

POLICY REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF TRAINING IN SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BY FOUNDATION DOCTORS

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1. All foundation doctors must obtain evidence of having successfully completed the level of training in safeguarding children appropriate to the programme that they are completing.
2. The certificate produced following completion of the e-Learning for Healthcare Safeguarding Children modules is recognised as being an appropriate form of evidence (www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/foundation). Evidence of completion of other Safeguarding Children training is at the discretion of the local foundation training programme director.
3. **All** foundation doctors must be trained to Level 1 before being eligible to be signed-off for either F1 or F2.
4. Foundation doctors completing programmes that provide exposure to regular contact with parents, children and young people e.g. emergency medicine, paediatrics etc, must be trained to Level 2 before being eligible to be signed-off for either F1 or F2.
5. It is the responsibility of local foundation training programme directors to advise foundation doctors by the end of their first rotation which level of training they will require in order to meet the requirements for sign-off.