



# Children in Wales Plant yng Nghymru

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## Children in Wales' Training Programme

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Welcome to Children in Wales' latest Training Programme. All of our courses are multi-disciplinary and aim to promote an integrated approach for all those working in the statutory, voluntary and independent sectors. We are able to draw on the resources of our own specialist staff team, and a national network of expert individuals and organisations, to deliver high quality training events at a variety of venues across Wales.

All our training courses are aimed at people working in Wales - reflecting the Welsh context and increasing divergence from child and family policy in England. We can also organise 'in-house' training of all our courses (see Page 3 for further details).

### **Making a Booking**

Registration is on a first come first serve basis and places are limited, so early booking is advisable. Once a course is full we keep a reserve list and make contact if a cancellation arises. Bookings can be made using the enclosed application form or online via Children in Wales' website at [www.childreninwales.org.uk](http://www.childreninwales.org.uk) One form should be completed for each delegate

and a copy made for your records. Telephone bookings cannot be accepted. On receipt of your application your place will be confirmed by email and course details sent in advance of the event. To avoid disappointment on the day, please ensure that you have your confirmation with you.

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations can only be accepted in writing. Cancellations received three weeks before the date of the event will be refunded in full, less a £10 administration fee. No refunds can be made after this date, although substitutions can be made. Children in Wales reserves the right to alter event programmes at any time.

### **Join Children in Wales**

Why not become a member of Children in Wales and take advantage of our discounted membership rates for all training courses? To find out more please contact 029 2034 2434 or visit [www.childreninwales.org.uk/membership](http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/membership) As a member you can not only receive discounts on events, but regular Policy E-briefings, our quarterly membership mailout (including full colour magazine) and many other benefits.

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## **In-House Training**

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If you are interested in buying one of our courses for your organisation, or commissioning a bespoke training day, we can organise this for you. We can tailor the training to your specific requirements, develop a programme for the day, provide you with an expert trainer and all the relevant materials. If you can provide the venue this can be a cost effective way of ensuring that the training needs of a whole staff group are met at a time and place which fits your organisation.

In addition to our advertised courses, Children in Wales' staff are able to offer a range of half-day awareness-raising workshops on the following topics:

### **How to Support Disabled Children in Mainstream Settings**

This workshop looks at how reasonable adjustments can be made to support this group of children to access your services, and be included in the activities you provide. The workshop focuses on making the venue accessible to wheelchair users, at making your activities more inclusive, and also assisting staff to develop positive attitudes towards disabled people. It will include an introduction to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and 2005 and other relevant legislation.

Children in Wales is also able to offer an general tailored introductory course on good practice issues for working with disabled children.

### **Sector-specific Participation Training**

Children in Wales can provide bespoke Participation training, designed specifically for organisations who wish to ensure that young service users are involved in the planning and design of their services. This workshop looks at the specific barriers and opportunities for enabling children and young people to participate in your setting. Sessions will be based on the needs of each group and based on participation policy in your field of work.

### **Participatory Methods for Working with Young People**

Children in Wales can provide training sessions on participatory methods with young people. Sessions can either be generic or specific, based on your particular needs.

### **Recording and Record Keeping**

This workshop will look at the legal framework for recording information, and consider the importance of effective record keeping in any organisation working with children and young people. We will explore what systems your organisation has in place for recording information, looking at issues of good practice and consistency across the staff group.

### **How to Engage Fathers**

Working with fathers is now becoming increasingly mainstream – both at policy and service level. The workshop will

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consider the importance of involving fathers to achieve better outcomes for children, and how this can have far reaching implications for the whole family. This workshop will look at the many barriers which deter men from engagement in services. Participants will gain a greater understanding of how and why they need to include men more fully in their service design.

### **Child Protection**

This workshop is designed to address your organisation's specific requirements of safeguarding children and young people. It will raise awareness of the ways in which children can be abused and the signs to be aware of, and will consider the legal and moral requirements for keeping children safe (with reference to your setting and the roles of other professionals who contribute to this).

