

COURSE TITLE: AN OVERVIEW OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Trainer:

Duncan Manson is a registered social worker and Manager of over 20 years' standing who has held senior level posts in a wide range of adult social care and mental health settings. His work has combined management of 'front line' services with the development of a number of innovative projects, all of which have had team building, training and staff support as key components.

Aims and Objectives:

The course aims to give a comprehensive overview of the organisational, legal and practice framework for adult social care (physical disability, learning disability and services for older people).

The course will outline the structure which followed the NHS and Community Care Act 1990, and from this considers the subsequent initiatives in policy which have shaped the current models of delivering care.

Duration of course:

Whole day (0930 – 1630 with breaks)

Numbers:

Between 12 and 20 participants

Target Audience:

Social workers engaged in all aspects of Adult Social Care, and those considering a role in this area.

This course will suffice as a "stand alone" overview but will be best used as a foundation course to enable participants to benefit fully from other ASC courses on the programme (currently Mental Capacity Act 2005, Safeguarding for Adults and Understanding Dementia).

Teaching Method:

There is a PowerPoint presentation for key inputs, combined with group discussion and debate relevant and appropriate to actual practice.

Hard copy notes are provided for all participants including references and pointers for individual reading and research.

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Course Synopsis:

- Adult Social Care organisational structure (including duties and powers of the local authority)
- Law, procedures and practice in ASC (overview)
- The interface between policy and practice
- The role, skills and responsibilities of the Social Worker in ASC
- Who are the services for and how to access them
- Assessment : Care and Risk Management
- Commissioning models
- Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults (introduction)