

Learning Lessons from Safeguarding Adults Reviews

Please note: the content of this training for April 2018-March 2019 is completely new - ie we will cover a completely new set of cases and issues compared to 2017-18.

Aim

A one-day session to enable practitioners, in supportive, non blaming environment, to understand the key themes emerging from Safeguarding Adults Reviews. Delegates will also reflect on what the learning means for their practice with service users and their communication and joint working with staff for our partner agencies.

Safeguarding Adults Reviews are conducted when a service user has died or experienced serious harm and there are concerns about how agencies have worked together to safeguard the person. Often in these cases staff have worked diligently and with great care and concern for the service use but with the benefit of hindsight an SAR can shine a light on how staff may have been caught up in complex inter agency or family dynamics which made it difficult to accurately assess the risks to the service user or hear the service users voice.

The course will consider our Norfolk SARs and learning emerging nationally throughout the year.

Target Group

Mandatory for Level 2 social workers, practice consultants, team managers, and optional for Heads of Service/Heads of Operations and Assistant Directors. Delegates must have attended the Making Safeguarding Enquiries course.

Learning outcomes: by the end of this session participants should:

- To understand the themes emerging from SARs and what it means for developing individual practice
- To have analysed a section of an anonymised SAR with a view to considering the multi agency context and the risks to the service user
- To understand the concept of static and dynamic risks and the protective / mitigating factors within a person's life and how to balance them to describe
- To clarify best practice in information sharing and the multi agency dynamics which can operate to as a barrier to gathering information
- To know how to use supervision effectively to share and analyse risk
- To understand the inter relationship between the MCA and safeguarding work and how the assumption of capacity and the concept of 'Lifestyle choice' can detract from understanding the risk of harm
- To know how the 'Rule of Optimism' can operate when there are serious risk to service users and to understand how to recognise this

Dates for Learning Lessons from Safeguarding Adults Reviews, Spring - Summer 2018-19

- Wednesday 16 May 2018, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Norwich (White Horse)
- Thursday 19 July 2018, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Norwich (White Horse)
- Monday 17 September 2018, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Norwich (White Horse)

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Quotes from delegates, March 2018

“Very through coverage of the topics. Building on previous safeguarding training, but lots of bits that I didn’t know”

“This was a very stimulating and informative session. All themes were covered and reflective practice discussions very relevant. I have identified how to improve practice.”