



Working with Fabricated and Induced Illness (FII)

Time	9.30am to 4.00pm (registration from 9am)
Duration	2-days
Who for	Practitioners and managers from a multi-agency audience
Aims and Objectives	<p>To be aware of the specific national guidance that informs safeguarding practice when managing suspected and confirmed case of Fabricated and Induced Illness (FII)</p> <p>To explore the complexities of Fabricated and Induced Illness, recognising the difference between the over-anxious parent to those who deliberately falsifying symptoms or induce illness in a child.</p> <p>To consider the differences and to understand the implications when managing a case of suspected FII compared to other cases of child abuse.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise and describe their agency role in cases of FII• Consider FII as part of a differential diagnosis rather than waiting for it to be a conclusive diagnosis• Recognise the importance of differentiating between reported symptoms and observed symptoms and the importance of accurate record keeping• Confidently refer to the 2008 Fabricated and Induced Illness Guidance in their Safeguarding Practice• Understand the importance of chronologies for both the index child and its siblings.
Content	A mixture of presentation, exercises and discussions.
Facilitators	Coral Hatton (In-trac)
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.