



Clinical Leadership in Safeguarding

2 Days - Virtual Classroom

This course is designed for all safeguarding leads with operational accountability for safeguarding children and adults, such as Designated and Names Professionals and those who undertaking strategic Safeguarding Leads, covering both the children and adult agenda.

Covid-19 – Lessons Learnt

The course has been updated to take into consideration the impact of Covid-19 has had in regards to safeguarding children, adults and staff and will include the potential lessons learnt to assist with improved safeguarding strategies and preparation for further waves, localised outbreaks and lockdowns and winter pressures. Examples for discussion will include the disproportionate numbers of BAME contracting and dying of COVID 19, the lack of PPE, the lack of testing, the implications for care homes and psychiatric hospitals, the increases in domestic homicide and domestic abuse during lockdown, blanket policies suspending hospital, care home or prison visits, plus the rise in referrals for self-neglect, self-harm and mental health.

Course Overview

The course will explore the safety and governance of an organisation to include culture, ethos and principles underpinning safeguarding as core business with a focus on making safeguarding personal and person centred for all children, adults and staff.

Consideration will be given to the statutory duties of the NHS as a public authority with regard to public law, Human Rights and the Equality Act plus the duties and responsibilities of safeguarding partnerships regarding the Care Act 2014, the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Children Acts 1989 and 2004 the Children and Social Work Act 2017.

Delegates will also consider NHS duties around whistleblowing and Duty of candour, and safeguarding links to the safety of patients, staff and the organisation.

Consequences of poor safeguarding will be explored, and the implications of poor practice around records and record keeping which impacts upon could impact upon defensible decision making if there were legal challenges. The day concludes with an exploration of the Coroner's court to include a mock cross examination session.



Key Learning Outcomes

- Understand and explain organisation and individual accountability for safeguarding children and adults
- Demonstrate enhanced legal literacy around relevant legal frameworks to support and drive safeguarding strategy
- Examine the importance of effective multi agency working and relevant duties and responsibilities under legislation
- Examine and evaluate the consequences of poor practice in safeguarding children and adults especially around poor records, record keeping and reporting
- Explain the role of various Courts relevant to safeguarding children and adults, including the Coroner and practice the skill of giving evidence.

Summer Training Dates

The course has been commissioned by NHS England and NHS Improvement and is free **for you to attend**.

Spaces are limited, so we recommend you secure your place as soon as possible. Please note that you will be redirected to the Eventbrite website to complete your booking.

28th and 29th July 2020 – London region
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30th and 31st July 2020 – East of England region
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4th and 5th August 2020 – North West region
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6th and 7th August 2020 – North East region
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11th and 12th August 2020 – Midlands region
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13th and 14th August 2020 – South East region
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18th and 19th August 2020 – South West region
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