



Training and Professional Development

Self-Neglect and Hoarding

This half-day course aims to improve our understanding and awareness of self-neglect and hoarding and all potential associated behaviours. It is important to recognise that self-neglect and hoarding is categorised within Safeguarding and is also linked to mental health conditions and is becoming increasingly prevalent within our society

Course objectives

- To understand and define self-neglect and hoarding disorder: associated behaviours, hoarding themes and some potential reasons why people hoard.
- To discuss hoarding characteristics and protective factors.
- To gain awareness of our responsibilities and accountabilities within Safeguarding Adults and Children and the Mental Capacity Act.
- To identify skills for promoting positive engagement and to provide guidance for professionals when working with people with hoarding disorder, including clutter rating scales and assessment documentation
- To discuss all relevant environmental and housing legislation including organisational policies and procedures
- To improve knowledge and confidence for motivational Interviewing and awareness of cycles of change models
- To assist staff to action plan for future working with individuals who present with self-neglect hoarding disorder

COURSE NOTES

- Suitable for staff working within in *all* areas of health and social care, including but not limited to mental health, sheltered accommodation, housing associations, shared care and community living

COURSE INFORMATION	
Duration:	Half day
Who should attend:	Nurses, All Care/Support Workers, Managers/Seniors/CHAPS
Certification:	Certificate of Attendance
Travel Charge:	Dependent on Location

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