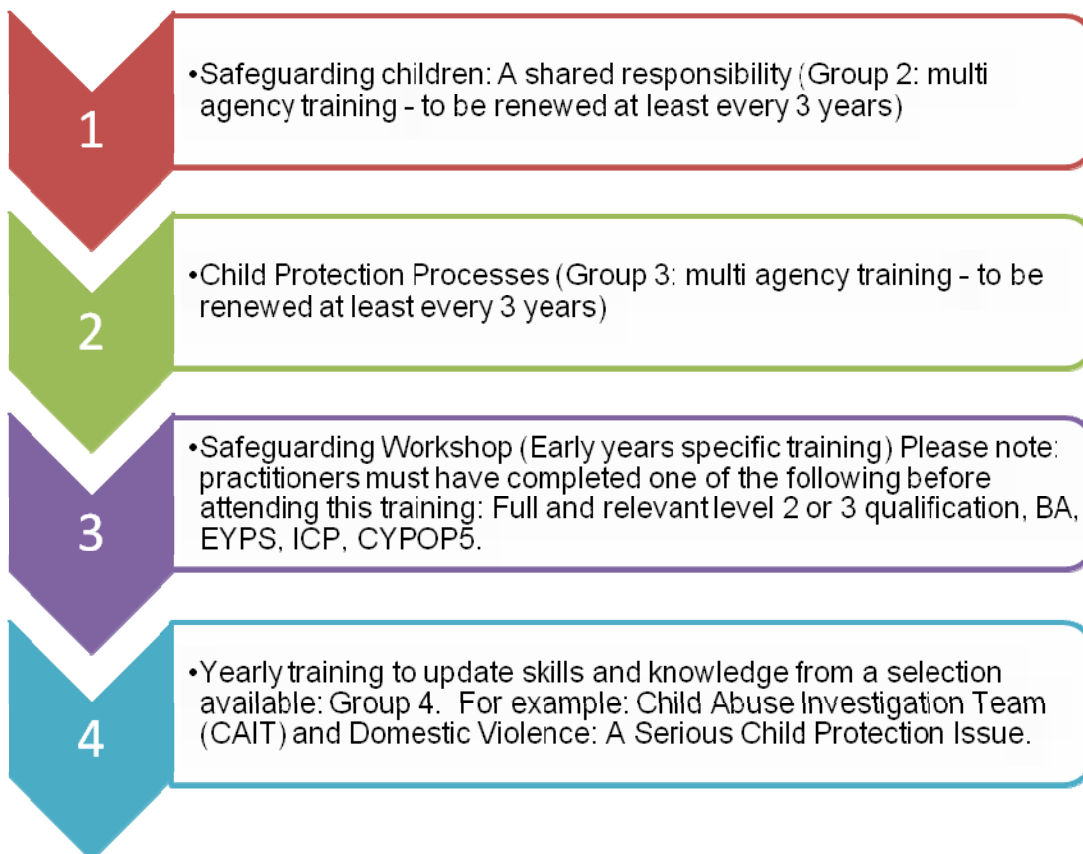


The role and responsibility of the Designated Person for Safeguarding and Child Protection

- To act as a source of support and expertise to the early years setting
- To have an understanding of LSCB procedures. Refer to www.richmond.gov.uk/lscb
- To ensure that the Child Protection policy is updated annually, and that all staff have read and understood this policy.
- To embed robust safeguarding and child protection practices across all areas of the provision.
- To develop effective links with relevant statutory agencies. For example, Health, Police, GP's, Local Authority.
- To ensure all safeguarding and child protection training is cascaded to other staff.
- To read and follow the safeguarding and child protection needs analysis table, available at http://www.richmond.gov.uk/training_needs_table-4.pdf.

The Designated Person for Safeguarding and Child Protection should attend:



Please Note: It is recommended that childminders attend multi agency training but they may proceed directly to section 3.

For details of available Safeguarding and Child Protection courses go to:

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/education_and_learning/training/cpd_training_search/safeguarding_wellbeing_and_behaviour.htm