



The  
Marie Collins  
Foundation

# CPP TRAINING COURSES

## Scotland



Click:  
Path to  
Protection

### 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 support professionals working with child victims of online abuse understand their individual role and those of colleagues in other related organisations.

There are currently four courses on offer in Scotland:

Course	Target Audience
<p>1. <b>THINK: Path to Protection</b> Duration: 3.5 hours with breaks</p>	<p>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 and third sector staff (this list is not exclusive).</p>
<p>2. <b>THINK Twilight</b> Duration: 2.5 hours with breaks</p>	<p>Professionals working in settings where it is difficult to attend daytime courses.</p>
<p>3. <b>ACT: Path to Protection</b> Duration: 3.5 hours with breaks</p>	<p>Professionals working directly with the young person as part of the intervention/ support plan from the point of disclosure or discovery plus those responsible for investigating, assessing, and/or managing cases when it has been identified that a child has been harmed online. This would include police officers, social workers, Principal Teachers of Guidance/ Support, primary school HT/DHT, specialist nurses, third sector support staff (this list is not exclusive). <b>Participants need to attend THINK before ACT.</b></p>
<p>4. <b>MANAGE: Path to Protection</b> Duration: 3 hours with breaks</p>	<p>Managers of staff involved in supporting young people and families, undertaking investigations, intervention programmes or planning, for children sexually abused online who have not done either of the above courses. This may include Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher, social work, manager, police sergeant, NHS manager or Team Leader (this list is not exclusive).</p>

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## 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. It explores the challenges faced by professionals when abuse or harm is 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.



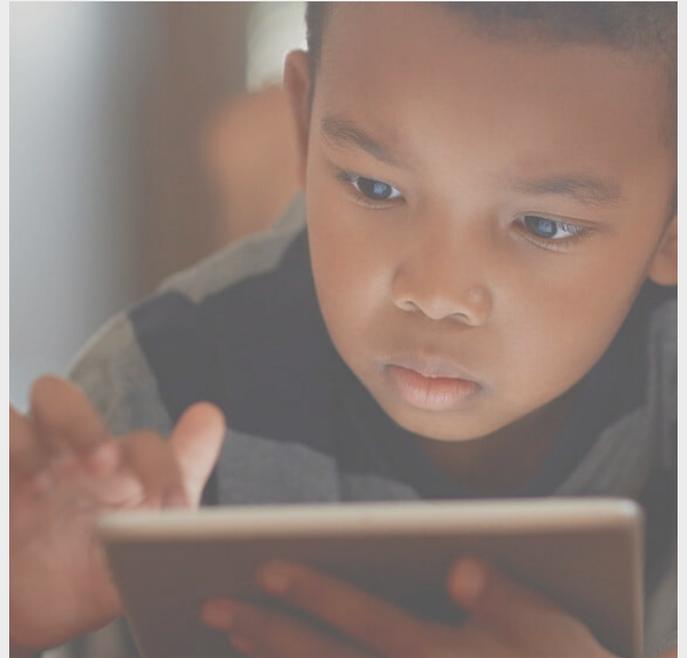
### Learning outcomes

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.



