

**Course ID:** CMEC31

**Treatment of conduct disorders in children through parent training**

**Course director:** Stephen Scott

**Educational Objectives:** Increase intervention skills and knowledge of evidence base

**Course description:** Participants will receive

1. a review of the evidence of the effectiveness of parent training
2. a discussion of why prevention studies have been disappointing
3. practice based session of the webster-stratton approach, including how to handle difficult parents and 'problem' families
4. an introduction to a new parent-based literacy programme
5. a review of our study of the long-term cost of antisocial behaviour.
6. a review of our study of the cost-effectiveness of parent training revealed in our multi-centre controlled trial, and the predictors of a good response

**Target audience:** Psychiatrists and other Mental health practitioners concerned with the treatment of established conduct disorder, prevention of antisocial behaviour and later criminality, substance abuse, and social exclusion.

**Course level:** Previous experience of working with this client group and advantage but not essential.