

Pregnancy and baby loss: providing support in schools and nurseries

Support and compassionate care training for anyone working with families and children

7 hours / 3.5 hours - delivery via face-to-face workshops or online
2 hours – online delivery

Overview

This training is facilitated by a specialist bereavement care trainer and is ideal for schools and nurseries working with families who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss. It is an excellent opportunity for teams to increase their confidence, further their knowledge and provide compassionate care and support. This is skills-based training with a variety of opportunities to learn through case studies and skills practice, and explore support for the whole family.

The list of outcomes for participants below is based on a full-day workshop and will be modified to fit the length of the session you require and the method of delivery.

Participants will:

- Learn about the experience of pregnancy, birth and the death of a baby
- Explore the impact of pregnancy and baby loss on children of different ages and how this may present in behavioural changes
- Consider how best to support grieving children after the loss of a baby
- Discover how culture, community and identity influences the experience of loss and the grief journey
- Develop an understanding of the impact of grief, bereavement and trauma on the whole family, and the impact on their mental health
- Consider the skills required to communicate empathically, building confidence in using the right words
- Explore the impact of loss on a subsequent pregnancy for parents and their children
- Reflect on your own boundaries and the impact of supporting families on your wellbeing

The voices of those who have experienced loss and the needs of the people supporting them are at the centre of the learning materials, which include a parent speaker (full day only), video content and links to useful tools and resources.

Following the session, participants will receive a copy of the materials used, links to support resources and further information, as well as a certificate of attendance.