

## Protecting Children and Young People with Disabilities: Non- verbal (Specific and Intensive Workforce)

## FREE – half day face to face workshop facilitated by Action for Children and Neil Whettam, Public Protection Advisor

Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Applicants must have previously completed Child Protection for the General Contact Workforce Training.

This course aims to highlight the vulnerability of disabled children and support practitioners when there are concerns about neglect or harm. Disability awareness and effective communication go hand in hand with ensuring these children and young people are safe. This training is aimed at Social Workers – Children, Foster Carers, Residential Social Workers, Family Support Workers and the Third Sector.

## The learning outcomes are:

- To describe the specific vulnerabilities of disabled children
- To discuss the evidence from research
- To identify barriers to disclosure and detection
- To apply ways to minimise vulnerability
- To use skills in engaging children/ young people

To register for this training please email <u>StirlingPPT@stirling.gov.uk</u> and provide the following details: name, job title, organisation, email address, name and date of training, name of line manager and their email address in order to update training records.

You will receive a confirmation email that includes pre-course reading materials, start time and venue details.