Working with ‘Disguised Compliance’
A one day training course

Course Aim
To facilitate discussion and develop knowledge and skills to address concerns about working with families who are partially compliant or deliberately mislead agencies.

Learning outcomes
By the end of the course participants will
- Know about lessons from practice, research and Serious Case Reviews regarding the implications for work to safeguard children in these families
- Recognise patterns of behaviour that indicate deception and risk
- Recognise how to assess risk to children living in families where they may be hidden from professional view
- Recognise the skills required to identify and challenge deliberate avoidance and misrepresentation

Content
- Setting the Scene:
  - Issues from research and national and local Serious Case Reviews
  - Learning from practice experience
- Issues from Practice
  - Getting the full picture – truth, lies and evasion
  - Identifying incomplete compliance and developing effective responses;
- Practical Strategies
  - Developing skills of authoritative and assertive practice
  - Understanding and challenging patterns of behaviour
  - Ensuring that agencies are able to gain a full picture of the ‘lived experience’ of the child
- Action Planning
  - Taking learning forward to improve practice

Includes some presentation; small and larger group work; and inter-active exercises
The methods of training will be engaging and challenging yet delivered in a safe environment to enable practitioners to learn effectively

Dates and times:
The course will run from 09:30 to 16:30 (registration from 09:00) as follows:
- Wednesday 18th April 2018 – St Peters House, Bradford 1
- Friday 21st September 2018 – New Mill, Saltaire
- Tuesday 13th November 2018 – St Peters House, Bradford 1
- Thursday 21st March 2019 – New Mill, Saltaire

How to book: