



Conducting Section 47 enquiries

Time	9.30am to 4.30pm (registration 9.15am)
Duration	3-days
Who for	Qualified Social Workers who have responsibility for conducting Section 47 enquiries
Aims and Objectives	<p>This course is aimed at experienced social workers who need to refresh their knowledge and skills in conducting enquiries under Section 47. There will be a particular emphasis on ensuring enquiries are focused on working with and listening to children and young people, including those who are disabled.</p>
Learning Outcomes: opportunity to:	<p>By the end of the course participants will have the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the social work role in relation to conducting child protection• Work effectively with other agencies to plan and conduct enquiries• Use current research in relation to key areas of significant harm• Understand why disabled children are more likely to be abused than non disabled children and how signs and indicators of abuse may become confused• Involve disabled children appropriately in the Section 47 process• Develop skills in evaluating and analyzing information within a child protection context• Ensure that practice is child focused whilst working sensitively with parents and carers to meet the needs of the child• Make effective decisions and develop outcome focused plans when enquiries are complete
Content	A mixture of presentation, exercises and discussion
Facilitators	Anne Patmore (In-Trac Training & Consultancy)
To apply	<p>Please send a completed application form to Professional Development Unit (CSS), 1st floor, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, TN24 8XU. Telephone bookings are not accepted.</p>