



Case managing / Supervising Direct Work with Children & Young People

Time 9.00am for 9.30am start to finish at 4.30pm

Duration 2-days

Who for Senior Practitioners and above

Aims and Objectives This course will provide participants with the opportunity to develop their own knowledge and understanding about what is Direct Work, what it involves, and the implications for staff and resources.

You will have the opportunity to participate in some experiential exercises and to re-connect with what it is like to undertake this work. You will also have a refresher about what theories and issues need to be considered when undertaking the work.

You will be able to develop skills in managing / supervising those who are undertaking direct work, and will be considering why reflective practice is so important.

- The theories that underpin direct work.
- Refresher on why this work is undertaken, and the knowledge needed in order to be able to do the work e.g. child development, attachment, play stages, impact of trauma & loss.
- Develop self awareness and reflective practice for both yourself and for the person undertaking the task.
- Space to consider your, the worker, and the child's needs in order to undertake this work.
- Provide the opportunity to explore some of the issues that may arise in the process of direct work e.g. resistance, defensiveness, projection, triggering trauma & distress etc.



- Time to consider the implications of undertaking direct work on the worker, client, case load, resources etc. Being realistic in your expectations of all parties.
- Issues to consider when allocating, supervising or managing direct work, the opportunity to bring case work.
- Your needs as a manager / supervisor of direct work.

Facilitators

Beverley Hodson

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.