



Investigation Training

Course Information

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Working together to stop adult abuse

Conducting an Investigation

This one day multi-agency training is specifically designed for Safeguarding Managers and those people who may be involved as part of the Investigative Team in the Safeguarding Adults process.

Clarity regarding the appropriateness of this course for you should be sought from your line manager, Individual Agency Guidance within the Procedural Framework or from the Safeguarding Adults Team.

Programme Aim

The overall aim of this training is to help participants gain skill and insight into the need to plan and prepare investigations in order to achieve good outcomes.

Training Programme

By using a 'paper-feed' case study, the content of the day will cover the following:

- A group work exercise which begins with participants assessing an alert to establish whether abuse can be ruled out.
- The collation of factual material - without investigating.
- Planning the Strategy Discussion Meeting and thereafter planning an Investigation.
- Conducting the Investigation - establishing who is best to gather information; the skills necessary; the role of other organisations who may have more power than you to gain access to information and the potential dangers and pitfalls with regard to contaminating evidence.
- Interviewing people: a consideration of the challenges faced when conducting investigative interviews.
- Concluding the investigating; evaluating the data, and feeding back.

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