

COBIS LEVEL 3 ADVANCED CHILD PROTECTION - TWO DAY COURSE

Presenter: Robin Watts

Dates: Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd November

Venue: New Cairo British International School, Cairo, Egypt.

About the Presenter:

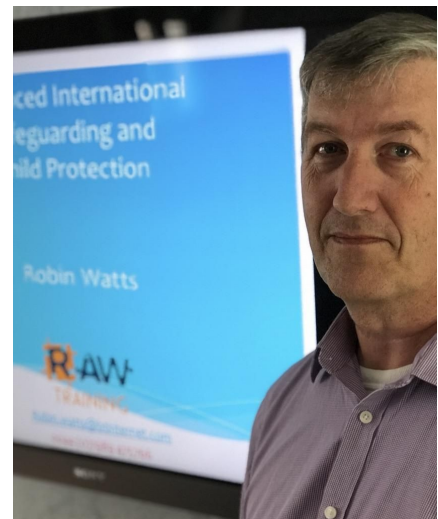
From September 1976 to September 2008 I worked for the Metropolitan Police. I was a career detective working in a range of arenas but mainly as a murder detective. During the last 10 years of my career I worked in the Child abuse arena, spending 5 years as a child abuse investigator in Lambeth London. Over the next 5 years, I worked as a trainer/instructor/consultant; training Police and Social Workers how to investigate child abuse from initial referral to conclusion.

Since my retirement from the police in 2008, I have worked as an independent trainer and consultant for numerous organisations; including police, social workers and professionals in education. I specialise in forensic interviewing of children, the assessment of risk and the investigation of suspected abuse. I have delivered training and consulted for numerous schools, in excess of 1000 in the UK, and over 450 International Schools in over 70 countries. Internationally I deliver safeguarding training from levels 1 to 3, safer recruitment, online abuse, bespoke courses and also talks for parents and pupils around safeguarding and online safety. I assist schools and designated staff in child protection procedures, policies, and practices. I also assist schools to get ready for the inspection process. To date, all schools I have assisted have achieved 'Outstanding' in the graded category for safeguarding. I work for organisations such as COBIS, BSME and others. I always offer ongoing support to schools, organisations and any clients with whom I have worked.

As a safeguarding consultant, I have assisted numerous schools and other organisations, develop robust child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures including advising on the investigation of staff.

Robin's top tips for helping attendees get the most out of their training course?

"Come with an open mind, even if told to attend, rather than requesting the training. Engage with the trainer and other delegates, network! Ask questions. Remember to prevent harm to just one child would be the most vital achievement you may have ever completed".



How to get to the New Cairo British International School:

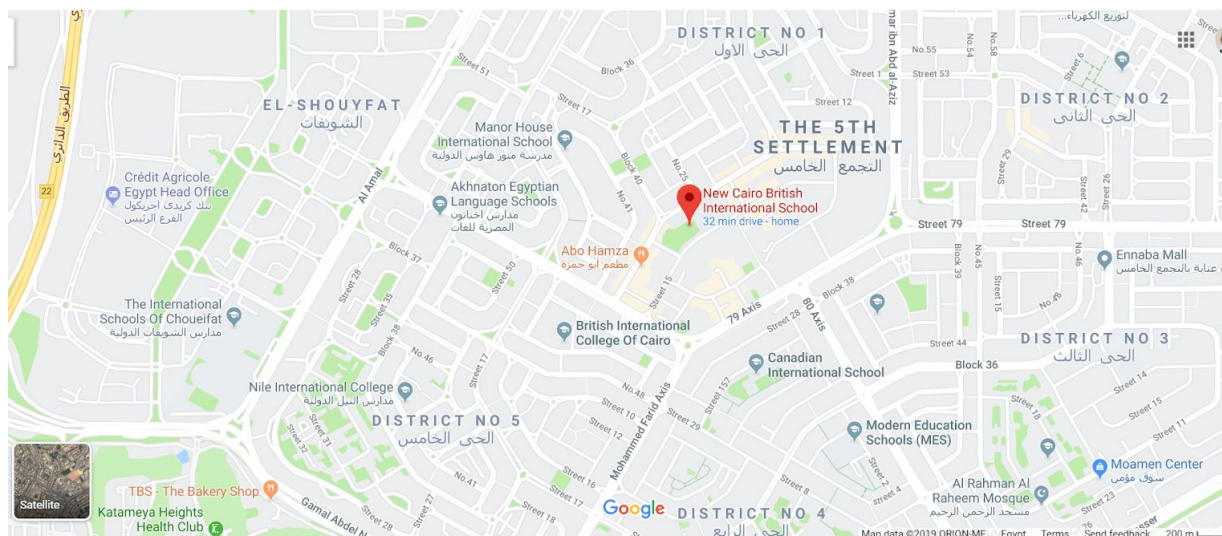
Address:

