

SEXUAL HARM PREVENTION FOR THOSE WORKING WITH CLIENTS WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS



An adaptation of our Sex Offender Awareness training

Aim of the course:

To provide participants with an understanding of sexual offending and sexual harm prevention, with an emphasis on the challenges of working with clients with cognitive impairments. It explores, among other key issues, questions of behavioural disinhibition and reduced responsibility, and how to help enable clients to interact with others in a safe and non-harmful way.

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for all those with a duty of care for clients with cognitive impairments who are known to be or at risk of behaving in a sexually harmful way. This includes those whose roles are not directly linked to the management of sexual behaviour – such as those providing services to clients such as housing, assisted living, skills development or social provision.

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. Our trainers have a background in both working with sex offenders and, separately, working with clients with cognitive impairments.

The course runs over one day when delivered in person, and over an agreed number of sessions spread over multiple days if delivered online. In either case it uses interactive techniques and media, including group work, videos, case studies and discussion.

Example topics covered

What is sexual offending?	Cognitive impairments: case studies
How do sex offenders work?	Risk assessment and management
Cognitive impairment, offending and disinhibition	MAPPa and Inter-agency working
Criminal prosecution	Roles and responsibilities
Offenders with cognitive impairments: some research evidence	Acting on concerns and sharing information safely

Cost

As a charity, we work to ensure that the costs of courses are as low as they can be. This one day course is offered at £125 per person.

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Cancellations Policy

Cancellation of this course within 5 weeks will be charged at 50% and within 3 weeks at 100%. TDI reserves the right to cancel the course; we would aim to do this within three weeks of the delivery date. In such cases, refunds of the course fee would be made in full.

How to book:

For further information or to book the course, please contact us at info@tdi.org.uk.