### **Monitoring Policy and Legislation**

Children in Wales can provide training on monitoring policy and legislation relating to children and young people in Wales. The training can be tailored to the particular policy areas affecting your organisation. It will cover policy development and the legislative processes in the National Assembly for Wales and the UK Parliament, and look at which areas are devolved and non-devolved. An overview of policy affecting children and young people in the European Union can also be provided.

**For more information about our in-house training or to discuss your requirements, please contact: Claire Sharp, Training Officer at Children in Wales on Tel: 029 2034 2434 or E-mail: [claire.sharp@childreninwales.org.uk](mailto:claire.sharp@childreninwales.org.uk)**



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## Focus on Children and Young People

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### Working with Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Young People

*A one-day course facilitated by the Welsh Refugee Council*

The aim of this course is to develop participants' understanding of the policy, practice and legal frameworks that affect children and young people who are seeking asylum. It is an introductory course that explores a wide range of issues as they affect asylum seeking children, and uses a problem solving approach to maximise learning. Whilst its main focus will be on the needs of unaccompanied asylum seeking children, it will also focus on issues affecting children and young people in asylum seeking families. All course participants will receive a comprehensive set of training materials.

The course will include:

- An overview of the relevant legal frameworks
- Developing participants' understanding of culture and child development as they affect this group of children and young people
- Explore current 'best practice' and proposals for potential changes in law, policy and practice
- Develop participants' understanding of the broader Asylum systems in Wales and the UK

**30 November 2010, Cardiff**  
**9 February 2011, Wrexham**

**COST:**  
**Members £115**  
**Non-members £135**

**NEW**

### Understanding the Teenage Years

*A one-day course facilitated by Children in Wales*

The teenage years can present the greatest challenges for parents and family members. Understanding the challenge young people themselves are facing provides both parents and professionals with the tools they need to allow teenagers to develop, whilst at the same time still keeping them safe from the worst excesses of teenage behaviour. The course is for both practitioners working directly with teenagers, and those involved in family support services.

The course will include:

- An exploration of teenage development
- Why modern society makes this hard, and what can be done to support teenagers
- The role of both mothers and fathers
- Ways to improve communication with teenagers
- Strategies to manage teenage behaviour

**18 January 2011, Neath**

**COST:**  
**Members £80**  
**Non-members £100**

**NEW**

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## Against the Odds - Building Resilience in Young People

*A one-day course facilitated by Young People in Focus*

Why do some young people cope with difficulties more easily than others? What factors really make a difference to how we deal with adversity? What can practitioners do to make a difference? This one-day course explores how you can develop an approach that builds on strengths to help young people deal with adversity, cope with change, survive disappointment and manage crises. It will draw upon practice, research and theory.

The course will include:

- Resilience, risk and coping - what do we mean
- Key resilience qualities for individuals and families
- Implications of the different coping styles of young men and women
- Protective factors for individuals, families and communities
- The significance of emotional intelligence, problem solving and optimism
- Listening to young people and families and developing relationships of care
- Supporting connectedness

**15 March 2011, Neath**

**COST:**

**Members £120**

**Non-members £145**

## Therapeutic Play for Children in Need

*A one-day course facilitated by Windfall Training*

The focus of this course is to help those working with children facing adversity within their lives, or the challenges of disability to build resilience and self worth through play and playful relationships.

The session will offer a safe and practice-based forum to consider approaches to play, directive and non-directive, to engage with children in need and to explore the adult's role in promoting children's progress and healing.

The course will:

- Help participants consider the range of challenges facing children and families
- Enable participants to use therapeutic play skills and techniques safely to provide support for children facing adversity
- Help participants gain awareness of their process in working with children in need, and explore the challenges presented in practice

**10 December 2010, Neath**

**22 March 2011, Rhyl**

**COST:**

**Members £120**

**Non-members £145**

**NEW**

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## **Introduction to Child and Adolescent Mental Health**

*A one-day course facilitated by YoungMinds*

This course builds on the core principles of the National Service Framework in Wales, and furthers the understanding of children and young people's mental health. It also increases confidence, competence and capacity in this important area of Children's Services. This course is aimed at those working with babies, children, young people, parents and carers who want to work with others to achieve better outcomes for children.

