

Introduction

To the two-day conference organised by:

Action on Elder Abuse

Setting the Agenda - Adult Safeguarding Conference

The largest annual safeguarding conference run by Action on Elder Abuse is happening on the 22nd/23rd March 2010 at Warwick University.

With a general election looming, the continued role out of the transformation agenda, the completion of CQC's thematic inspections into safeguarding, the freeze of the next steps registration and many more issues, attendance should be essential for all working or interested in this rapidly changing agenda!

Confirmed speakers include Dot Gibson, General Secretary of The National Pensioners Convention, In Control, Martin Green, Chief Executive ECCA, Michael Keegan GMC, David Congdon Mencap and Margaret Haywood.

Confirmed workshops include:

- NMC's new guidance on raising concerns
- Evaluation of legal instruments such as LPA, Court of Protection in protecting adults at risk.
- An examination of where safeguarding interventions lie in tackling the cycle of domestic violence.
- A consideration of how personalisation can engage with regulated care.
- The role of advocacy in promoting safeguarding within the transformation agenda
- Achieving a joined up criminal justice approach to safeguarding
- and many many more!

This conference poses the question, how in an increasingly shifting environment do we continue to focus on achieving a society where there is a zero tolerance of adult abuse and where it is identified it is addressed.

With the usual opportunities to network at dinner and the now renowned disco! can you really afford to miss out!

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Programme

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Monday 22 March 2010		Tuesday 23 March 2010	
10.00	Registration and coffee	9.30	Chair's opening remarks
10.40	Welcome by Chair AEA, Stephen Compton	9.35	Speaker to be announced shortly
10.45	Gary FitzGerald, CEO of AEA - An analysis of the key emerging themes of the year	10.05	Joanna Perry CPS – Making an Impact—CPS and safeguarding
11.05	Sir Roger Singleton, Independent Safeguarding Authority - Effective implementation of Vetting and Barring, and the next steps...	10.35	Jo Williams, Chairman - CQC – Regulating health and social care – one year later...
11.35	Martin Green, English Community Care Association - Positioning the care home sector in relation to adult safeguarding.	11.05	Tea/coffee
12.05	Dot Gibson, National Pensioners Convention - The voice of older people in the reform of adult social care	11.20	Michael Keegan GMC : confidentiality, safeguarding and GPs
12.35	Lunch	11.50	Margaret Heywood – Paying the price? Whistleblowing and its realities, personal view.
13.40	Richard Banks - Integrating Safeguarding into Social Care	12.20	Lunch
14.10	Louise Close , In Control – Personalisation and safeguarding; key challenges	13.30	Workshops
14.40	David Congdon, MENCAP – the impact of Death by Indifference, are they listening yet?	14.45	Chair AEA, Stephen Compton - Key themes to take away
15.10	Tea/coffee	15.30	End
15.40	Workshops		
16.55	Chair's closing remarks		
17.00	AEA Annual General Meeting (Members only)		
19.30	Conference dinner, followed by Gardens with Red Roses Short Film, and then a disco		

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Workshops

Workshops run for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes on both days of the conference. Some workshops are only scheduled for one day, however the majority are run on both days so please make sure you choose carefully! If you have any queries regarding this please contact us on 0208 835 9280.

