

Safer Handling's ethos is to avoid humans having to hold other humans in the first place! Where physical intervention or even just holding someone whilst they regain control is necessary, Safer Handling provide staff with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage this in the safest way possible.



Safer Handling, specialise in the delivery of legally compliant, properly risk assessed training & consultancy for those working with children, young people or vulnerable adults across a variety of settings.

Our nationally recognised, accredited Positive Behaviour Support, Legal Briefings & Safer Physical Intervention packages are well established across the UK and are tried and tested over the last twenty years

Session 1: Restraint Reduction Legal Briefing on the Use of Reasonable Force with pupils (also available as an online course)

The first session of our fully risk assessed and legally audited training, is the **theory and risk reduction session**, our popular 90 minute Legal Briefing which is open to **all** members of staff for no extra charge.

Many organisations open this session up to all staff, governors and parents/carers as this session helps delegates to understand minimising and avoiding interventions. This session can be taken on its own and includes;

- >What is deemed as "Reasonable Force" when dealing with pupils?
- >Restraint risk assessment and least restrictive practices
- >Risk assessing the searching of pupils & their property
- >Last Resorts and translating guidance documents
- >Risk assessing time-out rooms & withdrawal
- >Reporting and Recording Incidents & allegations



Session 2 : Safer Holding, Handling, Essential Physical Intervention & Disengagement Skills

This essential, follow up session is for those who may need to physically intervene to prevent a greater harm from occurring and must be taken in conjunction with the Legal Briefing session. Comprising of easy to remember, low level **physical interventions** which are appropriate yet effective. All of our training is accredited, the techniques medically reviewed and manual handling risk assessed. Enabling staff to consider the **holding, handling & escorting** of their individual specific needs relevant to their workplace and service users.

We take into consideration the size of your service users and the associated risks, your environment, any transport considerations, seated holds, breakaways and situations where staff may be left alone with a young person or vulnerable adult. All courses come with one year unlimited user access to our online resources & media clips.

- >Differentiate between holding, handling, escorting and guiding
- >Managing the risks of handling smaller children
- >Managing the risks of biting, hair pulling & spitting
- >Managing the risks of objects and weapons
- >Seated holds and the safe movement of pupils
- >Safely managing altercations & disengagement

Course Costs and Delivery Options

The following 4 delivery options are available. There is no limit to the number of staff who may attend the training, you are only limited by the amount of people your venue can accommodate. Get in touch for a bespoke price.

- Option 1: Both sessions at school on the same day.
- Option 2: Session 1 Online (2hrs) and Session 2 at your school / venue (2.5hrs).
- Option 3: Both sessions at school / venue on different days, e.g twilights.
- Option 4: Complete Session 1 only either in-person or online.

Check out the 'Shop' page on our website for more online options. All our training is bespoke to your needs, requirements and service users. The cost of our full course includes course material, certification for ALL staff, a resource folder including instructional videos, training manual, a copy of the Legal Brief presentation and lots more plus a due diligence file you can use to support your choice of training provider during audit.

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