The course will include:

- An exploration into how practitioners, in whatever setting, can promote mental health within their role
- How to identify children and young people experiencing, or at risk of, mental health problems
- The identification of appropriate early intervention to support children and young people and/or their families with less severe and complex problems

**10 November 2010, Cardiff**

**COST:**

**Members £135**

**Non-members £160**

## **Working Positively with Autistic Children in the Early Years**

*A one-day course facilitated by Windfall Training*

This course offers participants a broader understanding of how autism can impact on early development, play and social interaction. This deeper understanding can underpin positive and progressive relationships with autistic children.

Strategies for promoting engagement, play and language development are explored, along with positive responses to behaviours found in autism that can challenge professionals and families.

This course is for all those working with autistic children and their families who wish to deepen their understanding and enlarge their skills base with this cohort of children.

The course will cover:

- Current views on the nature and features of Autism
- Evidenced based approaches in play, social development, family well being and behavior
- Strategies to support communication and shared attention

**8 March 2011, Blaenau Gwent**

**COST:**

**Members £115**

**Non-members £135**

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## **Introduction to Children's Rights and Participation**

*A one-day course facilitated by  
Children in Wales*

This course is designed for practitioners and managers who may be new to social care, health, education and public protection services, or for those who wish to update their knowledge of the 'Rights' based agenda - which is constantly evolving and developing through legislation and policy in Wales.

The course will include:

- An overview of the development of children's rights from a historical perspective to present day
- An understanding of the role of 'children's rights' and how it can be applied and incorporated by professionals in their day-to-day practice
- An exploration of the way in which personal values and attitudes impact on our approach to children's rights
- A range of participatory techniques which can be adopted in engaging with children and young people
- An understanding of the legislative and policy frameworks, including the Participation Standards which exist in Wales
- An overview of 'Getting it Right' – the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Action Plan for Wales

**17 January 2011, Llandudno**

### **COST:**

**Members £98**

**Non-members £120**

## **"See Me, Hear Me" – Promoting the Rights of Disabled Children**

*A one-day course facilitated by  
Children in Wales*

The purpose of the new UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) is to "Promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all person with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity." This marks a "paradigm shift" in attitudes and approaches to persons with disabilities worldwide. This course is aimed at people working exclusively with disabled children, and those who wish to promote inclusive services. Participants will explore how this Convention, and other documents, including the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), can be used to promote the rights of disabled children.

The course will include:

- Understanding the rights of disabled children
- The key provisions of the UNCRPD
- The relationship between the UNCRPD and the UNCRC
- An exploration into the way personal values and attitudes impact on our approach to children's rights
- An opportunity to apply newly acquired knowledge and skills to your work practice

**14 October 2010, Cardiff**

### **COST:**

**Members £80**

**Non-members £100**



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## Supporting Families

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### Engaging Fathers

*A half-day awareness-raising workshop facilitated by Fatherskills*

Working with fathers is now becoming increasingly mainstream – both at policy and service level. This workshop will explain why involved fathers are important for better child outcomes, and how this can have far reaching implications for the whole family.

The workshop will:

- Give participants an understanding of the barriers which deter men from engaging in services
- Consider why we need to include men more fully in service design for families

**22 October 2010, Wrexham**

**COST:**

**Members £55**

**Non-members £80**

### Introduction to Working with Fathers

*A two-day course facilitated by Fatherskills*

The course is aimed at all professionals looking to engage meaningfully with families. The training focuses on the theoretical principles for increasing participation by fathers, and provides practitioners with the confidence to address this challenging area of work.

The course will include:

- The principles and practice of working with fathers
- Practical suggestions for reaching fathers
- How to support fathers to play and interact with their children
- The skills necessary to facilitate a meaningful relationship between father and child
- An exploration of how gender roles have changed within the family
- Providing the underpinning knowledge for the groupwork training “Supporting Fathers’ Groups in Early Years”

**17 & 18 February 2011, Newport**

**COST:**

**Members £195**

**Non-members £235**

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## Reducing Home Accidents in Early Years – Effective Interventions

*A one-day course facilitated by Children in Wales*

This participative course draws on research and evidence-based interventions to help practitioners understand and address preventable home accidents, focusing on the most common, serious or disabling accidents. The course is aimed at Children and Young People's Partnerships, Midwives and Health Visitors, Community Safety Partnerships, Flying Start and Sure Start, Social Services, Home Safety Equipment Scheme Providers and Health and Wellbeing Managers.

