

# VAUGHAN TRAINING & CONSULTANCY LTD

INVESTIGATING INTERVIEWING SPECIALISTS

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Achieving Best Evidence with Children - Initial Contact

The need to consider a visual recorded interview will not always be immediately apparent, to the professionals involved at initial contact. Even where it is apparent, the need to take immediate action in terms of securing medical attention and making initial decisions about the criminal investigation plan might be such that some initial questioning is necessary.

The course concentrates on the importance of the initial contact with the child as part of serious, complex or major investigations.

Interviews conducted with children must be carefully planned and executed by suitably trained investigative interviewers. The interviewer must possess the ability to analyse accurately the information gained from all areas of an investigation in order to conduct a legally acceptable interview. Serious crime investigations demand a higher level of interview technique that is both ethical and effective.

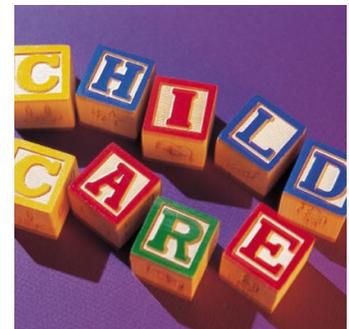
This course aims to improve the skills of the investigator in order that they are able to conduct effective and professional investigations.

### Course Content

The course is designed to include the following specific areas :

- ◇ Model of ABE Interviewing
- ◇ Review of ABE Guidance - Initial Contact
- ◇ Role of the Child Interviewer
- ◇ Interview Planning & Preparation
- ◇ Understanding Child Development
- ◇ Dealing with Child Victims / Witnesses
- ◇ Understanding Rapport
- ◇ Questioning Structure
- ◇ Role of the Intermediaries
- ◇ Closing the interview
- ◇ Recording and Retaining all Material
- ◇ Post Interview Processes
- ◇ Evaluate own performance

The course is presented using a variety of learning styles such as: Board blasts, power-points, group work and a variety of exercises.



### Quality Assurance

Vaughan Training & Consultancy LTD is committed to delivering a professional training experience that meets the requirements of its customers. We have a reputation for quality as a result of employing highly experienced and specialised trainers who are able to utilise their academic and practical skills from the workplace. This ensures we provide relevant, up to date training and consultancy.

### Course Duration

2 Days

### Cost

£350.00 plus VAT

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