

Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk of Abuse

(3 hours) for General Practice Staff in house

This half day course is designed to provide busy health care practitioners with up to date information about their professional responsibilities for reporting safeguarding concerns regarding children and adults at risk of abuse. The course will also provide the opportunity for participants to reflect on current practice, build and maintain shared values and effective patterns of communication. We will explore reasons why some children and adults might be particularly at risk. We will consider different types of abuse together with possible indications that abuse is taking place.

Through key texts, group exercises and reflection, we will identify causes for concern and develop an understanding of reporting procedures including some important 'do's' and 'don'ts'.

Aims:

- To explore personal values and beliefs
- To enable participants to promote the safeguarding of all children and adults at risk of abuse
- To establish a shared understanding of best practice in working together to promote the safety and well-being of those we provide a service to
- To understand policy and procedures for reporting abuse

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the programme participants will be able to:

- Explain what is meant by safeguarding, abuse and neglect
- Identify the signs and indicators of abuse
- Have gained or renewed knowledge in relation to legislation and guidance regarding safeguarding children and adults at risk
- Know what to do if there are safeguarding concerns
- Identify the impact of abuse on the individual and for all those involved
- Identify organisational responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children and adults at risk and apply these to practice

Programme

- Domestics, aims, outcomes, ground rules, introductions
- Social 'norms' and values
- Vulnerability
- Definitions of abuse
- Signs and signals
- Consequences of abuse
- Cause for concern?
- Raising an alert
- Possible barriers to disclosure
- Organisational Safeguarding Policies
- Legislation and guidance
- Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults at risk

What people say:

'Really helpful and dynamic – a breath of fresh air' 'Thoroughly informative, fun and full of content'

'Fantastic presentation! Humour, music, interesting concepts. Kept me on my toes and interested throughout – cannot recommend enough'

'Got us all together for open discussion – feel more of a team' 'Quite unique – safeguarding training is sometimes tedious but this certainly has not been the case today'

'Power point printout to enable more 'readable' things to be covered at own pace while communicating important stuff in a very memorable way'

'Feel much clearer in identifying and reporting concerns' 'Excellent presentation – Gave a lot of useful information and pause for thought, both in surgery and out – Would definitely recommend this course'

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