

PREPARING FOR THE ROLE OF THE APPROVED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

A One Day Course

This one-day workshop is an essential course for all those in the statutory sector who will be preparing to become an Approved Mental Health Professional when the Mental Health Act 2007 comes into force in October 2008. Managers responsible for implementation or for managing AMHPs will find this course particularly relevant. The course will cover key aspects of the Mental Health Act 2007, its amendments and the implications for practice.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- √ Existing ASWs
- √ Staff interested in becoming AMHPs
- √ Managers who require an update on the Act and its implementation
- √ Managers responsible for AMHP supervision
- √ Other Interested/ associated professionals

SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- Overview of the Mental Health Act 2007 and the principle amendments
- Outline of the issues of change and implementation, including issues around the nearest relative, SCTs, risk, young people and the new definition of mental disorder
- Exploration of the impact on practice and the new challenges facing the AMHP

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

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