

CHILD PROTECTION

This is to introduce you to the Child Protection resources on offer to you by within Essex Scout County. Please note that neither is designed to make you specialists in Child protection but they aim to raise your awareness and understanding of the Scout Association's Policy.

The Yellow Card and You

The County Child Protection team puts on this session. It is open to any adult in Scouting – not just those wearing a uniform! The aim of the session is to raise awareness of procedures and good practice, and is as relevant to those of us who have been around for a long time, as it is to those new to the association. It can also be good to have a refresher.

To arrange this session contact Irene Fisher on cpc@essexscouts.org.uk

Keeping Children Safe

Child Protection Awareness Programme – This is a distance-learning programme, which is open to leaders who have attended the Yellow Card and You session and are seeking further information or leaders who due to work/family commitments are unable to attend the session.

The programme, which is produced in conjunction with the NSPCC and other Youth Organisations, consists of three booklets accompanied by a multiple-choice paper, which you answer and return for marking. You will receive a certificate on completion of the course.

Tracking reports are an essential feature of this programme, as they provide a picture of each participant's performance, thereby enabling any specific areas, which may have caused problems, to be identified and followed by the County Child Protection Team. The cost of this course is