The course will include:

- The identification of who is most at risk and why risk varies
- Effective intervention – Falls, Fire, Poisoning, Burns and Scalds
- Interventions in practice

**2 November 2010, near Brecon**  
**16 November 2010, near Caernarfon**

### **COST:**

**Members £98**

**Non-members £120**

**\* Book onto both courses on this page and benefit from a 15% discount.**

## Train the Trainer: Home Safety Training for Community Delivery

*A one-day course facilitated by Children in Wales*

This course is aimed at practitioners who are working with parents, in a community group setting, to reduce home accidents for young children. This course will enable practitioners to make their community sessions more effective by gaining the confidence, knowledge, skills and tools to design, develop and deliver home safety group sessions. This interactive course provides practitioners with the opportunity to understand how people learn, how to design an effective session plan and how to evaluate the outcome of the session.

The course will include:

- Identifying the principles and practicalities of how people learn
- Understanding and reducing the barriers to learning
- Designing, developing and delivering home safety sessions in a group setting
- Evaluating group sessions

The focus of this course will be learning methods and the effective delivery of key messages to parents within a community setting. We therefore recommend that participants attend our one-day course "Reducing Home Accidents in Early Years - Effective Interventions" in order to gain the background information on the causes, the risks and what works to prevent home accidents.

**17 November 2010, near Caernarfon**

### **COST:**

**Members £98**

**Non-members £120**



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## Positive Approaches to Positive Behaviours

*A one-day course facilitated by  
Windfall Training*

The aim of this training is to help participants to gain a deeper understanding of the functional nature of behaviours that we consider challenging, and identify positive, progressive ways of responding. The course will offer a safe and practice-based forum to consider ways of working with children whose behaviour creates a barrier in social, learning and play relationships.

The course will include:

- The functional nature of behaviour and working with the ABC Framework of Assessment
- A variety of evidence-based strategies to respond to difficult and aggressive behaviours
- Crisis intervention guidance
- How to cope with our own responses and personal stress

**23 March 2011, Rhyl**

**COST:**

**Members £115**

**Non-members £135**

## What Works? Therapeutic Skills in Family Work

*A two-day course facilitated by  
Jill Duguay and Pam Pritchard*

This course is designed for people working with children aged 0–8 years and their families who are experiencing severe difficulties. The complexity and stress of bringing up children and meeting their emotional demands means that parents need a huge reservoir of compassion, love and knowledge that they can draw upon. How do parents learn to be effective? From engagement/assessment, through to helping parents maintain change, this course will offer the opportunity to discuss practice, share and experience a range of therapeutic skills for working with parents.

The course will include:

- Engaging the 'hard to reach parent'
- How to develop parents' confidence to problem solve
- Attachment difficulties - how to recognise and improve poor relationships
- The power of using video to problem solve
- Planning for effective interventions
- Help parents recognise and learn what situations are likely to cause problems
- Working with parents' past experiences

**9 & 10 February 2011, Caerphilly**

**COST:**

**Members £195**

**Non-members £235**

**NEW**



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## Safeguarding Children and Young People

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### Domestic Abuse and Child Protection - a Multi-Agency Approach

*A one-day course run jointly between Welsh Women's Aid and Children in Wales*

This course is aimed at practitioners working with children and families in health, social services, education and supported housing. It will enable practitioners to understand more about the indicators of risk, and to share good practice in working collaboratively with other agencies and family members.

The course will include:

- The impact of domestic abuse on children and young people
- An understanding of how children may be used by perpetrators of domestic abuse
- Recognising the significant impact that domestic abuse continues to have, following the end of a relationship with a perpetrator
- The challenges of protecting children in families where there is domestic abuse
- Creating safety plans
- Working in partnership with children and families to identify and reflect on risk factors
- Understanding the roles of other agencies

**14 January 2011, Swansea**

**31 March 2011, Abergele**

#### **COST:**

**Members £98**

**Non-members £120**

### Safeguarding Children – Working with Evasive and Dangerous Parents

*A one-day course facilitated by Barry Davies*

Enquiries into the deaths of Victoria Climbié, Peter Connolly and others have highlighted concerns about the way professionals sometimes respond to parents/carers who are evasive and possibly dangerous. This one-day course brings together those involved in safeguarding children to explore ways of safer working for the benefit of children and professionals.

