



Safeguarding Adults Everybody's Business



Learning and Development Brochure 2024

Service Level Agreement



In order to register for WSAB training events you need to sign up to Eventbrite and by accessing this service you agree to the Terms of Service as set out by Eventbrite.

Wigan Safeguarding Adults Board will:

- Email you with handouts after the training course, inform you of any changes which may arise and ensure any special requirements are met wherever possible.
- Provide you with up-to-date training in accordance with learning objectives and learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews, Brief Learning Reviews, Audits and staff and service user feedback.
- Discrimination and/or oppressive behaviour or language will be sensitively challenged and where appropriate will be raised with managers.
- Listen to comments made through evaluations with a view to making changes to courses where appropriate and to measure the impact of training.
- Create a safe learning environment where confidentiality will be maintained unless this impacts on the welfare of a child or adult at risk.

We expect delegates to:

- **If you cannot attend training, please cancel your place using the confirmation email you will have received (Eventbrite/MS Bookings). This will allow the place to be offered to other staff.** If you cannot cancel your place using the above, please email wsabtraining@wigan.gov.uk.
- To keep to time and notify the board by emailing us, if you are going to be late.
- To ensure that mobile phones are placed on silent or switched off during training.
- To contribute and be considerate of others in the group.
- To be vigilant about the health and safety of others and comply with any evacuation procedures as appropriate.
- Complete evaluation forms as requested.

We expect line managers to:

- Assess their staff's learning and development needs.
- Discuss and agree to the delegates' application and attendance for relevant learning.
- Spend time with the staff member or volunteer after the course to facilitate learning into practice.
- Ensure that the staff member or volunteer is freed up from their day-to-day work to attend pre-arranged training.

Classroom Based and MS Teams Learning



Wigan Safeguarding Adults Board (WSAB) has a priority to ensure that we have the right people with the right skills in our local area. This brochure has been produced to support individuals to access online and virtual training to safeguard adults.

If you cannot find something that you need, please email Wigan Safeguarding Adult Board and we will try our best to help WSAB@wigan.gov.uk

Wigan Council Social Care staff can access further information about continuous professional development by visiting [My Development Toolkit](#). Wigan Council staff can also access a wide range of free e-learning which is relevant to safeguarding adults via [My E-Learning](#).

Our health colleagues can access further training opportunities via the [NHS Employers' Site](#) and the [ELearning for Health Care Site](#).

[The College of Policing](#) also has a wide range of information and learning for those employed by Greater Manchester Police (GMP).

Social Care providers and Community Groups can access further training opportunities through [Skills for Care](#) and [SCIE](#).

Due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19, most of the face-to-face training is currently being delivered by MS Teams. We will still try and deliver the Eyes and Ears and Tier Training face to face, to smaller groups, in line with Covid-19 safe arrangements.



Connect 5 Mental Wellbeing

This learning helps you build your skills and confidence to have mental wellbeing conversations. It is a practical and interactive mental wellbeing training programme, designed to help you help people manage their stress and distress, build emotional resilience and mental wellbeing by making positive change.

Previous attendees have said:

"I'm only at session 2 of 3 so far but can honestly say that it's the most meaningful training I've attended in year. It's not over complicated, it's easily transferrable and suitable for most clients we work with, within our teams and even in personal life."

"I really did enjoy the course and it will definitely help me in the future with the day to day with the general public and my fellow colleagues with the way everything is going at the moment with the cost of living etc."

"Thank you for a fantastic session. Very informative and relatable. I have used some of the techniques already on both myself and a colleague."

This training is made up of 3 sessions and you must complete each session in sequential order.

To book your place please click on the Eventbrite links below.

