

Safeguarding Adults

Aim

This one-day course has been designed to acquaint care staff and managers in social care settings with the challenging issues involved with abuse of vulnerable adults. Handouts will be available to accompany the session.

Venue & Times

10.00 am – 4.30 pm.

Course Content

- defining abuse and vulnerable adults
- Why is adult abuse such an important issue?
- “No Secrets” document, “Safeguarding Adults”, The POVA list
- confidentiality, competency & consent
- recognising the forms of abuse – signs to look for
- responding to and reporting abuse in line your policies and procedures
- responsibility for responding, reporting and investigating
- recording, what to record, how, where and when?
- rights of all parties involved in an allegation

Learning Outcomes

- to raise awareness of types of abuse
- to be aware of potential indicators
- to identify abusive techniques
- to identify individual responsibility within your Policy
- to be aware of how to handle a disclosure
- to be aware how to make your service safer

Training Methods

Variety of pair and small group work; general discussions; quizzes; case studies; videos; role-plays; and a limited amount of lecturing.

Prices are inclusive all materials (certificates and handouts), lunches and refreshments.