

CLICK: PATH TO **PROTECTION**

Developed by the Marie Collins Foundation (MCF).

Click: Path to Protection is a programme of professional development and specialist training for those working with children and young people harmed through the internet and related offline abuse. The programme has been developed by MCF, with support from BT, to professionals support working with child victims of online abuse understand their individual role and those of colleagues in other related organisations.

The courses currently on offer in North Yorkshire are:

Course

1. THINK: Path to Protection

Duration: 3.5 hours with breaks

Target Audience

All professionals working with children, young people and their families who wish to explore the specific issues related to sexual abuse online. This would include social workers, youth workers, health practitioners, police officers, outreach workers, teachers, nurses, community workers (this list is not exclusive).

2 ACT: Path to Protection

Duration: 3.5 hours with breaks

Professionals responsible for investigating, assessing, working directly with the young person as part of the intervention plan and/or managing cases when it has been identified that a child has been harmed online. Participants need to attend THINK before ACT.

Duration: 3 hours with breaks

3. MANAGE: Path to Protection Managers of staff involved in investigations and intervention programmes for children sexually abused online who have not done either of the above courses.

THINK: Path to Protection

This session explores the issues specific to young people sexually abused online. Themes include how young people are sexually abused online, how to identify risks and vulnerability, the impact of grooming and how this affects the identification of possible harm. explores the challenges faced professionals when abuse or harm discovered rather than disclosed by the young person. The session concludes with tools for effective engagement with a young person who may not see themselves as at risk and may be reluctant to engage with professionals.



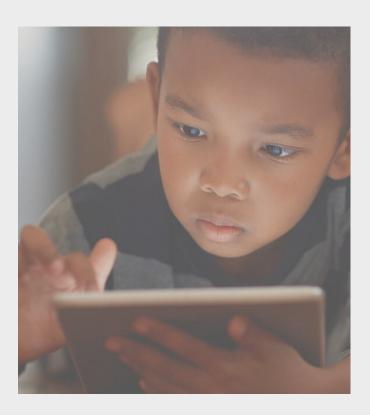
Learning outcomes

By the end of the session, attendees will be able to:

- 1. Identify and describe the different ways a child may be harmed online.
- 2. Identify and describe the different ways a child may be groomed online.
- 3. Recognise and know how to respond to indicators that a child is being harmed online.
- 4. Plan interventions to reduce the impact for the child in the context of both the digital world and the child's development.

ACT: Path to Protection

This session uses a case study to explore specific issues when engaging with those sexually abused online. The case study starts with an initial concern and works through a timeline of events including initial enquiries, assessment, intervention, and on-going support.



Learning outcomes

By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- 1. Plan a child protection investigation incorporating the differential impacts of technology assisted child sexual abuse.
- 2. Know how to conduct interviews with the child and/or family in a manner that is both supportive and protective.
- 3. Design interventions that keep the child and family where appropriate, at the centre of the process and aid recovery.

MANAGE: Path to Protection

This session is aimed at those managing practitioners involved with children, young people, and their families. It will explore the complexity of working with young people who may not see themselves as vulnerable, where the concerns have been discovered rather than disclosed. You could be the designated teacher, social work manager, police sergeant, NHS manager or Team Leader*.

*(This list is not exclusive).



Learning outcomes

By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify and describe the different ways technology can facilitate the sexual abuse of children.
- 2. Effectively contribute to strategy meetings ensuring planning incorporates the differential impacts of online abuse.
- 3. Identify the factors of an effective and comprehensive risk assessment / criminal investigation in cases of online sexual abuse of children.
- 4. Identify the components of interventions that are child centred and focused on the long-term outcomes for children which are considered best practice.

REGISTRATION

Session Title	Dates	Timings	Link to register
THINK: Path to Protection	09.03.2021	09.30 - 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvdOuspzguEtNGN7lD3qWdAyZSpuYvHllG
	20.04.2021	09.30 - 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldO-uqTgqEt1upucPesLST2k4g4_5ki-M
	12.05.2021	09.30 - 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvdu2urDkpGtzNrcjTFj_kxXKKst4Yyciu
ACT: Path to Protection	19.01.2021	09.30 - 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvcumgpzMvH9xvwdblxksL7uWyfXLf2nX0
	22.03.2021	09.30- 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufuivrz0jHtbfeviDgwYj8ZJ5yj8N5nvd
	26.05.2021	09.30 - 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkcu2grj0qHdw22rCO97pIz0btXSXkEkID
MANAGE: Path to Protection	18.02.2021	09.30 - 12.30pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvc-6gqzMjEtAhYc_dFnIwZIXH_Pq4c3Rg
	02.06.2021	09.30 - 12.30pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUscOmopjojEtGNdZ-oOl-7YP_C41KLG_9L

Click: Path to Protection evaluation and additional resources

On completion of the training trainees will be invited to complete an online evaluation after which they will have the option of registering to access the CLICK: Path to Protection secure platform on the MCF website. From this site they will be able to download their certificate and have date access to up to guidance on how to intervene at each stage on the path to protection. This includes the ability to download templates other aids.

About Marie Collins Foundation

Our vision: 'All children and young people who suffer sexual abuse facilitated by the internet or otherwise, are supported to recover and live safe and fulfilling lives, free from fear and positive about their future.' For further information please visit www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk

Our principles: 'We advocate for children's rights when responding to CSAE, online or otherwise, and are resolute in our approach to treating them with dignity and respect.' For further information please visit: www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk

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