Session 1

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Thursday 21 st September, 2023	10:00 -1:30	Committee Room 2, Leigh Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677313752667
Tuesday 3 rd October, 2023	1:00 – 4:30	Room 12, Wigan Life Centre (South)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677314685457
Thursday 23 rd November, 2023	10:00 – 1:30	Committee Room 2, Leigh Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677315538007
Thursday 11 th January, 2024	1:00 – 4:30	Wigan Life Centre (South)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677316260167
Monday 19 th February, 2024	1:00 – 4:30	Committee Room 2, Leigh Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677321214987

Session 2

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Tuesday 17 th October, 2023	10:00 – 4:30	Room 12, Wigan Life Centre (South)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677308918207
Monday 11 th December, 2023	10:00 - 4:30	Committee Room 2, Leigh Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677309520007
Tuesday 6 th February, 2024	10:00 - 4:30	Wigan Life Centre (South)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677312298317

Session 3

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Wednesday 8 th November, 2023	10:00 – 4:30	Room 12, Wigan Life Centre (South)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677301044657
Friday 19 th January, 2024	10:00 – 4:30	Committee Room 2, Leigh Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677306220137
Wednesday 20 th March, 2024	10:00 – 4:30	Wigan Life Centre (South)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/677307423737

For more information contact: jo.norton@wigan.gov.uk

Domestic Abuse – Identifying Coercion and Control

As we are a commissioned service for Wigan Council, you must either live or work within the Wigan Borough in order to be eligible to attend any of our training and awareness sessions.

This training is delivered by Wigan DIAS and helps practitioners to understand that not all abuse is obvious or has an immediate impact and develop an understanding of what coercion and control is. **(To secure a place on this session the domestic abuse E-learning must have been completed prior to attending to ensure a level of baseline knowledge for all participants.)**

Various dates are available, see the Eventbrite link for further details and booking information:

Domestic Abuse- The affects abuse has on children and parenting styles

As we are a commissioned service for Wigan Council, you must either live or work within the Wigan Borough in order to be eligible to attend any of our training and awareness sessions.

This training is delivered by Wigan DIAS and explores the affects abuse has on children and parenting styles. **(To secure a place on this session the domestic abuse E-learning must have been completed prior to attending to ensure a level of baseline knowledge for all participants.)**

Various dates are available, see the Eventbrite link for further details and booking information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wigan-borough-domestic-abuse-service-33228868181>

Domestic Abuse- How to complete a DASH and what is a MARAC?

As we are a commissioned service for Wigan Council, you must either live or work within the Wigan Borough in order to be eligible to attend any of our training and awareness sessions.

This training is delivered by Wigan DIAS and helps practitioners to understand what a MARAC is and how this supports victims of domestic abuse and be able to complete a factual & informative DASH. **(To secure a place on this session the domestic abuse E-learning must have been completed prior to attending to ensure a level of baseline knowledge for all participants.)**

Various dates are available, see the Eventbrite link for further details and booking information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wigan-borough-domestic-abuse-service-33228868181>

Domestic Abuse Champions Training

As we are a commissioned service for Wigan Council, you must either live or work within the Wigan Borough in order to be eligible to attend any of our training and awareness sessions.

This is a full day training course to enable you to be the first point of contact for any domestic abuse related enquiries within your organisation.

Please see the Eventbrite link for further details and booking information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wigan-borough-domestic-abuse-service-33228868181>

Effective Safety Planning

As we are a commissioned service for Wigan Council, you must either live or work within the Wigan Borough in order to be eligible to attend any of our training and awareness sessions.

This training will provide you with an understanding of the different types of safety plans and how to help write one effectively.

Please see the Eventbrite link for further details and booking information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wigan-borough-domestic-abuse-service-33228868181>

Identifying Economic Abuse

As we are a commissioned service for Wigan Council, you must either live or work within the Wigan Borough in order to be eligible to attend any of our training and awareness sessions.

Economic abuse is a legally recognised form of domestic abuse and is defined in the Domestic Abuse Act. It often occurs in the context of intimate partner violence and involves the control of a partner or ex-partner's money and finances, as well as the things that money can buy.

