

Child Protection: From Examination to Court – blended

Programme

Date and Location | Day 1: Monday 22nd February 2027– London

Day 2: Tuesday 16 March 2027 – online (via Zoom)

Day 1: Wednesday 4 March 2026

Registration – 08:45-09:15	
09:15	Welcome and introduction
09:30	Child Protection Companion – how to use evidence to form an opinion
10:10	Evidence-based briefing: ➤ Physical abuse
10:55	Break
11:15	Evidence-based briefing: ➤ Neglect
11:50	Introduction to child sexual assault
12:20	Q&A
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Strategy discussion
14:05	Multi-agency approach
14:20	Child protection conference
14:50	Break
15:10	Report writing introduction
15:20	Report writing workshop

16:40	Q&A and summary of instructions for Day 2
17:00	Close

Day 2: Wednesday 25th March 2026

Registration into Zoom – 08:45-09:00	
09:00	Welcome
09:05	Peer review
10:05	Attending court
10:20	Mock trials/Barrister discussion group
11:35	Break
11:55	Mock trials /Barrister discussion group (continued)
13:10	Q&A
13:00	Address by Judge
13:30	Close

Course aim:

To equip paediatricians involved in child protection cases with the skills to gather evidence as part of clinical practice and effectively present this within multi-agency collaborations, professional witness reports and court testimony.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Deal with common child protection concerns that arise in your clinical practice
- Present the medical perspective of a child protection assessment within multi-agency meetings
- Appear as a professional witness (having written a report to the court's required specifications) with the skills and confidence required to provide the best possible outcomes for the child