

# Standard 7 - Staff Are Equipped With The Knowledge, Skills And Awareness To Keep Children Safe, Through Continual Education And Training

## Why is this Standard important?

Training gives staff confidence to respond to abuse if it is detected. It reinforces the importance of child safety and that it is everyone's responsibility. Child safe training should extend from front-line staff to managers and boards of directors.

- Leaders provide ongoing education and training opportunities for all staff.
  - Training provides staff with the knowledge, skills and confidence to prevent and identify abuse, and to respond to complaints.
- Staff who are involved in roles and situations with higher risk are provided more advanced training opportunities.
- Where possible, the organisation employs a child safety officer responsible for training.