Economic abuse can include exerting control over income, spending, bank accounts, bills and borrowing. It can also include controlling access to and use of things like transport and technology, which allow us to work and stay connected, as well as property and daily essentials like food and clothing. It can include destroying items and refusing to contribute to household costs.

Learn more about this form of abuse during our 90-minute training course.

Please see the Eventbrite link for further details and booking information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wigan-borough-domestic-abuse-service-33228868181>

What is Domestic Abuse – How to Spot the Signs

As we are a commissioned service; you will need to work within the Wigan Borough in order to be eligible to attend our training and awareness sessions.

Domestic abuse is typically manifested as a pattern of abusive behaviour toward an intimate partner in a dating or family relationship, where the abuser exerts power and control over the survivor.

Learn more about how this becomes plays out in this 30-minute session which will help you to spot some of the signs.

This training session is only for professionals.

Please see the Eventbrite link for further details and booking information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wigan-borough-domestic-abuse-service-33228868181>

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service- Home Fire Safety Training

This training is delivered by GMFRS and is aimed at partner organisations. There are two training courses available. Option one is a 90-minute online option delivered on Microsoft Teams to equip partners to identify people at increased risk of fire, amongst their service users, and refer them for a Home Fire Safety Assessment (HFSA). HFSA's are home visits to assess and reduce the risk of fire in the home.

Option two is a half-day session delivered at our Safety Centre in Bury. It provides the same learning as option one but also provides learners with an immersive input on fire safety in the home, including the five main causes of fire, bedtime routines and escape planning. This is delivered in a mock home environment at the Safety Centre.

For further details and booking information please click on the link below.

[Fire Safety in the Home Training - Greater Manchester Fire Rescue Service](#)

Awareness of Forced Marriage – Free course

This online course has been developed with the Forced Marriage Unit of the Foreign Office and aims to raise awareness, challenge perceptions and inform you of the correct actions to take should you suspect someone is at risk.

This course is aimed at all professionals who have responsibility to safeguard vulnerable children, young people and adults at risk.

After completing this training, you will be able to:

- Recognise the warning signs of forced marriage.
- Take the right actions to help protect the potential victim.
- Co-operate effectively with other agencies.

For further details and booking information please click the link below.

[Forced Marriage Awareness - Free Course | Virtual College \(virtual-college.co.uk\)](#)

Oliver McGowan – Mandatory training for all health and social care staff

This training is named after Oliver McGowan. Oliver was a young man whose death shone a light on the need for health and social care staff to have better skills, knowledge and understanding of the needs for autistic people and people with a learning disability.

The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism is the government's preferred and recommended training for health and social care staff.

Oliver's training is delivered in 2 Tiers. Staff need to complete either Tier 1 or Tier 2. You can find out further information here <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/the-oliver-mcgowan-mandatory-training-on-learning-disability-and-autism/#0>

Eyes and Ears (Half Day)

This training is aimed at any staff member or volunteer who work for a community/voluntary organisation and require an awareness of safeguarding to undertake their role.

The learning outcomes are:

- To understand what safeguarding is, the issues that we face in the Wigan Borough and how everyone can help to safeguard others.

This training is currently being delivered upon request. The organisation lead would be required to email wsabtraining@wigan.gov.uk to request further information about this training session and book delegates onto the course.

Hoarding Awareness (2.5 hours)

This course will provide delegates with an understanding on what hoarding actually is, why people hoard and what individuals can do to help someone who is showing signs of hoarding. Delegates will also explore the impact of hoarding behaviours on other family members.

The learning outcomes are:

- You will understand why hoarding is not a lifestyle choice.
- You will know what to do if you think someone has hoarding behaviours.
- You will know how to signpost to offer support including whether you need consent to do so.
- You will understand why enforced clear outs does not work.

Please click on the Eventbrite link to book your place.

