

# Intro to Supporting Separated Children

Separated refugee children are some of the most vulnerable children in society. Many of the issues relating to working with them will be common to those who have experience of working with other vulnerable children. Some of the issues specific to immigration and the asylum process, and some of the experiences of these children, are likely to be less familiar. This course will bring these two aspects together, bringing context to their experiences, and shedding light on processes they go through once in the UK.

Participants will gain knowledge of relevant legal and support processes and examine the implications of these for the care and protection of these young people. By completing this half-day course participants will have a practical understanding of:

- Refugee experience, journeys and push factors
- Summary of the asylum process and outcomes
- Being a looked after child (rights and entitlements)
- Summary of the age assessment process
- Barriers and support to integration

## ■ Timings - 09:30-13:00

January 21<sup>st</sup> | 24<sup>th</sup> | 28<sup>th</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup> | 11<sup>th</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup> | 25<sup>th</sup>      July 22<sup>nd</sup>

May 23<sup>rd</sup>      September 19<sup>th</sup>