A	Rick Henderson, Action for Advocacy <i>Advocacy and Personalisation</i> – Whilst the debate around safeguarding and personalisation continues, this workshop will examine the potential role that can be played by advocacy. Can properly funded advocacy play a crucial role in enabling genuine empowerment and real choice and control?	Mon	Tues
B	Emily Kessler, Nursing and Midwifery Council <i>Raising Concerns</i> – In light of recent high profile cases, the NMC is consulting over new advice/guidance to be issued to nurses and midwives around raising concerns. This consultative workshop will look at progress to date on this work, whether it should have advice or guidance and the links between this and safeguarding systems and processes.		Tues
C	Professor Marcus Longley, The Welsh Institute for Health & Social Care <i>In Safe Hands Review</i> – This workshop will look at the issues that have been raised by the review into the In Safe Hands guidance. This review has been managed in a different way to the review of No Secrets. What are the initial results? How is this being taken forward by the assembly?	Mon	
D	Monica Dennis, A Dignified Revolution – How do we provide genuine dignity for people using healthcare services? What impact has the Human Rights Act and the Dignity in Care Campaign had on the quality of services provided and outcomes for adults. Do we learn the lessons from institutional abuse scandals in the NHS?		Tues
E	Davina James-Hanman, The Greater London Domestic Violence Project <i>Domestic Violence</i> - This workshop will examine the continuation of violence against women and its impact on adult safeguarding systems and processes. What interventions and responses to we give to adults at risk who are victims of domestic violence. It will include a consideration of what services should be offered to perpetrators of domestic violence against adults at risk.	Mon	Tues
F	Stephen Brookes & Katherine Quarmby - Disability Hate Crime Network <i>Hate Crime</i> – The recent highly publicized Pilkington case has raised a number of important questions about the relationship between disability hate crime and safeguarding systems and processes. This workshop will examine the relationship between different systems and approaches to look at how the early warning signs of disability hate crime can be picked up and responded to before tragic consequences.	Mon	Tues
G	National Patient Safety Agency - Facilitator to be Confirmed – This workshop will examine the relationship between patient safety and safeguarding issues. It will examine how the experiences of patients can be used to promote a wider safeguarding agenda and deliver better outcomes for adults at risk.		Tues
H	George Julian, RIPFA – This workshop will provide an overview of resources developed by RIPFA in conjunction with adult safeguarding and their application.	Mon	Tues
I	Best Practice in investigating allegations within regulated Care Settings – This workshop will look at a current AEA project working with key stakeholders to develop best practice in investigating crimes within regulated health and social care settings.	Mon	Tues
J	Ian Cranefield, Berrymans Solicitors <i>Solicitors</i> – This workshop will take stock of current legal instruments including lasting powers of attorney, court of protection to protect people from abuse and exploitation and consider how successfully they are currently being used. This workshop will also consider the interface between legal instruments and adult safeguarding.	Mon	Tues
K	Eden Alternative <i>Eden Alternatives</i> - The debate around personalisation has to a large extent has ignored the regulated care sector. This workshop will consider a particular approach to care homes that locates the care home within its community and seeks to offer personalized care. This workshop will pose the question, how do we change the perception of care homes to become a legitimate part of the care package?	Mon	
L	Keith Lewin, Brunswicks Does regulation help or hinder? With continued evidence from regulators of services failing to meet even minimum standards, this topical workshop will consider what is it that motivates good practice and the best outcomes for service users.	Mon	
M	Alzheimer's Society - Facilitator to be Confirmed – In light of the recent report on the use of anti-psychotic drugs on people with dementia, this workshop will examine the nature and quality of care given to adults with dementia. How have we got to this situation? And how will the dementia strategy tackle what is a growing problem?	Mon	Tues
N	Criminal Justice - Facilitator to be confirmed – This workshop will examine how an effective criminal justice response can be built into safeguarding approaches. By using case studies this workshop will examine how early communication with criminal justice agencies can lead to better outcomes for adults at risk.	Mon	Tues
O	AEA and In Control Is there a debate to be had between the personalisation and safeguarding lobbies? Is the actual debate caused by the method of delivering the agenda currently being used? Is it time to think about what unites us rather than divides us	Mon	Tues

Booking Form

For the Action on Elder Abuse
Two Day National Conference 2010

Conference fee, accommodation and meals

The conference fee (240+ VAT for members, £285+ VAT for non-members) covers daytime attendance at all sessions, a conference pack, lunch and refreshments on 22 & 23 March 2010. Overnight accommodation in an en-suite room on the university campus can be booked for an additional fee. For the night before the conference – Sunday 21 March – a fee of £70+ VAT includes breakfast on 22 March. For the night of Monday 22 March, a fee of £100+ VAT includes the conference dinner that evening and breakfast on 23 March.

Cancellations: a refund minus 20% administration charge will be given for cancellations which are received in writing 3 weeks prior to the date of the event; no refunds will be given after that date.

Name:	Job Title:
Organisation:	
Address:	
Town:	Postcode:
Tel:	Fax:
Email:	Confirmation will be sent via email. If you do not receive Confirmation within 2 weeks please contact us on 0208 835 9280

<input type="checkbox"/> I am/my organisation is an AEA member - My/our AEA membership number is:
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to apply for membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual £21.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Group £52.00 (membership is for a 12 month period - renewal is by request only)
<input type="checkbox"/> This booking is for a non-member

Special Diet:	Mobility Access: Yes/No
Wheelchair Access: Yes/No	Induction Loop: Yes/No
	Other:.....
Workshop preferences: <i>Refer to previous page of this leaflet and enter below the letters of six choices in order of preference. Allocation to two workshops will be made on a strictly 'first come, first served' basis (attendance at each workshop is limited to 30) and will be confirmed when your booking is first confirmed.</i>	Workshop preferences: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____

Member's discounted fee of £240 + VAT = £282.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard fee of £285 + VAT = £334.88 <input type="checkbox"/>	Discounted Rate For Individuals that attended last year: Non Transferable to other delegates in the organisation. Member's discounted fee of £220 + VAT = £258.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Standard fee of £265 + VAT = £311.38 <input type="checkbox"/>
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B&B on Sunday 21 March, £70 + VAT = £ 82.25 <input type="checkbox"/>	Conference dinner and B&B on Monday 22 March £100 + VAT = £117.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTAL PAYMENT: Enter sum of amounts ticked above £ _____

Invoice To:	Invoice named delegate <input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase Order Number:

I am authorised to make this booking and agree to adhere to the cancellation policy

Signed: _____