

# Safeguarding Vulnerable Dependent Drinkers

**FREE** workshops to be held on various dates

Over the last three years Alcohol Change UK, Professor Michael Preston-Shoot and a network of local authorities across England and Wales have developed a national briefing on Safeguarding Vulnerable Dependent Drinkers. This training presents the contents of the briefing in the form of a half day course. The aim of both the document and of this course is to enable professionals in England and Wales to use legal frameworks to manage and protect chronic dependent drinkers.

The course is on how to make most effective use of the three main legal powers which can protect vulnerable dependent drinkers: the Care Act, the Mental Capacity Act and the Mental Health Act. It also focuses on a handful of other relevant powers such as anti-social behaviour powers. In addition, it emphasises the importance of a framework of processes that will enable the powers to be used most effectively and it explores what constitutes a good care plan for this client group.

## Learning objectives

By the end of the training course, participants will be able to:

- Identify chronic dependent drinkers who require the protection and support of key legal powers
- Challenge the “lifestyle choice” paradigm that is applied to this client group
- Understand how the Care Act applies to this group
- Understand how the Mental Capacity Act applies
- Understand how the Mental Health Act applies
- Understand what care plan interventions support action under these powers
- Understand what helps makes these powers work to their best effect.

This **free**, online, half day workshop is running on a variety of dates. All dates are now **fully booked**. We do receive cancellations though so if you would like your name to be held on a waiting list for a particular date(s) please email us at [nsab@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:nsab@norfolk.gov.uk)



Places are limited to 25 per workshop and you will receive confirmation of your place as soon as possible by way of a Teams invite. In the meantime, please pop the event in your calendar! Any queries, please email [nsab@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:nsab@norfolk.gov.uk)

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| <b>Thu 14 Sept</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Mon 18 Sept</b><br>2-4.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Wed 4 Oct</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Wed 11 Oct</b><br>2-4.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Fri 20 Oct</b><br>2-4.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Tue 21 Nov</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Thu 30 Nov</b><br>2-4.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> |
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| <b>Tue 12 Dec</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Mon 15 Jan</b><br>2-4.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Mon 22 Jan</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Thu 1 Feb</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Thu 15 Feb</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Wed 21 Feb</b><br>2-4.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> | <b>Tue 5 Mar</b><br>10am-12.30pm<br><b>FULLY BOOKED</b> |
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