

CARM training for practitioners

CYCJ are running an in-person CARM training session

Location: St Phillip's Residential Care & Educational Services [10 Main St, Plains, Airdrie ML6 7JE](#)

Date: 19 and 20 November 2025

Time: 09:30 – 16:30 both days

Cost: £50

This 2-day training event focuses on the Scottish Government guidance provided in the Framework for Risk Assessment Management and Evaluation (FRAME) for children aged 12-17. Updated in 2021, this guidance outlines the standards and operational requirements for risk practice and aims to ensure a proportionate and appropriate response to harmful behaviour which includes where there is a likelihood of serious harm occurring. The training will cover the principles of good risk practice as well as the process for risk management/reduction that is recommended as best practice, for example Care and Risk Management (CARM).

An opportunity to consider and/or apply the risk practice principles will be provided through discussions and the use of a practice example. Risk practice in relation to children must be understood through a lens of child development, be trauma and systemically informed, and must consider situational and contextual factors. This training is aimed at practitioners who support children that pose an elevated risk of harm to others. It is likely to prove a challenging course for new staff or those who lack confidence in the field of risk practice, and so we urge nominating line managers to consider this when making an application to join this course.

Aims and Objectives of the course:

- To have a good understanding of the principles of risk practice and how to apply these in the CARM process
- To understand how risk assessment tools identify strengths and vulnerabilities and how they are incorporated into risk formulation
- To be able to develop effective risk management planning and risk reduction
- To consider the importance of upholding children's rights in risk practice in the CARM process and think about what this looks like in practice

Day 1

Framework for Risk Assessment Management and Evaluation (FRAME) & Care and Risk Management (CARM) requirements

- the policy and guidance backdrop to CARM

- what's changed

Risk Practice with Children:

- rights in risk practice
- the 5 FRAME standards
- risk assessment & formulation

Day 2

FRAME Standards continued:

- planning & responding to change
- risk management measures
- partnership working
- quality assurance

CARM Process:

- requirements
- what means for practitioners?

Discussion:

- what do you need now?

Ideally those who attend this course should:

- be involved (or likely to be involved in the future) in case management responsibility for cases where risk management measures are in place or will likely be in place for under 18's;
- or be involved in supporting and delivering services to under 18's where risk management measures are in place or will likely be in place.

Please note that a light lunch will be provided for delegates.

Places are limited so book here: [CARM Training | University of Strathclyde Online Shop](#)