

## Brook Traffic Light Tool

### Course Outline

The Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool training course supports professionals working with children and young people to identify, understand and respond to sexualised behaviours.

Using a 'traffic light' system, you will learn how to recognise and identify sexual behaviours, differentiating between those which are part of healthy sexual development and those which are problematic or harmful, and develop an appropriate response that meets the needs of the child or young person.

Professionals must attend Traffic Light Tool training to be able to use the tool safely and, therefore, the tool cannot be shared with staff who have not completed training. You will have receive access to a digital version of the Traffic Light Tool on completion of this training.

The Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool is based on the original 'Traffic Light Guide' developed by Family Planning Queensland in Australia, now known as True.

The Traffic Light Tool supplements your safeguarding processes and is not a replacement for your organisation's safeguarding procedures.

The Traffic Light Tool is supported by the Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership.

**This course provides 3.5 hours of continuing professional development time.**

### Objectives

By the end of the training you will:

- Learn how to recognise and identify sexual behaviours, differentiating between those which are part of healthy sexual development, and those which are problematic or harmful; and
- Develop an appropriate response that meets the needs of the child or young person.

### Target Staff

This training will be delivered in two phases. During the 2022-2023 financial year, this training will be aimed at:

- Schools
- Early years group settings
- West Mercia Police
- Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust
- School Nurses
- Family Connect
- Children's Services Assessment Team Social Workers

The second phase will extend to Strengthening Families Practitioners, Family Safeguarding Social Workers and Childminders.

Please note that place numbers have been allocated as agreed with agency representatives/managers.

### Trainer

This training is delivered by Scott Thomas-White, Education Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Louise Spragg, Principal Social Worker and Lisa Seymour, Early Years & Childcare Team Leader, from Telford & Wrekin Council. They all have appropriate knowledge, skills and experience to deliver this training, and they are a part of the Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership training pool.

## Dates

Please note that this training is delivered as a face-to-face course for all attendees.

Date	Time	Location
Monday 16 May 2022	9:30am – 1pm	Sunnycroft Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA
Wednesday 15 June 2022	9:30am – 1pm	TBC
Monday 4 July 2022	12:30pm – 4pm	TBC
Wednesday 14 September 2022	9:30am – 1pm	TBC
Tuesday 18 October 2022	9:30am – 1pm	Sunnycroft Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA
Friday 18 November 2022	9:30am – 1pm	Sunnycroft Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA
Thursday 19 January 2023	9:30am – 1pm	Sunnycroft Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA
Wednesday 15 February 2023	9:30am – 1pm	Sunnycroft Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA
Tuesday 21 March 2023	12:30pm – 4pm	Sunnycroft Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA
Friday 28 April 2023	9:30am – 1pm	Sunnycroft Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA

If you are driving to the training, please be aware that the visitor spaces at Darby House are limited to a maximum of 3 hours, so one of the long stay car parks within the town centre should be used. Please note that these are pay and display.

## Costs

This course is free of charge to everyone, but please note that there is a cancellation policy that applies to all attendees. Please click [here](#) for a copy.

For anyone with enquiries on how this Charging & Cancellation Policy applies to their organisation or individual circumstances, they should contact the Partnership Team via email at [partnerships@telford.gov.uk](mailto:partnerships@telford.gov.uk)

## Booking

As place numbers have been allocated to individual agencies, please contact [partnerships@telford.gov.uk](mailto:partnerships@telford.gov.uk) to book a place on this course. This will ensure that those who are required to attend the training are able to access it.