

COURSE TITLE: AN OVERVIEW OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Trainer:

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Keith has worked in mental health services since 1992, and has combined 'hands-on' practice with a number of quality assurance and development roles, both in mental health and in Children's Services.

Aims and Objectives:

To give a concise overview of the organisation of community mental health services for adults (18-65) including national policy objectives. The major severe and enduring mental illnesses are considered, with typical treatment regimes.

The course will identify and summarise professional roles in mental health practice and provide an introduction to the Care Programme Approach (CPA). There is a summary of relevant mental health legislation and guidance.

The course is designed to be a 'stand alone' course, but is also a useful foundation day before considering other mental health and adult social care courses on the programme.

Duration of course:

One whole day (9.30 - 4.30 with breaks)

Numbers:

Ideally between 12 and 20 participants

Target Audience:

Any professionals engaged in work with people who have mental health problems, in both the statutory and voluntary sectors. The course would also be of value to practitioners in other agencies who may be referring to or jointly working with Adult Mental Health Services.

Teaching Method:

Comprehensive Powerpoint presentation, combined with group exercises and interactive work with course participants.

The course is supported by hard copy materials and pointers towards further reading and research.

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Course Synopsis:

- Key Principles and Policy Framework
- Health and Social Care Integration
- Mental Health Acts 1983 and 2007 (key civil sections)
- The Care Programme Approach (CPA)
- Recovery and Social Inclusion
- Primary and Secondary Care
- Severe and Enduring Mental Illness (SEMI)
- Community Mental Health Teams
- Specialist Services