The Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board in partnership with the Learning & Development Service have commissioned nine half day online “Safeguarding Adults Awareness workshops” available for the Voluntary and Charity sector.

This course will consider how to respond effectively to all categories of abuse (including new categories introduced by the Care Act 2014, namely self-neglect, domestic violence and modern slavery) using case study exercises. An emphasis is placed on statutory duties to cooperate and to share information, as detailed in Sections 6/7, 45 and 92 of the Care Act.

In accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of the Care Act, the course also seeks to equip staff/volunteers to prevent abuse and neglect of any adults at risk (including carers), as well as to provide guidance to adults at risk on how keep themselves safe and to recognise and report instances of abuse. In accordance with the statutory guidance, this course will focus on the 6 key principles of adult safeguarding and support you to develop safeguarding skills and knowledge to work with adults at risk in a person-centred way that promotes their choice and control and supports them to identify and achieve the outcomes they want from safeguarding services.

Learning objectives

At the end of the course you will be able to:

- List the different forms abuse can take and risk factors (including for carers, mental capacity, and abuse in regulated provider settings such as hospitals)
- Describe the main indicators of abuse and recognise them in practice
- Explain appropriate ways to respond to suspected abuse and neglect
- Describe your duties to escalate and report suspicions of abuse and neglect to your manager
- Describe the situations in which to use whistleblowing, direct referral to police or adult safeguarding, or Safeguarding Adult Review mechanisms to escalate concerns
- Explain issues of contaminating evidence (including leading questions)
- Explain the role of the MASH in Camden
- Explain the role of the SAPB and the way to engage with it

Safeguarding adults Awareness online sessions via Teams:

- 1 February 2021 13.30-16.30
- 18 February 2021 10.00-13.00
- 18 February 2021 13.30-16.30
- 24 February 2021 10.00-13.00
- 24 February 2021 13.30-16.30
- 8 March 2021 13.30-16.30
- 11 March 2021 13.30-16.30
- 17 March 2021 10.00-13.00
- 17 March 2021 13.30-16.30

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