Age Assessment & Young Asylum Seekers

Ensuring the wellbeing of unaccompanied refugee children and young people is at the heart of this course, which aims to give delegates the confidence and information they need to challenge assessments, and the tools to ensure that the correct processes are in place.

On completing the course, participants will have a practical understanding of:

- The impact of cultural background on the age assessment process
- The legislative and policy framework of Children’s Services and the UK Border Agency

**Trainer**

Helen Johnson - Refugee Council

**Course Content**

- Consider the issue of age assessment and its importance and look at the legislation
- Consider the standard and burden of proof in age dispute cases, the role of medical and documentary evidence.

**Course duration**

7 hours

**Course Date and Time**

Monday 6th July 2015 9.30am – 4.30pm

**Course Venue**

The Watling Room, Galley Hill Centre

**Who should attend?**

Staff who are working with children and young people seeking asylum