

Achieving Best Evidence, Communication and Recording Full Day Course

Who should attend?

Practitioners from Adult Services (e.g. Care Coordinators, Social Workers), health staff, police officers in vulnerability units, whose role requires that they will be involved in cross agency or inter professional investigative work to protect and work with adults at risk. Available to anyone undertaking accredited training. For further information email: safeguarding_training@durham.gov.uk

Aim

To provide participants with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in the effective interviewing and support of adults at risk.

Outcomes

This course is designed to enable participants to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the relevant Achieving Best Evidence (ABE) legislative frameworks, in relation to their roles and responsibilities
- Describe the key issues to consider when an investigation is being planned and undertaken
- Demonstrate skills in the interviewing of vulnerable/intimidated witnesses in accordance with the guidance framework and good communication skills throughout the safeguarding process
- Recognise and apply the principles of multi-agency working
- Develop strategies for planning and co-ordinating interviews
- Describe the requirements for the support and preparation of witnesses
- Recognise the emotional impact of the work and identify support systems.

Delivery

- Powerpoint slides
- Case studies / video
- Form completion
- Experiential learning
- Peer discussion
- Question and answers
- Quizzes and questionnaires
- Handouts and links

Training Materials

- Copy of presentation/slides
- Video
- Forms and formats of recording
- Links
- Case Studies – press
- Handouts – Relevant policies and procedures
- Quiz to reflect on learning
- Case studies and questions

To Book

Staff from Durham County Council—nominations should be made via the Supervision and Appraisal Section of SSID. The course SSID ID is **23651**

For those **not on SSID** please email safeguarding_training@durham.gov.uk or complete and return the training application form.