

Tayside Adult Support and Protection (ASP) Council Officer Training Programme

Who is this programme for?

This is a comprehensive, statutory programme for practitioners and managers who undertake council officer functions as defined within the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 within the course of their duties.

Before starting this programme, participants must have a minimum of 6 months relevant post qualifying experience, maintain appropriate registration (with SSSC or other relevant body) and be prioritised to undertake this programme by their service.

By the end of this programme, participants will have the knowledge, skills and identified developmental needs to effectively meet ASP core competencies, lead ASP investigations and undertake all aspects of the ASP council officer role and duties.

How will this programme be delivered?

This programme has been redesigned and adapted as blended learning. This includes direct inputs and learning, self-directed reading, and the use of reflective and supervision learning tools.

All sessions and inputs will be delivered remotely via MS Teams with some in person, face to face sessions at this time, with some self-directed learning and reflective tasks between sessions.

When will this programme start?

Two separate programme cohorts are planned, one beginning September 2023 and the other February 2024. Participants must be available to attend all sessions for their cohort, all sessions run **9.30am -1pm**.

Session	Cohort 3	Cohort 4
1. Introduction to the Programme	22 September 2023	28 February 2024
2. ASP Legislation and Practice Dilemmas	29 September 2023	6 March 2024 2024
3. Capacity, Consent and Crossing the Acts	27 October 2023	20 March 2024
4. Risk Management and Chronologies	10 November 2023	3 April 2024
5. Investigative Interviewing	24 November 2023	17 April 2024
6. ASP Case Conference	8 December 2023	1 May 2024
7. Consolidation of Learning	15 December 2023	15 May 2024
8. Recall Session 1	1 March 2024	28 August 2024
9. Recall Session 2	31 May 2024	29 November 2024

How do I book?

To note your interest please complete the following form by clicking [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below no later than 11 September 2023 for cohort 5, and no later 29 January 2024 for cohort 6.



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