



Level 1 Alerter Training

This half day multi-agency training is specifically designed for those people identified as Alerter's within the City of Sunderland's Safeguarding Adults Procedural Framework.

An Alerter can be anyone who comes into contact with, or has some knowledge of, an adult who is in receipt of, or who may be eligible for community care services.

In particular, this training is appropriate to any staff or volunteers who work regularly with adults who require support from others, or services, to live an ordinary life.

Clarity regarding the appropriateness of this course for you should be sought from your line manager, Individual Agency Guidance within the Procedural Framework or from the Safeguarding Adults Team.

Programme Aim

The overall aim of this training is to enhance awareness and understanding of Sunderland's Safeguarding Adults Procedural Framework and, in particular, to clarify the role and responsibilities of the Alerter within that Framework.

Objectives

By the end of the training, course participants will be:

- Confident that they understand their own values and attitudes in relation to adult abuse
- Able to identify the different categories of abuse as defined within the Procedural Framework
- Alert to signs and symptoms of abuse and sensitive to disclosure
- Clear about the specific role and responsibilities of the Alerter
- Aware of the general procedures following an Alert, and of other roles and responsibilities as outlined within the Procedural Framework.
- Able to identify the areas where preventative measures can be applied within their own places of work, thus promoting good practice and improving the safeguarding of service users within individual work settings.
- Aware of, and have greater understanding of the most up-to-date issues and information relating to Safeguarding Adults.

Training Programme

To content of the day will cover the following:

- Agreed definitions: Vulnerable adult, Adult abuse
- Exploring values and attitudes of abuse
- Who abuses
- Roles and responsibilities of the Alerter
- What happens after an alert
- Preventative measures

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