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Training and Development



Over the past twelve months, Workforce Development Teams across Gwent have worked together to co-ordinate a programme of training in relation to the Social Services and Wellbeing Act.

During the period January – August 2016, some 3,200 people have received face

to face training on the legislation, and many more have been signposted to e-learning and other resources. Attendees include social workers, managers, Local Health Board staff and third sector and independent providers of care and support services.

The breadth of training provided has ranged from initial awareness raising of the Act through to workshops with a management and leadership focus for those in senior roles within the sector.

The work doesn't stop there of course. We are continuing to roll out training sessions across the region for those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend, and will be facilitating arrangements for 'expert classes' for those working in more specialist areas.

We are also working with Carers' Co-ordinators and the Local Health Board to plan and deliver a programme of training for informal carers.



'Train for Change'



In conjunction with Social Care in Partnership South East Wales (SCiPSE), Workforce Development Teams are delivering a series of one day training sessions throughout the autumn which are designed to help managers understand and implement the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014. The 'Train for Change' sessions, developed by the Care Council for Wales, bring

together existing training modules on **introduction and general functions, assessing and meeting needs, safeguarding and culture change.**

The sessions, specifically tailored for managers of care organisations in the independent and third sectors, offer more information on the implications and impact of the Act to help agencies plan and adapt their services for the future.

Other available resources

The primary source of information and resources to help people better understand the Act, and what it means for them, is the Care Council's 'Getting in on the Act' Information and Learning Hub

@ <http://www.ccwales.org.uk/getting-in-on-the-act-hub/>

It has been designed to be a one-stop-shop for the wide range of resources that are being produced to support the introduction and implementation of the Act. It includes training materials in different formats to help social care professionals implement the legislation in their day-to-day work.

The Hub is updated constantly with new information and learning materials, so it is worthwhile checking regularly to see what's new.

Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016



Looking forward, we are already thinking about the training and development needs that will present themselves following the introduction of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016.

The Care Council for Wales have developed an awareness raising resource for the Act which is available at the link given above, and the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales CSSIW also have an area on their website where you can find information

@ <http://cssiw.org.uk/about/changes-to-legislation-and-policy/regulation-and-inspection-social-care-bill/?lang=en>

Who to contact

If you would like more information on the training and resources available, or if you have any feedback on the training provided, please contact the relevant Workforce Development Manager for your area:

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