

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE PEOPLE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6006PCCOMM** (106897)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 15.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 30.50  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150  
**Private Study:** 119

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15.000
Seminar	10.000
Tutorial	5.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2000 word case study	70.0	
Exam	AS2	Viva related to the case study	30.0	0.50

### Aims

*This module aims to enable practitioners to develop the confidence and competence to work in partnership to safeguard vulnerable individuals and client groups.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the approaches to collaboration by statutory and voluntary sectors in safeguarding practice
- 2 Critically analyse and apply statutory frameworks and procedures for safeguarding clients
- 3 Analyse the evidence base for identifying risk and minimising harm of vulnerable people
- 4 Critically appraise the planning, delivery and evaluation of effective interventions which will safeguard individual clients' and groups
- 5 Communicate effectively through clear, contemporaneous and appropriate record keeping

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

CASE STUDY	1	2	3	4	5
VIVA VOCE EXAM	2				

### **Outline Syllabus**

*Identifying, children and adults at risk*  
*Identifying vulnerable groups, using sociological frameworks*  
*Safeguarding children – theories, procedures, protocols and evidence base*  
*Looked after children, adopted children*  
*Assessing children in need*  
*Collaboration for protection*  
*Public health approaches to child protection e.g. parenting programmes*  
*Strategies for coping with disclosure*  
*Managing child protection, clinical supervision*  
*Managing chronic and complex need*  
*Addressing the health needs of the socially excluded, excluded from school, travelling families, asylum seekers, ethnic minorities, refugees, gay, lesbian and bisexual people*  
*Domestic abuse*  
*Clinical governance in child/adult protection*  
*Record keeping and report writing*  
*Mental health promotion*  
*Women in contact with the criminal justice system (and their families)*  
*Impact of child protection proceedings on families*  
*Preparing for court*

### **Learning Activities**

Research – informed lectures, seminars, group tutorials, blackboard, learning in practice, self-directed study.

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Barker, J. Hodes, D
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	A Child Protection Handbook
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	3rd
<b>Publisher</b>	Routledge
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Department for Education and Skills
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	Every Child Matters:.
<b>Subtitle</b>	Change for Children
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	TSO.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Department of Health
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2000
<b>Title</b>	The Framework for the Assessment of Children in Need and their Families.
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	TSO
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Department of Health
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	The Children Act
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	TSO
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Department of Health
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	) Working Together to Safeguard Children: A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	

<b>Publisher</b>	TSO
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Department of Health
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Responding to Domestic Abuse: A Handbook for Health Professional
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	TSO
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Powell, C
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	Safeguarding Children and Young People A Guide for Nurses and Midwives
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Open University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module will provide a basis for exploring the theory of safeguarding practice and support the development of competent and dynamic practitioners in the field. Component 3 is relevant evidence from the practice evidence tool relating to documentation and record keeping.