

## **Safeguarding Children for Dental Practice (SW10-11-03-1)**

Date and venue:  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010  
Lyngford House, Somerset

Course Organiser:  
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Course Lecturers:  
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### **Learning Outcomes**

Following this session participants will have an understanding and be able to discuss current practice and evidence based research for:-

- The role of the Dental Practitioner in Child Protection
- Poor oral health and dental neglect in children and its impacts on their physical and emotional well being.
- The threshold of abuse or neglect in children's dental care
- Working together to address the needs of vulnerable children

### **Programme**

- 2.00 Welcome/Introduction/Ground Rules/Housekeeping
- 2.05 Learning Outcomes
- 2.10 Categories of abuse  
Frontline practitioners and their gate keeping role  
Parent/Child indicators
- 3.00 Dental neglect and its impact on the child and young person
- 3.20 Recent research and the threshold for referral for neglect and/or abuse
- 4.00 Working together, legislation and multiagency management  
Referral and record keeping
- 4.25 Evaluation/Close

*The session will include group activities, plenary sessions, case studies and/or scenarios with opportunities for both questions and discussion.*