

Intermediary Level

For Whom

This group has considerable organisational responsibility for Safeguarding Adults. They have to be able to act on concerns and contribute appropriately within the legislation and safeguarding adult's procedures. This group need to work within a multi-agency way. They have regular contact with adults and their families, carers and the public.

This group will professional and organisational responsibility for adult safeguarding and may be called upon to support and/or lead safeguarding enquiries.

Health:

- safeguarding professionals, medical staff, general practitioners, registered nurses, urgent and unscheduled care staff, psychologists, psychotherapists, adult learning/intellectual disability practitioners, health professionals working in substance misuse services, paramedics, sexual health staff, care home managers, health visitors, midwives, dentists, pharmacists with a lead role in adult protection (as appropriate to their role).

Social Care:

- Social workers, Provider managers

Front line 'Blue light' staff/volunteers:

- Neighbourhood Teams, FCID, and PPU. Fire Service complex needs officers. Ambulance service – advanced roles such as MH triage car.

Local Authority

- Trading standards, Licencing officers, children services, Public Health, Commissioners.

Housing

- Senior officers

Voluntary and community sector

- Front line staff in the Community and Voluntary Sector – e.g. Advocacy services, Age UK, Carers Centres/Trusts etc.

Criminal Justice

- Safer custody officer within the prison service, probation officers.

Other

- Education specialist/professionals

Minimum Requirements

Must include:

- Awareness of legislative framework
- what is abuse (types),
- where abuse can happen,
- who abuses
- Making Safeguarding Personal approach
- how to report concerns
- reference to West Midlands Policy and Procedure and
- reference to the organisations Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedure.

May also include topic-based training that is specific to the job role e.g. Self-neglect, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking etc.