

# Learning and Development Opportunities – Multi-Agency

Provided by the Social Care Training Team



## April 2024

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## **Domestic Abuse Trusted Professional - Level 3**

**The Linskill Centre, North  
Tyneside**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am - 4.30pm**

This 2-day course provides an advanced level of knowledge and skills set for practitioners working directly with people affected by domestic abuse.

The Trusted Professionals training focuses on:

Day 1: Power, context of domestic abuse and the impact on children

Day 2: Focuses on those who use domestic abuse and trauma informed practice

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## **The Mental Health Act for Social Care Staff**

**Blyth Community Enterprise Centre, Blyth**

**16<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm - 4.30pm**

The aim of this session is to provide an overview of the parts of the Mental Health Act which are likely to affect Social Care staff. This will include an explanation of s.117, the process and effects of being "sectioned" and what role social care staff might play in any of this.

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## **Safeguarding Adults (Level 2) Multi-Agency Referral & Decision Making**

**Choppington Social Welfare Centre, Choppington**

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### **Knife Crime Awareness**

**County Hall, Morpeth, New  
Conference Room 2**

**29<sup>th</sup> May 1.00am - 12.00pm**

The purpose of this session is to give professionals a better understanding of this topic, including the law around knives and offensive weapons, factors that increase a person's vulnerability to becoming both a perpetrator and a victim, and awareness of local and national initiatives to tackle knife crime.

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**6<sup>th</sup> June 1.00pm - 4.00pm**

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barriers and complexity of domestic abuse experienced by older people. Information and guidance on safeguarding pathways and specialist support services will also be provided throughout the training.

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## **A Beginners Guide to Mental Health Problems**

**Blyth Community Enterprise Centre**

**13<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm - 4.30pm**

The aim of this session is to provide an introduction to the subject of mental health and mental health problems, including an understanding of causes, treatment and risks, with a focus on demystifying mental health problems. It will include a question-and-answer session with experienced mental health professionals.

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3<sup>rd</sup> September

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**Safeguarding Harm Outside of the Home (Contextual Safeguarding)**

The Social Care Training Team can offer in-house training at your venue/service address. For further information please e-mail us.



## Coming Soon

### Self-Neglect and Safeguarding

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### New Conference Room 2, County Hall, Morpeth

6<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am -  
12.30pm

An approach to understanding and responding to, young people's experiences of significant harm beyond their families. It recognises that the different relationships that young people form in their neighbourhoods, schools and on-line can feature violence and abuse. Contextual Safeguarding expands the objectives of child protection systems in recognition that young people are susceptible to abuse in a range of social contexts. Practitioners will recognise that assessment of, and intervention with, these spaces are a critical part of safeguarding practices.

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