

Summary Information

Module Code	6101LAWAS
Formal Module Title	Child Care and Protection
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	10
Workshop	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To provide an introduction to the Child Care system•Through the use of reports of child abuse cases, show the development of child care law, practice and policy•To provide a critical overview of the law, practices and procedures•To critically examine the various legislative and procedural responses to the problem of child abuse
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an understanding of the definition, forms and extent of child abuse
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a knowledge of policies, practice and the legal regulation of child protection
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical knowledge of the child protection process, especially evidentiary issues
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an ability to evaluate information and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority
MLO5	5	Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Abuse –definition, recognition, statistics• The Child Protection System of England and Wales as set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015) for practitioners, managers, key workers’ inter-agency guidance• Child Protection –strategies and their analysis• Child Abuse –procedural, legal administrative and managerial responses linked to Reports• Child Law –evidence and procedures; representation of children• The Civil and Criminal Law relating to Child Protection, Children Act 1989, Protection of Children Act 1999, The Children Act 2004• Local Authority statutory responsibilities and rights• Domestic Violence legislation, Family Law Act 1996
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This Module seeks to critically review law, procedure and practice in relation to child protection by considering recent legislation, the Children Act 1989 and the Children Act 2004 and the procedures and practices established under these statutes.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	4500 words essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Fiona Fargher	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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