



## **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



'Amazing course –  
absorbing &  
informative'

*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 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – St Peters House, Bradford 1
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 – New Mill, Saltaire
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – St Peters House, Bradford 1
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 – New Mill, Saltaire

### **How to book:**

- Bradford council employees - <http://bit.ly/2DmzIFo>
- Non-council employees - <http://bit.ly/2pft621>