The course will include:

- Sharing experiences of working with evasive and dangerous parents in the context of safeguarding children
- Raising awareness of the challenges faced by staff when safeguarding children from their parents' acts of commission and omission
- Discussing concepts such as the 'uncertainty principle' and 'disguised compliance'
- The duty of care owed by professionals to parents and children
- Exploring responses to different scenarios
- Looking at preventive and protective strategies for dealing with evasive and dangerous parents
- Placing these strategies within a workplace health and safety context
- Exploring risk and resilience in families as a way of shaping interventions

**3 December 2010, Merthyr Tydfil**

#### **Cost:**

**Members £115**

**Non-members £135**

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## **Safeguarding Children – A Basic Course on Child Neglect**

*A one-day course facilitated by Barry Davies*

Around half the children on child protection registers in Wales and England are placed under the category of Neglect. Yet the subject of child neglect has been described by some campaigners as ‘neglected’ relative to the attention given to other forms of abuse. The course will provide an overview of neglect in the context of safeguarding children and young people, and explore concepts such as ‘the rule of optimism,’ ‘natural love’ and ‘cultural relativism.’

The course will include:

- Discussion around what is meant by ‘neglect’ in the context of safeguarding children and young people
- An examination of the possible causes of neglect
- The impact of neglect on a child’s development
- Sharing experiences of working with families where neglect might be evident
- Exploring thresholds of interventions by statutory agencies in families where neglect might be present
- Discussing improved ways of multi-agency working in cases where neglect is deemed to have a harmful affect on a child

**17 November 2010, Cardiff**  
**1 March 2011, Rhyl**

**COST:**  
**Members £115**  
**Non-members £135**

**NEW**

## **Child Neglect – An Advanced Course for Experienced Practitioners**

*A one-day course facilitated by Barry Davies*

This course will offer participants the opportunity of an in-depth examination into the causes, effects and interventions in cases of neglect. Participants will examine thresholds of interventions used by statutory agencies for families where neglect might be present, and will introduce tools such as the Graded Care Profile used to help measure progress or deterioration. A scenario involving a long-term case of neglect will be used to highlight difficulties in deciding on whether to work with a family on the basis of children in need or child protection.

The course will include:

- Exploring attitudes and thresholds in relation to child neglect
- Examining contemporary research and theoretical approaches to neglect
- Identifying a range of tools to aid the assessment of children and families
- Sharing experiences of S47 enquiries, initial child protection case conferences and care proceedings
- Developing strategies for working in a multi-agency context to achieve better outcomes for children and families
- Highlighting the impact of working with neglectful families on practitioners and develop strategies for personal and professional support

**2 February 2011, Merthyr Tydfil**

**COST:**  
**Members £115**  
**Non-members £135**

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## Self Harm

*A two-day course facilitated by Young Minds*

This course is designed for professionals who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in respect of self harm in children and young people, and use a range of learning methods to explore:

- Definitions of self harm
- Feelings associated with self harming behaviour
- Facts and figures on the prevalence and incidence of self harm
- Knowing when to get help
- How to positively manage self harming behaviour
- Developing strategies to manage the reality of working with people who self harm
- Working towards safer coping mechanisms

**2 & 3 March 2011, Merthyr Tydfil**

### **COST:**

**Members £225**

**Non-members £250**

## Attachment and its role in Children's Lives

*A one-day course facilitated by Windfall Training*

This course is aimed at all those interested in the emotional development of babies and children, and particularly those working with, or supporting children and families in stressful circumstances. Attachment disorder has come to be understood as a major contributor to behavioural and emotional problems in children, and in the development of personality disorders in adulthood. Understanding the importance of attachment in early development and how to recognize when family bonds are undermined are critical skills for those working with families. Practitioners also need skills in direct and systemic work to support children with attachment difficulties. This course therefore also describes the interventions that are available if you are working directly with children and their caregivers.

