

Substance Misuse and Safeguarding Adults Level 1 & 2 - 2 Day Course

Who should attend?

Staff who work within Substance Misuse Services (Both Drug and Alcohol Services) and **who have completed Alerter Training**.

Staff who are in an assessment role and who have completed Alerter training.

Training is about the assessor's role in relation to safeguarding adults and identifies the processes and responsibilities at each stage of the safeguarding adults process.

For further information email: safeguarding_training@durham.gov.uk

Aim

To provide clarity regarding what is and is not a safeguarding case within Substance Misuse Services.

To provide clarity regarding the definition of who is an adult at risk.

To identify the reporting process and time scales.

To clarify the interface between Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse services.

To clarify the interface between Safeguarding, Substance Misuse and other services.

To clarify what is required when recording safeguarding adult issues within assessment and other processes – IT and paper based.

Outcomes

By the end of the training participants will:

- Have greater awareness of the interface between substance misuse and safeguarding
- Have some knowledge of social versus medical models of intervention and how this affects safeguarding decisions
- Understand the wider safeguarding reporting issues relating to people who use Substance Misuse services
- Understand risk assessment and management

- understand the safeguarding process and reporting / recording requirements in relation to service user risk to self and other potential adults at risk.
- have greater awareness of the interface between substance misuse, domestic violence and safeguarding

Delivery

This training programme will contain a combination of teaching input:

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

In addition to 'trainer led' learning participants are expected to:

- Use the opportunity to share knowledge and experiences around safeguarding adults and social work practice
- Identify ways of utilising social work tools to prevent abuse from occurring and protect a person requiring safeguarding from abuse
- Reflect on any value issues that may arise in relation to the training, process or practice
- Further develop skills in anti-discriminatory practice
- Consider the complexities and sensitivities involved in safeguarding adult cases and the social work process
- Explore the need to empower individuals to utilise their own strengths and resources and demonstrate the least restrictive practice.

Training Materials

- Copy of presentation / slides
- Flow charts of safeguarding process
- Risk Support Tool
- 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's are level 1 **23640** and level 2 **23641**

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