



Sunderland Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Training Programme

Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Roles during the Safeguarding Process Full Day Course (9:30am – 4pm)

Who Should Attend

Staff from partner agencies whose role requires that they will be involved in cross agency or inter professional enquiries. Such staff would normally be responsible for attending and contributing to Safeguarding Meetings and undertake specific actions relating to cases as part of the enquiry process.

Aims

To help prepare staff to undertake and coordinate safeguarding work within their organisation which in turn will contribute to more effective multi agency working in order to achieve best outcomes for adults who are subject to Safeguarding Procedures.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session participants will:

- Understand the Sunderland Safeguarding Model and their role and responsibilities within it
- Identify eligibility criteria and effectively risk assess using the Threshold Guidance
- Be aware of their role in supporting the safeguarding process, including taking forward actions, timescales and reporting
- Be aware that their agency should have its own Individual Agency Guidance (IAG) or a Safeguarding Adults Policy that meets the minimum standards within the IAG, and understand their role and responsibilities within it
- Be aware of the need to notify relevant organisations
- Understand the different processes involved in Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC), Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA), domestic violence and safeguarding adults and how to manage the interface between them

- Have a general understanding of the PREVENT agenda
- The importance of supervision and debriefing arrangements
- Understand and manage the interface between disciplinary procedures, criminal proceedings and safeguarding procedures
- Be familiar with the role of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and criteria for making a referral to DBS
- Planning around keeping a person safe
- Importance of engaging victims, carers and families in the safeguarding process and supporting them to define their desired outcomes
- Importance of defining the scope of any investigation that may take place as part of the safeguarding process and identifying gaps in knowledge
- Ensure that a 'Whole Family' (children and adults) approach is considered when dealing with safeguarding issues
- Understand how the role of general advocacy and the Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (IMCA) can contribute to achieving best outcomes for adults as part of the safeguarding process.
- Have increased knowledge and skills of effective inter agency and multi-agency working as part of the safeguarding process
- Be able to identify the importance of recording all information appropriately, accurately and in a timely fashion
- Identify the principles of effective enquiries and information gathering
- Identify the importance of risk assessments / management and person centred planning as part of the safeguarding process
- Understand issues of capacity and gaining consent and how it relates to safeguarding practice and raising a concern
- Identify issues of confidentiality and information sharing
- Develop skills in working with adults at risk and families sensitively and effectively throughout the safeguarding process
- Be able to get the balance right when working with alleged perpetrators
- Have an overview of Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Have an overview of the Human Rights Act

Dates and Times

This training course will be available on dates/times as shown on the training dates schedule on the SSAB website. Please visit www.sunderlandsab.org.uk and go to the 'Training' tab for more details.

How to Book

To book onto this course please contact the **Learning and Skills Service**: learningandskills@sunderland.gov.uk

It is recommended that staff interested in this course will have attended 'Raising A Safeguarding Concern' before attending this course. Information on this course is available from the Learning and Skills Service.