

COURSE TITLE: SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS

Trainer:

Duncan Manson is a registered social worker and Manager of over 20 years' standing who has held senior level posts in a wide range of adult social care and mental health settings.

His work has combined management of 'front line' services with the development of a number of innovative projects, all of which have had team building, training and staff support as key components.

Aims and Objectives:

Social workers in Adult Social Care are likely to discover adults who are being harmed or exploited. The course aims to introduce the procedures and responses and consider the skills needed to perform the role of conducting a SVA investigation.

This is an introductory course designed to introduce social workers to the role, and aims to supplement any procedural training Adult Social Care employers may arrange.

Duration of course:

Whole day (0930 – 1630 with breaks)

Numbers:

Between 12 and 20 participants

Target Audience:

Social workers engaged in all aspects and areas of Adult Social Care, and those considering a role in this area.

Teaching Method:

There is a PowerPoint presentation for key inputs, combined with group discussion and debate relevant and appropriate to actual practice.

Hard copy notes are provided for all participants including references and pointers for individual reading and research.

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Course Synopsis:

- What is a vulnerable adult?
- The impact of emotional, physical and sexual harm upon adults
- Exploitation in its various forms
- Working with other agencies and people (eg Police, Health Staff, Family)
- The importance (as well as the dilemmas) of following SVA procedures and guidelines
- Applying good and consistent social work skills to SVA work
- Coping with the personal impact of working in the SVA arena
- The role of the Law in SVA; and how it assists in managing SVA issues