Here is a list of Safeguarding Courses available from Calderdale SCB, suitable for both Children and Adults.

All these are available once you have successfully registered with the Calderdale SCB online e-learning registration system.
Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect Suite:

These three courses cover a variety of child protection and safeguarding children issues and are suitable for anyone who comes into contact with children. They aim to inform about the various types of abuse or neglect to a child and then explain what you must do if you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected.

Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect – Core

This course is suitable for everyone who works directly with children and young people, including frontline professionals. This course covers a variety of child protection and safeguarding children issues and is suitable for anyone who regularly comes into contact with children or who may be asked to contribute to the assessment of children in need.

The course aims to inform about the various types of abuse and neglect that can happen to a child and then explain what you must do if you suspect a child is being abused or neglected.

This course allows you to choose the legislation which applies to your country, should it be England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

A section of this course looks into multi-agency cooperation focusing specifically at Police, Social Services, Social Housing, Healthcare, Education (Early Years, Primary, Secondary, Further or Higher), Prisons, Secure Units, Probation, Youth Justice Youth Groups Community Groups & Voluntary groups.

Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect – Foundation

Aimed at those who have direct contact with children. This is a slightly shorter version of the Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect - Core, and it is designed to be suitable for all, not just child specialists.

Introduction to Safeguarding

Aimed at those who have occasional contact with children.
Working with Children and Young People who display Sexually Harmful Behaviour – Basic Awareness

This is a short Articulate course, developed by Calderdale Council. It will give learners a basic understanding of the issues surrounding children and young people displaying sexually harmful behaviour, and how Calderdale expect you to respond to concerns.

Safeguarding Everyone – Protecting Children, Young People and Adults at Risk

Anyone who works within health and social care understands how important it is to always ensure the safety and security of those in their care. This course provides the knowledge required to recognise the signs of abuse and an understanding of how to respond appropriately to suspected or alleged abuse.

Safeguarding Children in Education

In this course, you’ll learn how to safeguard children in an educational setting and about the legislation that governs this. By the end of the course you should be able to recognise the legislation and guidance that governs safeguarding children in education and recognise the signs of abuse and neglect. You should be able to identify safe working practices in education settings, identify what to do if you have concerns about children and recognise the importance of early intervention.

Safeguarding Children and Young People from Abuse by Sexual Exploitation

Increases awareness of the main issues in the sexual exploitation of children and young people and raises awareness of the legislation and guidance that applies to vulnerable groups and how these policies can be applied in practice. Aimed at anyone who comes into contact with children and young people during the course of their work.

Safeguarding Children Refresher

It is a statutory requirement for anyone who works with children to update their knowledge of legislation and guidance in order to maintain the ability to act on any concerns that reflect the welfare of children and young people. This training should be undertaken every three years.
Basic Awareness of Child and Adult Sexual Exploitation

This course is aimed at individuals and professionals who need to understand how to safeguard vulnerable children, young people and adults who are at risk of being sexually exploited. This course aims to give you an awareness of what sexual exploitation is and how to identify it whilst also describing the best practice of how to safeguard those who are at risk.

Basic Awareness of Domestic Abuse including the impact on children

Helps you to explain, describe and recognise the signs of domestic violence and neglect. It will also help you identify ways to support victims, identify the ‘dos and don’ts’, recognise when it is appropriate to assist, know where and when to get help and be aware of best practice.

Trafficking, Exploitation and Modern Slavery

This course is about understanding, combating and helping people who are being trafficked, exploited or used in modern slavery. It examines different types of exploitation, how individuals become victim to abuse and what actions professionals should take to recognise victims and help them.

Understanding Pathways to Extremism and the Prevent Programme

This course is aimed at all professionals who work in sectors where they come into contact with people who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, whether they are adults, children or young people. The aim of the course is to give you an awareness of the radicalisation process so you can feel confident about being proactive in taking a multi-agency approach to early intervention and support.

Self-harm and Suicidal Thought in Children and Young People

This course aims to educate learners about the warning signs, risk factors and actions to take should they suspect a child or young person is self-harming or having suicidal thoughts.
A New Approach to Child Poverty

This course will help learners to identify children and families living in poverty and support them in overcoming their poverty. There were 3.7 million children living in poverty in the UK in 2013-2014, according to Barnardo’s. Completing this course will help you understand legal legislation (The Child Poverty Act 2010), child poverty and its disadvantage, the impact child poverty has on those around them and you will learn your role as a practitioner.

An Introduction to FGM, Forced Marriage, Spirit Possession and Honour Based Violence

Provides an understanding of Female Genital Mutilation, Honour Based Violence, Spirit Possession and Forced Marriage. These are the four main types of abuse that stem from culture related traditions and this course increases awareness of specific cultural and religious needs whilst providing the knowledge practitioners need to be confident when conversing with those from a different cultural background around the subjects.

E-Safety – Guidance for Practitioners

Safeguarding risks are associated with the internet and other forms of modern technology. This course helps you understand the different ways children and young people use technology and how this can make them vulnerable.

