

INTERNAL TRAINING COURSES IN LONDON 2008

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Fri 22 February **Working with young people who display sexually re-active behaviour**

This course will look into some of the causes of sexually inappropriate behaviour in young people with learning disabilities. It will consider the emotional issues that may lead to this behaviour in an attempt to gain an understanding of the young person's perspective. It will explore the perceptions of sexualised behaviour and how this may influence how the young person is treated. The course will also examine the challenging area of how to acknowledge the young person's perspective whilst at the same time managing risk of offending against others.

Tues 15 April **Supporting people with learning disabilities who have experienced loss and bereavement**

Participants on the course will gain some knowledge of the processes of grief. Particular attention will be given to what may make it more difficult for a person with a learning disability to grieve healthily. Different sorts of loss will also be considered. A variety of interventions will be explored which may be used to support people with learning disabilities both before an impending death as well as during a period of bereavement.

Fri 6 June **Supporting people with learning disabilities who have been sexually abused**

This course is a chance to explore the main issues in supporting people who have been sexually abused. Participants will have the opportunity to define sexual abuse, to describe how it occurs and why people with learning disabilities are especially vulnerable to abuse generally. The key legal and policy reforms in the field of sexual abuse and learning disability will be identified. The ways in which people may demonstrate that they have been abused (either in the past or present) will be explored. Participants will be given the opportunity to develop new skills and insights into supporting people with learning disabilities who have been abused.

Mon 15 September & Tues 16 September **Sex Offending: risk assessment, management and treatment (2 days)**

This two-day course will look at some of the causes of offending. It will consider the assessment and management of risk, paying particular attention to the needs of people with learning disabilities who may display offending behaviour. Time will be spent examining policy and practice. The use of a psychodynamic approach and the possibilities of group work will be explored.

Tues 11 November **Supporting older people with learning disabilities who have dementia**

This course will provide information on dementia and learning disability and consider some pro-active ideas for services working with older people. It will also explore strategies for providing the best support to people who have dementia and to their fellow residents living with them.

To be confirmed: January 2009 **People with learning disabilities as vulnerable witnesses: investigative interviewing and achieving best evidence**

Participants will consider the effects of the investigative process on the learning disabled witness and their supporters; learn about key aspects of the law and social policy relevant to people with learning disabilities; reflect on key stages in the journey from disclosure to courtroom; learn best practice in conducting investigations where people with learning disabilities have alleged abuse.

TRAINING COURSES IN LONDON 2008 BOOKING FORM



Respond can also provide the courses overleaf and other courses, externally at your place of work. Courses can be tailor made, and groups should generally be between 8 and 18 people. Some groups may require 2 trainers.

If you would like to see a full list of our training, please go to www.respond.org.uk

COSTS per day:		Statutory Organisations	Voluntary Organisations
External training	(1 trainer)	£ 860	£ 745
	(2 trainers)	£1300	£1190
Internal training	(at Respond)	£ 130 per person	£ 115 per person

Internal training courses (listed overleaf) will take place at Respond or nearby, and refreshments will be provided. After receiving the booking form below, we will write to you nearer the time to confirm the venue and details of the day. Please note that we cannot advise on travel or accommodation arrangements.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR CAMHS:

**** book 1 person onto an internal course, & 2 other people can come for half price ****

**** book yourself onto an internal course, and attend a 2nd course for half price****

If you would like to take part in one of the courses detailed overleaf, **please copy this page**, fill out the following details and return to us at:

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Course name:

Name: Job Title:

Organisation

Address:

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Tel: Email:

Dietary or any other needs:

Payment method: (please tick) Cheque enclosed Please send invoice to address below:

Name: Job Title:

Funding authority (if necessary)

Purchase order no (if necessary)

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