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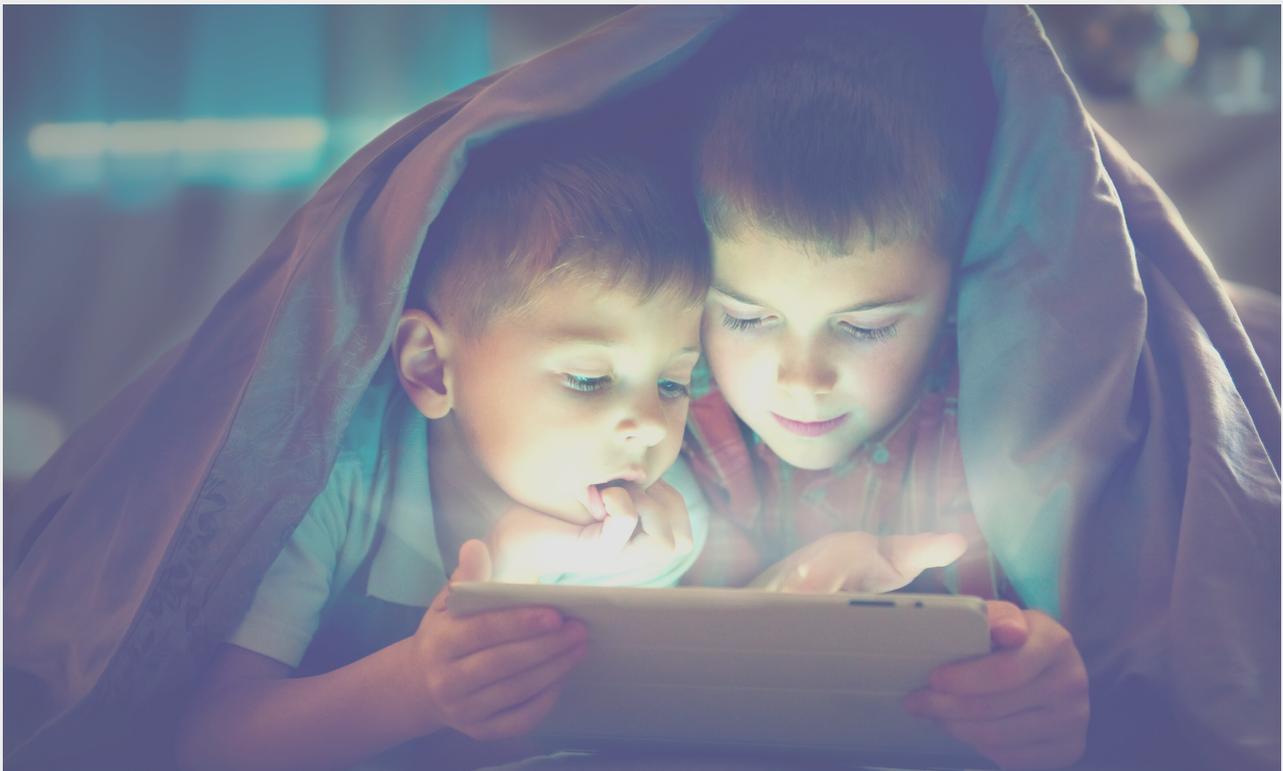
By the end of the session participants will be able to:

1. Understand how best to support children, young people and families from the point of initial discovery or disclosure, throughout any subsequent investigation and then during recovery.
  2. Plan a child protection investigation incorporating the differential impacts of technology assisted child sexual abuse.
  3. Know how to conduct interviews with the child and/or family in a manner that is both supportive and protective.
  4. Design interventions that keep the child and family where appropriate, at the centre of the process and aid recovery.
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## 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.



### 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 and planning meetings for the child or young person, 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.
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## Training Courses

Session Title	Dates	Timings
<b>THINK: Path to Protection</b>	02.02.2021	9.30 – 1.00pm
	03.03.2021	1.00 – 4.30pm
	21.04.2021	9.30 - 1.00pm
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<b>THINK Twilight</b>	17.02.2021	4.00 – 6.30pm
	11.03.2021	4.00 – 6.30pm
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<b>ACT: Path to Protection</b>	24.03.2021	9.30 – 1.00pm
	28.04.2021	9.30 – 1.00pm
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<b>MANAGE: Path to Protection</b>	30.03.2021	9.30 – 12.30pm

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To book please email Catriona Scobbie: [cscobbie@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:cscobbie@pkc.gov.uk) with your name, job title and organisation, along with which course(s) you would like to attend.

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## 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 access to up to date guidance on how to intervene at each stage on the path to protection. This includes the ability to download templates and 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](http://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](http://www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk).

## GDPR Consent

By signing up to one of our courses, you are consenting to MCF holding a record of your contact details, organisation and job role. This information will only be used to support the organisation and evaluation of the event/s you register for. Should you wish to have your data deleted, please contact [admin@mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk](mailto:admin@mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk). For further information on our Privacy Policy please visit: [www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk](http://www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk).

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