

Self Neglect & Adult Safeguarding

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"Self neglect is one of the difficult issues for practitioners. Recent research by SCIE on self neglect will be included in the new Care Act and emphasises that working with someone who hoards or self neglects is very much about relationship building which can be a very long process."

Claire Crawley, Senior Policy Manager, Adult Safeguarding Department of Health

"Cases of self-neglect are complex and pose ethical dilemmas between promoting individual autonomy and fulfilling a duty of care and, because safeguarding's remit covers only third-party actions or omissions, it is often unclear where self-neglect fits within agency responsibilities. As a result, healthcare and social workers often lack clarity on assessment and intervention."

The University of Sussex 2014

The need to protect people from abuse and neglect is a key element of the Care Act 2014. This conference focuses on the difficult issue of self neglect and adult safeguarding. Through national updates, practical case studies and extended masterclasses the conference will cover self neglect under the new Care Act 2014, the legislative framework for self neglect, safeguarding people who self neglect: the evidence and what works, developing guidance for professionals when dealing with self neglect and resistance to engage with services, an extended session on hoarding, and an extended session on dealing with the underlying causes of self neglect working in partnership with service user.

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10.00 Chairman's Welcome and Introduction

Pete Morgan

Chair of the Board of Trustees PASAUK

10.10 Adult Safeguarding & Self Neglect: National Update and Implications of the Care Act 2014

Michael Mandelstam

Author Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults and the Law

- what is self neglect and when should you intervene?
- the Care Act 2015 revised regulations and guidance: what has changed with regard to self neglect?
- should all self neglect be regarded as safeguarding?
- pathways for adults refusing services and self neglect

10.40 The legislative framework for self neglect

Christina Helden

*Solicitor
Hempsons*

- the key legislation which is helpful for when considering intervention in self neglect cases
- mental capacity considerations
- issues to be aware of

11.10 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.20

11.40 EXTENDED SESSION Safeguarding people who self neglect: What Works?

Prof Suzy Braye

*Professor of Social Work & Social Care
University of Sussex*

This session will draw on evidence from the presenter's recent research (with David Orr and Michael Preston-Shoot) into effective practice in self-neglect (commissioned by the Department of Health and published by SCIE) to consider:

- what is known about the range and scope of self-neglect work nationally
- what challenges are experienced by practitioners and managers in adult social care when working in self-neglect
- what goes wrong – findings from serious case reviews in cases of self-neglect
- what goes right - building an effective strategic infrastructure for interagency communication, decision-making and shared risk-management
- what goes right – practitioners' perspectives on approaches that support positive outcomes

12.50 Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.00

14.00 Issues of Mental Capacity, Choice and Autonomy when responding to self neglect concerns and resistance to service engagement

Andy Butler

*Principal Social Worker (Adults)
Surrey County Council*

- unwise decisions or Unacceptable Risk?
- balancing the right to self-determination with statutory duties to manage risk and safeguard adults at risk
- developing and Implementing Best Practice Guidance

14.40 Extended session: Hoarding and self neglect

Deborah Barnett

T-ASC (Training, advice, solutions and consultancy)

- hoarding and risk issues relating to hoarding
- preventing the escalation of hoarding
- supporting the hoarder to address underlying causes of hoarding
- supporting the person to change hoarding behaviours
- understanding the psychological / mental health issues associated with hoarding
- MCA self neglect decisions

15.10 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 15.20

15.40 Extended Session: Engaging with and understanding the underlying causes of self-neglect

Cath Erine

*Safeguarding Adults Service Manager
Sheffield City Council*

The session will explore

- Sheffield's experience of managing self neglect
- The need to provide support for workers
- Examine some of the success measures and some of the challenges of implementing self neglect strategies

16.40 Question and answers, followed by close at 16.50

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Date

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