Safer Recruitment

Any employer or volunteer co-ordinator is responsible for ensuring that staff and volunteers are recruited safely to work with children and young people. This course covers knowledge required by anyone recruiting so that best practice and legal safer recruitment requirements are met.

Hidden Harm

When it comes to drug and alcohol misuse in adults focus is often on the parent. This course aims to emphasis the effects on children and young people, raises awareness and helps spot signs and identify appropriate windows to help break the cycle and safeguarding the child.
Parental Mental Health

This course raises awareness of the main issues surrounding mental health in parents and focuses on how this can impact children and young people. It increases understanding of the causes and symptoms of mental health and knowledge of how to advise and support parents, children and young people.

Collaborative Working: A Whole Family Approach

This course provides the learner with an understanding of the impact of whole family working and the key principles of whole family intervention.

Information Sharing Level 2

This course aims to change the perception that information sharing and data security are complex issues by simplifying and clarifying the processes so that the learner feels more confident in understanding what they can share, when they can share it and with whom.

Working with Children with Disabilities

This course aims to raise awareness of specific needs of these disabled children in relation to their vulnerability and communication. The course contains an overview of the national and local agenda in relation to children with disabilities, basic knowledge of the range of protection needs of disabled children and information on how you can enable them to communicate about their experiences and provide support.

Early Child Development – Foundation

This course provides learners with an increased awareness of child development issues and highlights the factors that affect the individual pathway along which each child develops.
Child Accident Prevention for Parents and Carers

Accidents can happen anywhere in and around the home; there are potential hazards in every home, such as household chemicals, hot water, sharp objects and heights. Young children are not able to assess the risks all these hazards can present. The course will look at access to supplementary guidance, risk factors, preventative measures and treatments after accidents.

Risk Taking Behaviour

Risk Taking Behaviour can be defined as, ‘the tendency to engage in behaviours that have the potential to be harmful or dangerous, yet at the same time provide the opportunity for some kind of outcome that can be perceived as positive.’ Clearly from this definition we can see that although such behaviours may seem dangerous are wrong they do have an appeal factor for young people. This training will look at different forms of Risk Taking Behaviours allowing participants to raise awareness, minimise harm and foster a non-judgemental approach.

Common Core Skills and Knowledge

This module is designed to be relevant for all staff, paid and voluntary, working with children and young people.

Children’s and Young People’s Development in Health and Social Care Settings

This Virtual College course aims to increase awareness of the prime concerns around children’s and young people’s development. It presents learners with an increased understanding of the expected pattern of development and details the factors that can influence development.

Duty of Care in Health, Social Care or Children’s and Young People’s Settings

It is vital that those working within health, social care or children and young people’s settings not only understand what it means to have a duty of care in their work role but also how to effectively implement duty of care in everything they do.
Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children’s and Young People’s Settings

This module has been designed to provide learners with the knowledge and skills required to promote and implement equality and inclusion.

Risk Assessment in Safeguarding

The aim of this course is to help practitioners from all agencies develop and understanding of theories of risk assessment and become competent and confident in applying then when working with children, young people and their families.

Working with Adults who Self-Neglect

Upon completing this course, you should be able to define self-neglect, explain the different manifestations of self-neglect and how to detect it, and understand the appropriate legislation and how it relates to your role.

Mental Capacity Act

The Mental Capacity Act is intended to assist and support people who may lack capacity and to discourage anyone who is involved in caring for someone who lacks capacity from being overly restrictive or controlling. This course aims to help care workers look at how the Act will affect them and to help them to develop best practice to include in the new legislation.

Safeguarding Adults at Risk

This training course is for anyone who encounters adults at risk of abuse in the community, in a person’s own home, in a hospital, in a day care or residential setting. This includes formal and informal carers, volunteers, health and social care professionals.
Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

This module is aimed at everyone working in health and social care that makes decisions for people who may lack capacity and who require a knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act and, specifically, the issue of deprivation of liberty safeguards (often shortened to DOLS).

Dignity in Care

'Dignity' can be a difficult term to define. This is because dignity means different things to different people and can cover a wide range of topics. We believe that dignity is about ensuring that people in care are treated with dignity and respect in adult social care whatever the setting. On completion of this course learners will: understand how the people we support might feel when not treated with dignity and respect; know what constitutes best practice; understand why inappropriate staff attitudes must be challenged; and ensure all staff working in adult social care employ best practice.

Dementia Awareness

This module aims to raise carers' understanding about the lived experience of a person with dementia, looking at the person first and then exploring simple techniques to help keep the person with dementia independent for longer.

Medication Awareness

This course aims to provide learners with the knowledge required to support the use of medication in health and social care settings. It provides information on the different types, classifications and forms of medication, as well as providing guidance on safe storage and disposal.

An Introduction to Health and Safety

All businesses have a legal obligation to ensure that their employees are protected from harm in the workplace. This online Health and Safety course helps you to fulfil legal requirements for providing workplace training; it also promotes staff awareness that can lead to greater efficiency, lower insurance costs and a reduction in lost time.