



## **Infant Mortality in Bradford and Airedale**

### **A one day multi-agency course**

#### **Will this course be useful to me in my job?**

Bradford has a much higher than average Infant Mortality Rate. Everyone who works with children is likely to come across infant death. The government has established new statutory guidelines, the Child Death Review Process, which will be implemented from April 2008. The purpose of this guidance is to ensure information about the causes of all childhood deaths is collected. Workers from a wide range of agencies/organisations will be expected to contribute to the reviewing of a childhood death.

This course is for all who work with children in particular staff from health, education, early years, police and children's social care. Whilst there is a focus on infant mortality the Childhood Death Review Process applies to all children i.e. up to the age of 18.

#### **What does the course cover?**

This course will focus on the causes of the high childhood death rate in the district of Bradford. The many different causes of death will be covered. The balance between natural and suspicious death will be considered. It is expected that participants will develop their knowledge of childhood death in order to enable them to work more effectively. There will be an opportunity to consider preventative measures and support services.

#### **Who will present the course?**

The course will be lead by a designated Consultant Paediatrician.

In addition there will be inputs from experts undertaking research in this area.

#### **When will the Course be held?**

The course will be a full day (09.30-16.30 with registration and refreshments from 09.00) and held on:

- Friday 14th October 2011 - New Mill, Saltaire

#### **How do I apply?**

Please see the list on website for your agency Training Representative

*The BSCB welcomes participants from Agencies or Organisations who are not part of the BSCB where places are available but there may be a charge of £50 for attending the course.*