Practice Development Seminar

Wednesday 6 June 2018

1 - 4pm, University of Bedfordshire’s Park Square (Luton) Campus

Conceptualising and Responding to Self-Neglect: The Challenge for Adult Safeguarding

Prof Michael Preston-Shoot
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Places are limited so you will need to book by 23rd May 2018. Local authority bookings must be made via your Learning and Development Department. For all other bookings, please contact the MRC Administrator at University of Bedfordshire, Cara Senouni, Institute of Applied Social Research, Park Square, Luton LU1 3JU, mrc@beds.ac.uk, (01582) 743708.

Michael Preston-Shoot is Emeritus Professor of Social Work at the University of Bedfordshire. In this seminar he will draw on two research projects conducted for the Department of Health and Skills for Care. Combining presentation and group discussion, he will:

- Provide a brief overview of the research findings on the definitions and causes of self-neglect and on the effectiveness of intervention strategies;
- Engage practitioners and managers in debate about the challenges of self-neglect encountered in practice, the approaches taken and the outcomes achieved;
- Present the findings of serious case reviews;
- Discuss approaches to workforce and workplace development that support interagency work to safeguard adults at risk and help practitioners and managers navigate the risks and challenges of working with adults who self-neglect.

Michael will provide a forum for considering how research findings might impact on approaches to assessment, decision-making and intervention in self-neglect cases.