

## SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS

Designed for those working with or providing care to vulnerable adults with learning disabilities which enables the participants to promote the well-being and protection of all vulnerable adults. Participants will explore why abuse occurs, what constitutes abuse and how to report abuse, what to do and what not to do, and how to document abuse correctly. This is a lively and informative exploration of the POVA list in practical terms, but during the day we will also address how staff will deal with emotionally challenging situations in terms of whistle blowing and reporting.

### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR

This course is aimed at staff and volunteers who have completed adult protection training in the previous two years. The course will assess current knowledge and assist workers apply the learning to practice. An overview of current guidance and legislation will also be included. Workers who have had experience of adult protection but no formal training will benefit from attending this course.

### SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- Defining abuse
- The types of abuse
- Recognising potential causes and indicators of abuse
- What needs to be done if abuse occurs/is suspected
- Who is a 'vulnerable' adult and who makes this decision
- The legal frameworks/guidance relevant to adult protection
- Applying knowledge to practice.
- Reference to 'No Secrets'

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This Course is available as an 'in house' commissioned training programme for up to 30 people.

Further details can be obtained from

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