The course will explore:

- Why attachment matters
- How attachment patterns are formed
- What happens when attachment goes wrong
- How observation can help us assess attachment
- What we can do to strengthen and repair attachment relationships within families

**14 March 2011, Cardiff**

### **COST:**

**Members £115**

**Non-members £135**

**NEW**



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## Supporting Practitioners

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### Multi-Sensory Approaches to Learning

*A one-day course facilitated by Hirstwood Training*

This course will provide a number of ideas, inspiration and knowledge, ideal for practitioners working in settings with or without a dedicated sensory room. Learn how to create fantastic multi-sensory sessions for story telling, developing communication skills, theme work, emergent numeracy and literacy and much more. Participants will explore the importance of sensory development and 'learning styles' when considering how to enhance multi-sensory learning. The course will look at developing a range of cheap, but effective, multi-sensory resources.

The course will include:

- An understanding of how to maximise the full potential of multi-sensory rooms/equipment
- The ability to develop multi-sensory curriculum links – literacy, numeracy, story telling, theme work
- The ability to set up portable multi-sensory environments
- The understanding of sensory development and learning styles
- The ability to learn how to replicate cheap ideas for low cost sensory resources
- How to have focused, fun and rewarding multi-sensory sessions

**24 November 2010, Cardiff**

**COST:**

**Members £115**

**Non-members £135**

### Creative Working with Children and Families

*A one-day course facilitated by Fatherskills*

This intensive course introduces participants to the ethos of using creativity in their work with children and families. The course offers practitioners a toolbox from which they can develop new ways of building trust, communicating, co-operating and working together, overcoming some of the barriers related to literacy and learning and addressing issues around low self-esteem.

The course will include:

- An explanation of the principles and practice of using creativity
- How creativity stimulates collaborative behaviour
- Developing an understanding of how your own experience influences the way you work
- An opportunity to break down reluctance around creativity and play
- Examining simple 'gateway' exercises in creativity
- A discussion of how these can be integrated into your work

**18 October 2010, Cardiff**

**COST:**

**Members £135**

**Non-members £160**

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## **Getting to grips with Child and Family Policy in Wales**

*A one-day course facilitated by  
Children in Wales*

This course is designed for managers and practitioners who wish to gain a clearer understanding of how their organisation, and key areas of work, fit into the main policy areas concerning children, young people and families in Wales. Participants will learn about distinct Welsh policies that influence both national and local planning and relevant funding streams. There will be opportunities to share practice and network with others.

The course will include:

- An overview of the political context and processes in Wales
- Identification of key children and family policy in Wales
- Clarification of the key differences between Welsh and English policies for children and families
- An explanation of the local structures and priorities for planning children and family services
- The implications of working in a bilingual country
- An opportunity for participants to analyse the main threats and opportunities for their services

**15 February 2011, Carmarthen**  
**30 March 2011, Abergelle**

**COST:**

**Members £80**

**Non-members £100**

## **Introduction to Soft Outcomes and Distance Travelled**

*A one-day course facilitated by  
Children in Wales*

This course is relevant for managers and practitioners who wish to demonstrate that their intervention has made a difference. Budgets are tight and all organisations need to consider economy and efficiency, but it is important to keep focus on the effectiveness of services. This course will look at measuring the soft outcomes that your intervention has achieved for the people you work with. Participants will explore a range of methods that can be used with all groups - from children and young people to adults.

The course will include:

- Clarification of the terminology used when evaluating the impact of your services
- An exploration of why you need to measure qualitative information and how to do it
- Considering what soft outcomes are relevant to your setting
- Exploring a range of methods for measuring soft outcomes
- How to assess the distance travelled by users of your service
- Using information on outcomes to improve service delivery

**21 October 2010, Lampeter**  
**1 December 2010, Brecon**

**COST:**

**Members £80**

**Non-members £100**

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## Using a Human Rights Framework to improve Children's Rights

*A one-day course facilitated by the Welsh Refugee Council*

This advanced course is designed to further develop participants' understanding of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and its use in their day-to-day work. It will focus on other UK, European and global human rights instruments and how these can be used individually, and collectively, in practice and policy development. All course participants will receive a comprehensive set of training materials.