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Thursday 16 th May 2024	10:00 – 12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hoarding-awareness-tickets-706616407697?aff=oddtcreator
Tuesday 11 th June 2024	10:00 – 12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hoarding-awareness-tickets-706617380607?aff=oddtcreator
Thursday 11 th July 2024	10:00 – 12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hoarding-awareness-tickets-706618493937?aff=oddtcreator
Monday 16 th September 2024	10:00 – 12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hoarding-awareness-tickets-706619406667?aff=oddtcreator
Thursday 24 th October 2024	10:00 – 12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hoarding-awareness-tickets-706620971347?aff=oddtcreator
Thursday 14 th November 2024	10:00 – 12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hoarding-awareness-tickets-706621613267?aff=oddtcreator

Understanding Hoarding (Full Day)

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to have been on the Hoarding Awareness half day session before you can attend this more in- depth training.

This more in- depth course will give you the tools to effectively support people who are living with hoarding and clutter issues.

The learning outcomes are:

- Know how to put in place effective strategies that support positive change.
- You will be able to support people address their long- term habits.
- You will be able to create unique and individual support plans.
- You will have the opportunity to discuss cases you are actively working on.

Please click on the Eventbrite link to book your place.

Date	Time	Venue/Media	Book your place here
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	10:00 – 4:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-hoarding-full-day-tickets-706634782657?aff=oddtcreator
Monday 23 rd September 2024	10:00 – 4:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-hoarding-full-day-tickets-706636648237?aff=oddtcreator
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	10:00 – 4:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-hoarding-full-day-tickets-706687660817?aff=oddtcreator

Best Practice for Hoarding (2.5 Hours)

This course follows on from Hoarding Awareness and Understanding Hoarding. It covers the more practical skills needed to support people with hoarding issues.

It includes:

- Professional curiosity
- What if help isn't being accepted?
- Risk assessments
- Motivational interviewing
- De-cluttering techniques
- Maintenance/After care
- Looking after yourself as a worker

Please click on the Eventbrite link to book your place.

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Tuesday 18 th June 2024	10am-12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-for-hoarding-tickets-706640489727?aff=oddtcreator
Thursday 3 rd October 2024	10am-12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-for-hoarding-tickets-706641312187?aff=oddtcreator
Monday 9 th December 2024	10am-12:30pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-for-hoarding-tickets-706644070437?aff=oddtcreator

Professional Curiosity

This training is aimed at professionals across the partnership.

The learning outcomes are:

- To understand what is meant by professional curiosity.
- To identify practice issues related to lack of professional curiosity.
- To identify the barriers and feel more confident in applying a trauma informed approach in practice.
- To understand and apply the learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) where lack of professional curiosity has been identified.

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Friday 21 st June 2024	10:00-12:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/professional-curiosity-tickets-859354862527
Tuesday 10 th September 2024	10:00am-12:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/professional-curiosity-tickets-859383086947

Level 3 Safeguarding Adults (Half Day)

This training is aimed at professionals from across the partnership who have considerable professional and organisational responsibility for Safeguarding Adults. **Delegates are expected to have a well-developed understanding of adult safeguarding prior to attending this learning session.**

The learning outcomes are:

- Have a greater understanding of the key legislation and principles of adult safeguarding.
- Learn how to respond to disclosures.
- Develop an understanding of practice issues identified from safeguarding adult reviews.

- Have an understanding of current safeguarding issues within Wigan and nationally.
- Have an awareness of the impact of trauma.

Please click on the Eventbrite link to book your place.

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Wednesday 8 th May 2024	9:30am-12:30pm	The Atrium, Wigan Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/level-3-safeguarding-adults-tickets-838572692497
Thursday 11 th July 2024	9:30am-12:30pm	The Atrium, Wigan Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/level-3-safeguarding-adults-tickets-838584237027
Thursday 5 th September 2024	9:30am-12:30pm	The Atrium, Wigan Town Hall	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/level-3-safeguarding-adults-tickets-838587777617

Tier Reporting Training (Half Day)

This training is aimed at all practitioners who work in care and nursing homes.

