

Positive approaches to Safeguarding and Risk

An in depth exploration of the issues around safeguarding

Tuesday 29th June 2010, 10am – 4pm

Kingsway Hall Hotel, 66 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5BX

As we move towards Self-Directed Support and individual budgets as the mainstream way of delivering adult social care, issues of how to integrate safeguarding and risk management are at the front of people's minds. This event is an opportunity to explore these issues in depth, hear about progress nationally and share examples of good practice.

Speakers

- * **Jeff Jerome**, National Director for social care transformation will open the event and welcome delegates.
- * **Michael Mandelstam**, independent consultant to the health and social care sectors, on the legal framework in relation to safeguarding and other key legal issues.
- * **Cumbria County Council** on their policy journey through positive risk taking in learning disability services as a way of ensuring person centred plans actually make an impact on people's lives.
- * **Sarah Carr, Senior Research Consultant from the Social Care Institute for Excellence** on the research picture so far, including initial findings from a research project on Elder Abuse.

Cost

- * £90 **excluding** VAT per person for professionals and organisations
- * £20 **including** VAT for families, individuals and micro-providers (free for personal assistants and supporters).

Workshops

- * **Yogi Amin** from Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, on the mental capacity act, deprivation of liberties and the human rights court of protection.
- * **Andy and Tina**, a first-hand experience of how we all need the opportunity to learn through making mistakes, and how a risk-averse approach may have prevented Andy losing money, but would also have prevented him learning valuable lessons about trust and integrity.
- * **Helen Sanderson Associates** on person centred risk management tools and approaches.
- * **United Response** on the tensions for providers in balancing working in a person centred way and meeting expectations of commissioners. We will also hear from a group of people who are supported by United Response talking about their recent trip to climb Mount Snowdon.
- * **Daniel Blake from Action on Elder Abuse** on "striking the balance between empowerment and abandonment".

Plus something a little different

- * **AFTA Thought**, a forum theatre training group, will be delivering a challenging piece of interactive drama on some of the thorny issues involved in safeguarding and personalisation.

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