



Neglect Graded Care Profile 2 Assessment Tool



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Briefing for those who manage NGCP2 Trainers

In response to the JTAI in Bristol in November 2017, and the recent unpublished Serious Case Review (SCR) “Emily”, Keeping Children Safe agreed to purchase the licence for the only evidence based assessment tool for Neglect available in England.

All training is available to inter agency groups free of charge for at least the first year of implementation. The senior leads within your agency agreed to the following provision for staff that were released to be trained as GCP2 trainers in June this year:

- Trainers will complete the equivalent of **4 days of inter-agency training per year** – to achieve this they will be expected to sign up to the published schedule of training days. In year 1 this commitment will be met through the delivery of 2 days training - the additional time is to allow trainers to develop skills and knowledge about the tool.
- Trainers are expected to attend the trainers forum that meets for **2 hours quarterly**, in order to remain up to date regarding changes to training, experiences of using the tool in practice and feedback their own experiences to the QA process.
- In year 1, trainers will be released to meet with practitioners using the tool in appropriate situations to gain an understanding of the practical application of the training. They will also be able to observe GCP2 training sessions in addition to their own deliveries if they decide that this will assist their development.
- Trainers will require protected time to study the training materials and plan, and to ensure that they are prepared for their deliveries.
- Trainers will also provide informal advocacy of the tool to their own agency practitioners, and may be asked to speak about the tool at team meetings or other opportunities to share good practice.
- All trainers will be able to deliver extra inter agency training beyond their 4 day annual commitment if they have agreement from their manager – please coordinate with the KBSP Joint Business Unit so that QA monitoring and feedback is captured.
- If trainers are asked to deliver single agency training in GCP2 they will need to submit a request to the KCS Training Sub Group Chair for approval. This can be done via the KBSP training department (kbsptraining@bristol.gov.uk).

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring the effective implementation of this assessment tool across our city, quality training will enable practitioners to move forward confidently, and ensure that the issues highlighted by external reviewers are addressed.