The learning outcome are:

- To give participants who work in frontline adult services a good understand of the Tier Reporting System and how this should be used in their role.

This training is currently being delivered upon request. Please email wsabtraining@wigan.gov.uk to request further information.

Trauma and Resilience Level 2

This half-day event supports delegates to understand trauma across the life course and its impact on individuals. This session also explores how we can support clients to build resilience and protective factors to mitigate their impact through trauma informed practice.

The learning outcomes are:

- Increased awareness of how trauma impacts on behaviours and life choices.
- Increased awareness of toxic stress, the adverse childhood experiences study and trauma across the life course.
- Increased awareness of neuroscience research in relation to trauma.
- Increased awareness of how we can build resilience and help people to heal and recover, through Trauma Informed Practice.
- Increased awareness of the impact of vicarious trauma.

Please click on the Eventbrite link to book your place.

Date	Time	Venue/ Media	Book your place here
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	10:00am- 12:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-and-resilience-level-2-adults-tickets-838600325147
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	10:00am- 12:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-and-resilience-level-2-adults-tickets-818505892157
Thursday 19 th September	10:00am- 12:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-and-resilience-level-2-adults-tickets-818622882077

Persons in a Position of Trust (1 hour)

This training is aimed at all professionals working with adults and children.

The learning outcomes are:

- It provides an overview of Wigan Council's PIPOT policy and procedures.
- How to make a referral, historical information about how cases were managed prior to the Care Act 2014 and what to expect from the PIPOT meeting.

This training is currently being delivered upon request and to audiences of 12 participants or more. Please email wsabtraining@wigan.gov.uk to request further information.

WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) (Half Day)

This training is aimed at all practitioners from across the partnership.

The learning outcomes are:

- Raise awareness of the PREVENT Strategy, understand how radicalisation happens and identify appropriate safeguarding referral processes including CHANNEL.

Please email wsabtraining@wigan.gov.uk to request further information regarding this training.

Lunch and Learn



WSAB have developed several 1-hour Lunch and Learn training sessions. These will be delivered by experienced practitioners, and they have been designed to support your professional development, in a range of areas relevant to safeguarding adults.

***Please be aware that Lunch and Learn sessions may be recorded and a copy placed on the WSAB webpage, to promote further learning and development. By attending the virtual Lunch and Learn sessions you are agreeing to the recording of the webinars. Please email wsabtraining@wigan.gov.uk if you have questions regarding this. ***



Resolution Protocol



This Lunch and Learn will help partner agencies positively resolve issues or challenges and ensure adults and families at risk of abuse or neglect get the support they need at the right time.

Date	Time	Venue/Media	Book your place here
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	12pm-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-resolution-protocol-tickets-863647381567
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	12pm-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-resolution-protocol-tickets-863652727557
Monday 15 th July 2024	12pm-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-resolution-protocol-tickets-863667020307

Self-Neglect



This session will provide staff with a brief overview of how to recognise and support someone who is self-neglecting and top tips as to how they can be supported.

Date	Time	Venue/Media	Book your place here
Tuesday 18 th June 2024	12pm-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-self-neglect-tickets-756192932417?aff=oddtcreator

Domestic Abuse- An Introduction to the S.A.V.E.D Model



S.A.V.E.D is a simple, effective process model which will enable you to identify, safeguard and support victims of domestic abuse in 5 steps. This session is delivered by DIAS.

Date	Time	Venue/Media	Book your place here
Thursday 11 th July 2024	12pm-1:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-domestic-abuse-an-introduction-to-the-saved-model-tickets-746903146417?aff=oddtcreator

Supporting Asylum Seekers in the Wigan Borough



Date	Time	Venue/Media	Book your place here
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	12pm-1:00pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-supporting-asylum-seekers-in-the-wigan-borough-tickets-883229512247

Hoarding



This session will provide attendees with a brief overview of how to recognise and support someone who is hoarding and top tips as to how they can be supported.

