



## Safeguarding Children

# The role of the Children's Convenor and Child Youth and Community Tribunal

The role of the Children's Convenor and Child Youth and Community Tribunal in protecting children from harm and promoting their health, welfare and development.

### 2021 Training Dates

This is a half-day training course from 9:15am to 12:15pm taking place at the Institute on the following dates:

6 May  
6 July  
7 September  
10 November

If you work for HSC and/or Education and have access please book via My Learning, if not please email [learning@gov.gg](mailto:learning@gov.gg) to be allocated a space.

### Course Aim:

This course provides an understanding of the role of the Children's Convenor and Child, Youth and Community Tribunal (CYCT), so that delegates will be better equipped to decide whether or not to refer a child to the Children's Convenor and to explain to children and families involved in CYCT proceedings what is happening and what to expect.

### Learning objectives

To gain a better understanding of the following:

- the ethos of the CYCT system
- the key principles that underpin the Children Law in Guernsey
- the legal framework and decision making
- the role of the Convenor and CYCT
- when to make a referral and the process of referral

To understand where the Convenor and CYCT sit within the wider system for the protection of children

An additional half day session is under development at the moment for practitioners who will be routinely providing reports and information to hearings of the CYCT or attending hearings.