



## Neglect Training

In Bury 40% of current child protection plan registrations have been categorised as neglect. This is one of the reasons why Bury Safeguarding Children Partnership made neglect one of their strategic priorities.

The NSPCC says there is strong evidence that the identification and assessment of neglect presents particular difficulties for practitioners.

We want to make sure all practitioners across the workforce who are working with children and families are supported, so we have invested in an evidenced based tool designed by the NSPCC to support you in practice. The tool is called Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2 for short) and we have been rolling this out since January 2025.

## Who is the training for?

This training is for all practitioners who work with children and families in **Bury** as the GCP2 practice tool enables a variety of professionals to evaluate the care of a child where concerns about neglect exist.

If you work in another area, please contact with your local safeguarding partnership, as different areas use different toolkits.

## What is neglect?

Neglect is defined by the NSPCC as “the ongoing failure to meet a child’s basic needs and is the most common form of child abuse. A child might be left hungry or dirty, without proper clothing, shelter, supervision or health care. This can put children and young people in danger, and it can also have long term effects on their physical and mental wellbeing”.

We asked children and young people what they thought neglect was - some of the responses below are the things they told us about what neglect means to them.

Needing  
support with  
education

Needing help  
when I’m ill or  
injured

Protecting me  
from dangerous  
situations



Making sure I have clothes that fit which are clean and warm and shoes that fit and keep my feet dry.

Receiving love and care from parents or carers

Somewhere warm, dry and comfortable to sleep

Having enough to eat and drink

Access and help with medication if needed.

## What are we doing to identify and prevent neglect?

Prevention, early identification and accurate assessment is at the heart of our [neglect strategy](#) which was launched by the Partnership last year.

To fully embed our neglect strategy and reduce the prevalence of child neglect in Bury, we need action from all partner agencies - statutory and non-statutory.

### **This is where we need you!**

GCP2 is an evidence-based practical tool to help practitioners assess when parenting is good and when poor parenting becomes neglectful.

We have trained staff from across the Partnership to roll out GCP2 across all partner agencies.

You can [read more about GCP2 here](#).

## How to book on a training session

We have a number of sessions available from May 2025 – January 2026. If you completed GCP2 training prior to our recent roll out, please be advised that the tool has been updated since then, so you'll need to book on again before you can use the tool.



**Book your place through the link below.**

The training is face to face. All events are 9.30am-4.30pm approx.

Please be advised that you must attend the full day, to become a licensed GCP2 user.

Training Dates	Eventbrite link
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280789238089?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280789238089?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280791374479?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280791374479?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280792397539?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280792397539?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1503278519519?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1503278519519?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280793179879?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280793179879?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280793942159?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1280793942159?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>