a **strengths management approach** using **appreciative inquiry** to build on the best of what is already working well. The initiative has the support of Devon Children's Trust and Devon Safeguarding Children Board (DSCB).

Nineteen courses will be held in AXS localities. Participants should attend the course in their locality. It is an expectation that participants will be fully committed to working in partnership and will receive support from their organisation and line manager.



The programme

- One hour introductory briefing, delegate with line manager
- **Part 1 (two days)** approximately two weeks after the briefing
- Locality-based activities (approx. 8-12 weeks)
- **Part 2 (one day)**
- A final conference to share learning and develop next steps

Further information

Your local AXS pathway co-ordinator will invite you to take part in the process. For general enquiries contact Evelyn O'Malley by email: evelyn.o'malley@devon.gov.uk

