

e-Learning

Welcome to the e-Academy

The aim of the Safeguarding Children e-Academy is to improve the education and training process for those individuals and organisations who work with children.

We hope that the e-Academy will play an important role in helping facilitate the adoption of e-learning with member organisations who share similar issues within the field of child protection, and by doing so, create a powerful focused team who can quickly develop effective learning solutions.

What is the e-Academy?

The e-Academy is an innovative solution specifically structure to enhance the learning process for those individuals and organisations who work with children.

There are vast numbers of people who need appropriate training in areas of child protection, who struggle to engage in the traditional classroom based delivery. The e-Academy will provide an alternative route to an excellent range of learning resources that can be accessed online. By utilising the internet to provide access to online resources there are no geographical restrictions. It will utilise a virtual learning environment, e-learning modules and online assessment to create a blended learning solution that enables a flexible, quality and consistent provision that engages learners.

A key part of the e-Academy model is the bringing together of a number of members within the field of child protection who share similar training requirements, and by doing so, create a powerful focused team who can quickly develop effective learning solutions.

In addition, the e-Academy will play an important role in helping facilitate the adoption of e-learning within member organisations.

The Benefits of the e-Academy

The e-Academy introduces a new dimension to the education and learning process by providing a vehicle for member organisations to share ideas and solutions.

The introduction of e-learning can bring a number of benefits, including:

- Providing a flexible delivery route with learning taking place at a pace, place and time to suit the learner.
- Ensuring a high quality, consistent message is delivered.
- Improving the engagement and retention of learners.
- Helping close the loop through online assessment.
- Creating a cost effective delivery model.

Recognition of Achievement

The training modules incorporate a number of challenges and questions that will enable the user to determine their level of understanding. When ready they can proceed to the online quizzes, which will test their knowledge and record the results on their personal training record.

Individual achievement

When learners successfully achieve the pass mark for an individual module, they will be eligible for a certificate on completion.

What do the e-learning modules include?

Each of the e-learning modules include a mixture of scenarios, challenges and progress checks to reinforce the learning process. For a free demonstration, learners can visit the e-Academy portal www.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk and select the 'Demos' option on the top navigation bar.

What equipment is needed to undertake the e-academy programme?

All that is needed is access to a computer that has an Internet connection. The system has been optimised to allow minimum access time, but a broadband connection is preferable. The modules have been developed using Flash technology and a Flash Player needs to be installed on the computer. This software is freely and easily downloadable from the Internet and the relevant link is included with the training material.

Bedfordshire's Safeguarding Children Board is offering access to an e-learning training module in Safeguarding Children.

The course is ideal for everyone who comes into contact with children, young people, their parents or carers through their work in either the statutory or voluntary or independent sector and is endorsed by Bedfordshire Safeguarding Children Board and is in line with our Training Strategy

The e-learning module and on-line assessment provides a flexible delivery route for Basic Awareness of Child Protection and Safeguarding Children.

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