

# Safeguarding Adults from Abuse One Day

## Who should attend this one day course

Managers and front line staff working with vulnerable adults in any care or support setting

## Introducing Faiers Training

Faiers Training uses twenty-one years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults from Abuse is everyone's responsibility. This one day course raises the profile of this vital subject and gives people the confidence and tools to respond to concerns appropriately. Whilst concentrating on abuse (what it is, why certain clients are vulnerable, recognising and responding to abuse) the course also considers good practice as often when staff know what they should be doing this helps them to spot bad or abusive practice, especially the more subtle issues.

## COURSE CONTENTS

- **What is Abuse?** – Including national and local definitions & the key differences between Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children
- **Vulnerability** - What is it & Why are some more vulnerable than others?
- **Types of Abuse** (e.g. Physical, sexual, financial, psychological, institutional, discriminatory, neglect etc) with examples of each
- **Standards of professional conduct** - I seek throughout the course to ensure a healthy balance is maintained between examining abusive models and considering positive ways of working and good practice
- **Signs of Abuse** - What to look out for & making judgements in "grey" areas
- **Dealing with suspected abuse** – Staff will be reminded to familiarise themselves with their own organisation's policies. Local multi agency protocols and local contacts details will be discussed in depth.
- **Key steps in responding to allegations of abuse** - Including whistleblowing and the DO's and DON'Ts and how to support a service user who is disclosing abuse
- **Working Safely** - This focuses on how we need to look after ourselves as experience suggests that the majority of abusive ways of working involve decent people who have either taken on too much or allow boundaries to become blurred during times of stress

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