

Cambridgeshire Adult Safeguarding Team

# Adult Safeguarding Domestic Abuse Awareness

## SPECIALIST TRAINING

### A two-day course

This two day multi-agency training course aims to give front line agency staff an in-depth and practical understanding of how to identify, understand and respond to clients experiencing domestic violence.

#### Workshop Aims

The course includes a number of experiential exercises and case studies and covers the following areas:

- ❖ Definitions and statistics
- ❖ Different forms of domestic abuse/violence and their impact on clients
- ❖ Power and control dynamics within abusive relationships
- ❖ Reasons why clients may remain in or return to abusive relationships
- ❖ Factors affecting specific client groups including clients with insecure immigration status, clients with disabilities and older clients
- ❖ Ideas for improving agency ability to identify clients affected by domestic violence and provide an environment which empowers and enables clients to make disclosures
- ❖ Ways in which professionals can respond effectively to domestic violence including the ability to make appropriate referrals
- ❖ Support service information, both locally and nationally
- ❖ Confidentiality and documentation
- ❖ Risk assessment and safety strategies

### Workshop Style

This course is both practical and experiential. Participants will experience an enjoyable and productive workshop involving group discussion and participative exercises. Guest speakers from Police and Cambridge Women's Aid participate in the training.

### Perquisite Training

Delegates must have attended at least our raising awareness course or intermediate training BEFORE attending this specialist training and be familiar with their organisations adult safeguarding policies and procedures. The Countywide Domestic Violence Partnership also holds training events which we recommend you attend prior to enrolling on this training.

### Cost of the Course:

#### *Free of charge to:*

- Cambridgeshire County Council staff,
- Primary Care Trust staff,
- Mental Health Trust staff,
- Staff from the Voluntary and Independent health and social care sector.

#### *Charges apply to the:*

- Independent Housing Providers at a charge of £75 per person
- Voluntary Housing Providers at a charge of £50 per person.

*(Includes all resources)*

### Charge for Resources

The Adult Safeguarding Training Manager has developed an extensive resource (CD Rom) to enhance professionals' knowledge on Adult Safeguarding. This information is a mixture of adult safeguarding material, literature, guidelines and policies, all of which is valuable for managing adult safeguarding cases. The C.D Rom is given on completion of training for a small fee of £30. This is optional.

### Applying for this course

To apply for this course please complete the Adult Safeguarding application form once a completed application form has been returned, you will receive written confirmation of your space. Booking by phone will be held for 7 days, space will be allocated to the next waiting participant without notice unless the application form is received with in 7 days of booking.

### Cancellation Fee

If staff have booked a place on this course and fail to attend without informing the course administrator before ten calendar days of the commencement of the course there will be a charge of £100 per person per day.



**Dates for 2010:**

<b>28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Cambridge Professional Development Centre	<b>Trumpington</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	South Fens Business Park	<b>Chatteris</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Cambridge Professional Development Centre	<b>Trumpington</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Godmanchester Professional Development Centre	<b>Godmanchester</b>

***This course commences at 9.15 until 16.30 – participants are required to attend both days***

**NO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED, HOWEVER REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

*Please be aware it is not always possible to buy food on or off the premises. We recommend that you bring your lunch with you on the day.*

**For further details on course content or to book a place please contact:**

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