Date	Time	Venue/Media	Book your place here
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Friday 5 th July 2024	12pm-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-hoarding-awareness-tickets-706647019257?aff=oddtcreator
Tuesday 8 th October 2024	12pm-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-hoarding-awareness-tickets-706649777507?aff=oddtcreator

Wigan Borough Palliative and End of Life Care Sessions



This training is for professionals that work within the Wigan Borough and professionals across the partnership.

Date and Topic Area	Time	Venue/Media	Book your place here
Dying Matter Week Special - Loss, grief and bereavement: Friday 10 th May 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-dying-matters-week-special-loss-grief-and-bereavement-tickets-884040558107
Trauma Informed Care at End of Life: Friday 24 th May 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-trauma-informed-care-at-end-of-life-tickets-884045563077
Caring for Unpaid Carers When a Loved One is Dying: Thursday 6 th June 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-caring-for-unpaid-carers-when-a-loved-one-is-dying-tickets-884052915067
Caring for Yourself When Working with Someone Palliative: Friday 21 st June 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-caring-for-yourself-when-working-with-someone-palliative-tickets-884057187847
Loss, Grief and Bereavement: Thursday 4 th July 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-loss-grief-and-bereavement-tickets-884059605077
Trauma Informed Care at End of Life: Wednesday 24 th July 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-trauma-informed-care-at-end-of-life-tickets-884061350297
Caring for Unpaid Carers When a Loved One is Dying: Friday 9 th August 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-caring-for-unpaid-carers-when-a-loved-one-is-dying-tickets-884075913857

Caring for Yourself When Working with Someone Palliative: Wednesday 28 th August 2024	12-1pm	MS Teams	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-and-learn-caring-for-yourself-when-working-with-someone-palliative-tickets-884078642017
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E-Learning



***Please note: Wigan Safeguarding Adults Board is not responsible for the content of external websites.**



Please click on the course title to access the eLearning resource.

Level 1 and 2 Safeguarding Adults E-Learning

This training provides an introduction to the requirements and responsibilities for Safeguarding Adults. The 2 modules have been produced by the NHS and most suitable for health care staff. You can access Level 1 or Level 2 depending on your role.

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/safeguarding-adults/#0>

Free Learning Platform SCILS

Have you heard of SCILS, Social Care Information and Learning Services, this is an online learning resource/community dedicated to the Health and Social Care Sector and its FREE to access. There are many different resources you can access, such as podcasts, e-learning and webinars and they cover a wide range of topics, such as addiction, forced marriage and safeguarding, you can find out more information below:

<https://www.scils.co.uk/>

Critical Thinking Skills

Logical and Critical Thinking This free course is for anyone with an interest in improving their critical thinking skills.

Responding to Disclosures

This Training video is approximately 9 minutes long. It introduces good practice and effective ways of responding appropriately to disclosures of abuse. The video is suitable for all workers who work directly with vulnerable adults.

Safeguarding Adults - Disclosure 2020 - YouTube

Cyber Security

Introduction to cyber security: stay safe online Open Learn have produced this free online course, which will help you to understand online security and start to protect your digital life, whether at home or work. You will learn how to recognise the threats that could harm you online and the steps you can take to reduce the chances that they will happen to you.

Friends Against Scams National Trading Standards have produced this online learning, so that anyone can learn about the different types of scams and how to spot and support a victim. With increased knowledge and awareness, people can make scams part of everyday conversation with their family, friends and neighbours, which will enable them to protect themselves and others.

Dementia

Dementia Awareness Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) have created this e-learning course which aims to raise the awareness and skills of care staff who work with people with dementia.

