ADULT PROTECTION – LEVEL 4

JOINT WORKING IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

LENGTH: Five Days

TIMES: 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

NUMBERS: Maximum 12 participants

WHO FOR:
Practitioners, including Senior Practitioners, from Adult Services in Health and Social Care and Police Officers whose role requires their involvement in joint investigations with vulnerable adults. It is expected that Levels 1-3 Police Officers will benefit from previous training on Investigating Sexual Offences and ABE. Participants will be required to complete relevant reading to consolidate their learning as part of the course.

This course has been agreed by the Multi-Agency Adult Protection Training Group and is developed as an integrated programme of training. In view of the complex and interdisciplinary nature of the programme, commitment to attendance at all five days of the course is therefore a key requirement.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
♦ To improve knowledge of each others’ priorities, policies and procedures to facilitate effective, mutually supportive practice with vulnerable adults;

♦ To develop awareness of complementary roles, values and skills in keeping vulnerable adults at the heart of the joint investigation process;

♦ To share an overview of relevant legal, statutory and professional contexts in which inter-agency colleagues carry out their duties and responsibilities in relation to the investigation of incidents that involve the protection of vulnerable adults.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
♦ Develop an awareness of when it is appropriate to involve colleagues from a range of various agencies when there are allegations involving vulnerable adults;
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♦ Gain knowledge of how the Multi-Agency Adult Protection policies and practices interact with police and criminal procedures within the investigative process;

♦ Develop an understanding of how criminal and civil law, practice experience, research and academic perspectives impact on work with vulnerable adults;

♦ Have a clear understanding of the respective roles, skills and values of police, health and social care professionals involved in the joint investigation process with vulnerable adults;

♦ Develop a clearer appreciation of how diverse backgrounds and experience can affect the effectiveness of collaborative inter-professional working;

♦ Develop an awareness and sensitivity around issues of evidence gathering and risk of contamination;

♦ Explore issues that relate to risk, autonomy, accountability and decision making in the joint investigation process with vulnerable adults;

♦ Explore issues relating to the impact of investigation upon vulnerable adults and those who support them.

**PREPARATION:**
Adult Protection is a subject that raises issues of a sensitive and emotive nature. As this can be a difficult topic for some staff, you are asked to discuss your prospective participation in this course with your Line Manager and Supervisor.

We are committed to integrating Equalities perspectives into all our work.

**TRAINER:** Jay Aylett, Kent and Medway Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Training Consultant.
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