

Self Neglect & Adult Safeguarding

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The Government recently announced on March 11th 2016 the new Safeguarding Statutory Guidance -Self neglect covers a wide range of behaviour neglecting to care for one's personal hygiene, health or surroundings and includes behaviour such as hoarding. It should be noted that self-neglect may not prompt a section 42 enquiry. An assessment should be made on a case by case basis. A decision on whether a response is required under safeguarding will depend on the adult's ability to protect themselves by controlling their own behaviour. There may come a point when they are no longer able to do this, without external support." Care and support statutory guidance, Department of Health, 11th March 2016

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 Care Act 2014, meeting the new statutory safeguarding guidance in March 2016, 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 Introduction

Deborah Barnett T-ASC (Training, advice, solutions & consultancy)

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

Alison Brammer

School of Law
University of Keele

- what is self neglect and when should you intervene?
- the Care Act 2015 updated guidance: what has changed with regard to self neglect?

10.40 EXTENDED SESSION: Developing guidance for professionals when dealing with self-neglect and resistance to engage with services

Deborah Barnett

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

- learning the Lessons Inter Agency Review in respect of an adult who died having been admitted to hospital in a concerning state of neglect
- providing support, care or treatment needed to balance an adults' right to self determination, with duties to manage risk and safeguarding those who are vulnerable
- should all self neglect be regarded as safeguarding?
- issues around carer self neglect
- pathways for adults refusing services and self neglect
- developing and implementing best practice guidance

11.40 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.45

12.10 Safeguarding, engaging and intervening with people who self neglect: what works?

Dr David Orr

Senior Lecturer in Social Work
School of Education and Social Work, University of Sussex

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

- What challenges are experienced by practitioners and managers in adult social care when working in self-neglect
- What research has shown about why people 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

13.10 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.15

13.45 EXTENDED SESSION: 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

Based on a contemporary case example and recent case law this session will explore professional issues and challenges relating to

- unwise decisions vs unacceptable risk?
- mental capacity assessments in self neglect cases
- balancing individual rights to self-determination with our statutory duties to manage risk and safeguard adults who have needs for care and support
- whose decision is it anyway?

14.45 EXTENDED SESSION: Engaging with and understanding the underlying causes of self-neglect

Corinne May-Chahal

Professor of Applied Social Science, Associate Director Security
Lancaster University UK

This session will explore 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

15.40 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.45

16.00 EXTENDED SESSION Hoarding and safeguarding: Professional and practice issues

Megan Karnes

Director
Hoarding UK

- 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
- our experience and lessons from a serious case review

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close at 17.10

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