Disability Awareness

Disability Basics Disability Matters have produced a number of e-learning packages which consider Safeguarding those with a Disability, Basic Awareness of disability and Building an Inclusive Society.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse- Wigan Borough Training This free training is for anyone who would like to increase their knowledge of domestic abuse.

Domestic Abuse / toxic trio The AVA Project have produced a number of free e-learning courses which explore the areas of Understanding Domestic Abuse, The Toxic Trio and Domestic Violence and Alcohol.

Domestic homicide review training front line practitioners The Home Office has produced this training for front line practitioners.

[Understanding Animal Welfare in Violent Homes](#) Virtual College have produced this free course which provides a basic understanding of what animal abuse is, how to spot the signs and understand the link between animal abuse and family abuse.

Female Genital Mutilation

[Female Genital Mutilation](#) A free online safeguarding training course developed for the Home Office by Virtual College.

Forced Marriage

[Awareness of Forced Marriage](#) A free course from Virtual College which has been developed with the Forced marriage Unit of the Foreign Office and aims to raise awareness, challenge perceptions and inform you of the correct actions to take should you suspect someone is at risk.

Honour Based Abuse

Karma Nirvana is a national charity which supports victims of honour-based abuse and forced marriage. They support and work with all victims and are running a series of free webinars on Tackling Virginity Myths, this explores the practice of virginity testing and challenges harmful perceptions linked to virginity that perpetuate Violence against Women and Girls.

[Karma Nirvana Events](#)

Mental Capacity Law and Policy- Watch and Learn

A series of FREE webinars that you can watch anytime.

[Capacity – the fundamentals](#)

[Best interests – the fundamentals](#)

[Deprivation of liberty – the fundamentals](#)

[Advance care planning – getting it right](#)

[Advance care planning – a conversation with Dr Mark Taubert \(Part 1\)](#)

Mental Health

[Improving the Health of Women, Children and Adolescents: from Evidence to Action.](#) This free course allows participants to explore the latest research, priorities and debates about the health of mothers, children and adolescents.

Modern Slavery

The Home Office have produced a number of [resources](#) including the free online learning for anyone interested in increasing their awareness of how to spot the signs and report any concerns.

[Modern Slavery Training for frontline healthcare staff](#). This session will help staff to identify victims of modern slavery and take appropriate action to address their health and safety needs.

Radicalisation

[Counter Terrorism Awareness](#) Counter Terrorism Policing have produced this online course to help you spot the signs of radicalisation and how to report your concerns.

[Prevent](#) The Education and Training Foundation have produced a number of free e-learning courses for practitioners and employers to raise awareness of the Prevent Duty.

[Prevent Online Awareness course](#) The Home Office have provided this e-learning course which covers awareness of the Prevent duty.

[Radicalisation and Channel](#) The Home Office have produced a Channel e learning course which will allow you can recognise the signs of radicalisation and know what to do about it.

Sexual Health

[Brook Learn e-learning website](#) Brook have free courses available which raise awareness of the areas of consent and sexual behaviours.

Substance Misuse

[Parental Substance Misuse](#) Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) have produced this free course which explores parental substance misuse, its effects on children and parenting capacity and the implications for social work practitioners.

[Understanding drugs and addiction](#) This free course explores how drug addictions develop and how they are best treated and prevented.

Suicide Prevention

[Suicide Prevention](#)- This training is designed to equip you with the appropriate skills and knowledge, we would like to encourage you to complete the 'Learn to Save a Life' 20-minute suicide prevention course provided by Zero Suicide Alliance. This training will help you identify when someone is presenting with suicidal thoughts or behaviour, to be able to speak out in a supportive manner and empower you to signpost to available services or support.

To find out more information about how we can improve mental health, please visit the [Wigan Council website](#). [Additional support services can also be accessed here.](#)

Volunteer Training

[Working in the voluntary sector](#) The Open University have produced this free online course for anyone working in the voluntary sector which cover a wide range of subjects.

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