Safeguarding Adults and Children

This half-day course has been developed jointly by the Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children services and it designed for practitioners in both Adult and Children’s Services. It raises awareness of safeguarding issues for both vulnerable adults and vulnerable children and considers how practitioners in Adults and Children’s services might work more effectively together.

Increasingly practitioners across both adults and children’s services are being encouraged to develop family based approaches to working with vulnerability and need and this course provides an excellent opportunity to begin to explore the implications of this for practice.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the Course, participants will:

- be able to describe the categories of abuse for children and those for adults and understand the definition of a vulnerable child and a vulnerable adult
- have had the opportunity to consider the differences in legislation for Safeguarding Children and Safeguarding Adults and the implications of this for practice
- have discussed the - often co-existing - safeguarding issues for both children and adults by considering case studies
- have had the opportunity to look at ways of working together more effectively.

Requirements for the course:

Staff should have completed their own agency Basic Safeguarding Children or Adults face to face training or the Sheffield Children Safeguarding Partnership Online E-learning Basic Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect (Core) training before applying for this specialist course.

**NB:** For Health Care Staff - This course has been identified as meeting the requirements of Level 3 training

**Length of Course:** half day - am only

**Time of Course:** 9:15am-12.30pm