

## **Details of Approved DSCB Training Agencies**

### **A & G Training**

We are an independent training organisation set up in 2010 to provide training sessions that meet the individual needs of registered childcare providers, voluntary groups, nursery and primary schools both in content and at an appropriate time. We recognise the added value of training whole staff groups together as well as staff from different settings. We work closely with managers of settings and child-minders to ensure that training is relevant and provides opportunities to explore relevant and topical issues in childcare.

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### **John Gordon, Turquoise Training**

A longstanding member of DSCB's training pool who also delivers training for Derby's School Governor Support and Improvement Team. John is a registered social worker with post graduate qualifications in training and development, equality issues and public sector management with experience of working in both education and children's social care settings.

With over twenty years experience of delivering tailored learning experiences within education and children's care, he is well placed to offer a broad range of role appropriate training that meets the needs of school leadership teams to keep their schools refreshed and updated. He also offers training for leadership teams, existing or newly appointed Designated Safeguarding Leads and other responsible for the safeguarding and general wellbeing of children and young people in social work settings.

John will happily talk through with you what might best meet your needs and offers a range of courses tailored to specific groups or issues, such as those working with looked after children, disabled children, volunteers, and those involved in safer recruitment.

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### **Ann Cruickshank**

**Ann Cruickshank** is an experienced safeguarding trainer, a teacher for over 20 years and a head teacher of 10 years who is OFSTED trained. Ann is a member of the DSCB training pool and the DSCB Education Hub. Ann is happy to deliver current and relevant safeguarding training to large or small groups of staff who work with children and young people and is available to mentor/supervise new Designated Safeguarding Leads. Ann also conducts safeguarding audits in schools and works with school leadership to develop good safeguarding practice.

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## **Linda Ricketts**

We know that the best way to reach children is through speaking to them directly in schools. So at the heart of our Schools Service is our NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe programme, delivering safeguarding messages directly to children through assemblies and workshops for children from the age of 5 to 11.

It consists of an assembly presentation for key stage 1 and KS2 children aged 5 to 11 followed by a one hour classroom workshop for children in years 5/6. We've expanded the age range from our previous programme to a wider age bracket.

It helps children to:

- understand abuse in all its forms and recognise the signs of abuse
- know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
- know how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including our ChildLine service.

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## **Safe and Sound Group**

Safe and Sound Group are national specialists in child sexual abuse and exploitation. We provide CPD accredited and certified training courses at intermediate and advanced level to professionals all over the UK including social care, police forces, NHS services, voluntary organisations and private residential services. Our modules aim to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills required to work directly with children, parents, carers and wider family who may be affected by child sexual abuse, exploitation and modern slavery. We deliver exceptional quality training written by academic and practice experts – delivered in house or at our open events across the UK.

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## **Traci Good – E Safety Training**

Traci Good is a Freelance Online Safety Trainer and a Consultant for the South West Grid for Learning (part of the UK Safer Internet Centre). She is also an assessor for the 360 Esafety Mark, recognised by Ofsted as best practice.

With a clear focus on safeguarding and outstanding practice, Traci is able to provide engaging training around Online Safety for all settings including schools, colleges and universities as well as childminders and early years to enable them to meet and exceed the standards expected from an inspection visit.

Traci has developed specialised training for governing bodies to ensure they are equipped to

meet their statutory responsibilities around Online Safety as outlined in Keeping Children Safe in Education.

Traci regularly delivers sessions for parents and carers and has much experience working with students with SEND.

Traci has provided support to DSCB in progressing the Online Safety agenda and has worked alongside their Fostering and Residential Teams. Placing young people at the heart of her work, Traci is a powerful advocate for the voice of the child. Open access training sessions are regularly advertised and bespoke training can be arranged for your setting or cluster. Please contact Traci for more information.

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### **James Upton**

James Upton is a Freelance Trainer who has worked in the Substance Misuse and Social Work field for 15 years, he is a qualified Social Worker and an Associate Fellow of The Higher Education Academy. He has previously delivered multi-agency Safeguarding courses and the Designated Safeguarding Leads training for Derbyshire County Council. James is an associate trainer for the NSPCC and Alcohol Concern.

He specialises in the following training:

- Multi-agency Safeguarding Children's Training;
- Designated Safeguarding Leads Training and bespoke packages for schools;
- Safer Recruitment. (James is qualified through the Safer Recruitment Consortium to deliver the Safer Recruitment training nationally)
- Motivational Interviewing;
- Substance Misuse Training.

James is happy to be contacted to discuss any training requests.

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### **DSCB has approved the training material of the following agencies:**

- Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Derbyshire Community Health Services Foundation Trust
- Blue Mountain Homes

### **Applying for the Training Validation Scheme**

If you are an independent training provider and you require further information or would like your organisation quality assured please email the DSCB Training Section [Safeguarding.Training@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Safeguarding.Training@derbyshire.gov.uk) for further details. Validation panels are held three times a year.