NCBIS, Road 17, 1st District, 3rd Zone, 5th Settlement, New Cairo, Egypt.

Contact Number of Organiser: +20 (0)1204443360

Link to Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/UbagTGW7RpWUkoUU8>

Map:



How to get there / getting around:

- UBER works well in Cairo so long as the place you are going is either well known or you have a good address that is visible on Google Maps.
- 'We know Egypt': This is a private company that is managed by a couple of expats and has private taxis that are reliable. They can pick up from the airport. They also offer tours. Telephone: +20(0)1204277792 (they use Whats App) or email them on nick@weknowegypt.com
Note - please give them enough notice (at least half a day) for pick up arrangements.
- All large 4* or 5* hotels have their own limousine service which can be booked through the hotel.
- London Cab - very professional service. Slighter higher price. You can use their online service or phone them . They can also pre-arrange airport pick up.
<http://londoncabegypt.com/#/estimate/cityride>
- Nile Taxi: for taxi service along the Nile, call +20(0)1280118888

Hotels close to school:

- Kempinski Hotel New Cairo (10 mins by car)
<https://www.kempinski.com/en/cairo/royal-maxim-palace-kempinski-cairo/contact-us/>
- JW Marriott (15 mins by car) <https://www.jwmarriottcairorlife.com/>

Timetable

All sessions will take place in the Auditorium

DAY 1	<u>Friday 22nd November</u>
8:00am	Coffee & tea are available.
8:30am	Introductions and ground rules. Including housekeeping.
9:00am	“What is safeguarding” and what is “Child protection?” A presentation and outline of safeguarding in schools, paying particular focus on schools in the region they work. How staff can identify and safeguard children they work with.
10:00am	COFFEE /TEA
10:20am	Exercise on ‘Signs and symptoms of abuse in children’ Feedback
11:30am	Outline the roles of staff specifically responsible for safeguarding. How to speak and respond to children who have been, or who are suspected of being abused.
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	Detailed explanation of the role of the ‘designated person’ and senior or specific staff for safeguarding in schools.
2:30pm	Presentation of the roles of senior staff in the school and what they should adopt to safeguard children. How staff can protect themselves. The role of the proprietors, governors or trustees outlined. What inspection bodies expect schools to have in place to safeguard children.
3:00pm	COFFEE / TEA
3:20pm	Group work scenario exercise.
4:00pm	Close including Q & A’s of the day’s sessions.

DAY 2	<u>Saturday 23rd November</u>
8:00am	Coffee and tea are available
8:30am	Trainer to lead feedback on the scenarios each group completed on day 1.
10:00am	COFFEE / TEA
10:20am	Feedback on the scenarios continued.
11:30am	Working practices in schools. Best practices on how to work with outside agencies.
12:00pm	Advanced interview skills
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm	Offending behaviour outlined. Including behaviours of professionals.
2:00pm	The psychology of a child who is being abused and how their behaviours can lead to misunderstandings.
3:00pm	COFFEE / TEA
3:20pm	Policies and procedure guidance. Risk assessments and how to complete them in respects of medical needs, day trips and oversea trips.
3:40pm	How to complete a safeguarding audit of schools.
4:00pm	Questions and answers also discuss a way forward and what help and guidance is available. Delegates who wish, to form a mailing group where specifics can be discussed in the future.
	Session closes