

WORKING WITH SEX OFFENDERS



A two day course for non-specialists

Aim of the course:

To enable participants to take a proactive role in the management of sex offenders for whom they may provide a range of services including accommodation and social care.

Who is the course for?

This course is ideal for all those with a duty of care who know that they do or might come into contact with sexual offenders as part of their work with non-offending populations. It will be of use to those aiming to improve their safeguarding and risk management structures and practices in line with best practice guidance at best value for money. On completion of the course, participants will have:

- Increased knowledge of the types of sexual offences committed
- Greater awareness of the causes, assessment and treatment of sexual offending
- A clearer understanding of their role in working with sex offenders and the management of risk
- A better understanding of multi-agency working arrangements and their role in them

Who will deliver the training?

The training will be delivered by TDI's specialist training consultants who are expert in engaging with participants and helping them learn in a relaxed environment, whilst addressing sensitive and complex subjects. The course runs over two days using interactive techniques and media, including group work, film, case studies and discussion.

Course Schedule

Day 1

What is sexual offending?
How do sex offenders operate?
The impact on society of sex offending
The causes of sex offending
Sexual offences & the legal system
Risk assessment of sex offenders

Day 2

The role of agencies
Engagement of sex offenders
Treatment of sex offenders
Sex offender treatment programmes
Management of sex offenders in the agency environment
Issues for staff working with sex offenders

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Cost

As a charity, we work to ensure that the costs of courses are as low as they can be. A bespoke quote is created for each client, based on the actual costs of delivery. We can accommodate a maximum of 20 participants on each course. The usual length of workshop is 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Cancellations Policy

Cancellation of this course within 5 weeks will be charged at 50% and within 3 weeks at 100%

What participants said:

"Being fairly new I found the information very interesting and enlightening. When I have contact with a sexual offender, I am sure this course has better equipped me to handle the situation."

"Useful. Laid a few ghosts to rest, and was very relevant to my job as a hostel worker."

How to book:

For further information or to book the course, please get in touch with us using the contact details in the footer on page 1.