

# Cost of Living Crisis, Poverty and the Effects on Parenting and Children's Mental Health

### **Background**

Poverty increases the risk of mental health problems and can be both a causal factor and a consequence. Mental health is shaped by the wide-ranging characteristics (including inequalities) of the social, economic and physical environments in which children and their families live.

Everyone working in the children and families workforce will benefit from developing their knowledge and awareness of the effects of family poverty.

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Describe some of the emotional and psychological impacts of poverty and social exclusion on the lives of families with children
- The way that practitioner interactions with families can reenforce or relieve feelings of blame and disempowerment.
- The types of support that can help mitigate the impact of poverty on parenting and children's outcomes.

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#### Level 2

#### **Facilitator**

Redbridge Educational Wellbeing
Team (REWT), London Borough of Redbridge

# CLASSROOM (half day) Wednesday 23/10/24

## Ley Street Depot

13:15	Registration
13:30	Start
17:00	Finish

# ONLINE (short course) Wednesday 12/02/25

09:15	Registration
09:30	Start
13:00	Finish