



# SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

In Cheshire, as well as the introduction to child protection/safeguarding provided in Module 1, Leaders are required to complete and have validated some additional training. This training is also required to be done in the period before each appointment review for the Leader.

A key element of this training is to ensure an understanding of Scouting's safeguarding arrangements.

It is highly unlikely that any externally provided training will fully meet the Association's objectives.

The required training is available in two ways at no charge to those taking part:

## 1. A one evening workshop

These are provided in Chester once a term and are aimed to ensure that those who take part understand the safeguarding requirements in relation to Appointments Process: Rule 5(d) of Policy, Organisation and Rules.

Safeguarding Awareness Co-ordinators deliver the training sessions.

## 2. On line training

This has been developed by the Association to cover the same ground as the evening workshops. There are four sections within the training:

- Introduction
- What is abuse?
- Bullying
- Our role, your responsibilities

At the end you will be able to complete the final section 'What would you do?' Once completed, this allows you to print off a certificate. The link to the training is:

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/safeguardingonline>

The previously used package developed by Scouting with the NSPCC (Keeping Children Safe) is still available for the time being but the Scout Association package is now our preferred on line method.

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