The course will include:

- A historical analysis of the 'rights-based' frameworks
- An analysis of how the UNCRC can be used effectively with a broad range of other frameworks and approaches
- An analysis of practical situations and how these theoretical approaches can be used
- An opportunity for participants to develop an Action Plan for their use of Human Rights Frameworks

**17 February 2011, Cardiff**

**COST:**

**Members £115**

**Non-members £135**

**NEW**

## Why Deliver Services in Welsh for Children and Young People?

*A half-day workshop facilitated by Children in Wales*

This workshop is designed for anyone delivering services to children, young people and families, with its aim being to increase participants' understanding of the needs and wishes of Welsh language speakers. The workshop will bring participants up-to-date with current legislation and the new proposed Welsh Language Measure 2010, and will look at where language rights fit into the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). It will provide the tools and ideas to address myths and arguments around Welsh Language provision and language use.

The workshop will include:

- Exploring children, young people and families' language choices and developing services to meet their needs
- How to work with Welsh speakers in an appropriate way
- How to provide Welsh medium services with few staff and resources
- Identifying current and proposed Welsh language legislation

**25 January 2011, Pontypridd**

**COST:**

**Members £35**

**Non-Members £50**

**NEW**



## Training Calendar

October - January 2010

Date	Course Title	Venue
14/10/2010	See Me, Hear Me – Promoting the Rights of Disabled Children	Cardiff
18/10/2010	Creative Working with Children and Families	Cardiff
21/10/2010	Introduction to Soft Outcomes and Distance Travelled	Lampeter
22/10/2010	Engaging Fathers	Wrexham
02/11/2010	Reducing Home Accidents in Early Years - Effective Interventions	near Brecon
10/11/2010	Introduction to Child and Adolescent Mental Health	Cardiff
16/11/2010	Reducing Home Accidents in Early Years - Effective Interventions	near Caernarfon
17/11/2010	Train the Trainer: Home Safety Training for Community Delivery	near Caernarfon
17/11/2010	Safeguarding children – a basic course on Child Neglect	Cardiff
24/11/2010	Multi-sensory Approaches to Learning	Cardiff
30/11/2010	Working with Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Young People	Cardiff
01/12/2010	Introduction to Soft Outcomes and Distance Travelled	Brecon
03/12/2010	Safeguarding Children - Working with Dangerous and Evasive Parents	Merthyr
10/12/2010	Therapeutic Play for Children in Need	Neath
17/01/2011	Introduction to Children's Rights and Participation	Llandudno
18/01/2011	Understanding the Teenage Years	Neath
24/01/2011	Domestic Abuse and Child Protection - a Multi-Agency Approach	Swansea
25/01/2011	Why Deliver Services in Welsh for Children and Young People?	Pontypridd

## Training Calendar

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02/02/2011	Child Neglect – an advanced course for Experienced Practitioners	Merthyr
09/02/2011	Working with Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Young People	Wrexham
09 & 10/02/2011	What Works? Therapeutic Skills in Family Work	Caerphilly
15/02/2011	Getting to grips with Child and Family Policy in Wales	Carmarthen
17/02/2011	Using a Human Rights Framework to improve Children's Rights	Cardiff
17/02/2011	Introduction to Working with Fathers	Newport
01/03/2011	Safeguarding Children – a basic course on Child Neglect	Rhyl
02 & 03/03/2011	Self harm	Merthyr
08/03/2011	Working Positively with Autistic Children in Early Years	Blaenau Gwent
14/03/2011	Attachment and its role in Children's Lives	Cardiff
15/03/2011	Against the Odds: Building Resilience in Young People	Neath
22/03/2011	Therapeutic Play for Children in Need	Rhyl
23/03/2011	Positive Approaches to Positive Behaviours	Rhyl
30/03/2011	Getting to grips with Child and Family Policy in Wales	Abergele
31/03/2011	Domestic Abuse and Child Protection - a Multi-Agency Approach	Abergele