



## Law in Practice

**Time** 9.00am for 9.30am start to 4.30pm

**Duration** 1-day

**Who for** Social Work Assistants

**Aims and Objectives**

The overall aim of the course is to enable participants to develop an understanding of the legal context of Children's Social Services.

**Learning Outcomes**

- Develop an understanding of relevant policy & procedures in respects of Child Protection, Children in Need and Looked After Children.
- The Course will consider how these are applied in practice from the differing agency perspectives.
- Develop an understanding of how the welfare checklist and welfare principles are applied in practice.
- Develop an understanding of what Informed consent means (Gillick/Fraser competence.)
- Develop an understanding of the legal significant harm threshold, Orders in Care Proceedings.
- Develop an understanding of the role of Social Work Assistant in Public Law Outline/Proceedings.

**Facilitators** Nicki Shaw, Training & Development Manager

**To apply** 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.