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Short stories…to set you thinking

Welcome

from the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board

Preventing abuse and the 'Playing Safe 'Project

The Safeguarding Adults Board places high priority on preventing abuse happening in the first place

The Playing Safe Project - live drama in community settings

Volunteer actors working with Risky Things Theatre Company and the Lawrence Batley Theatre toured Kirklees

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The actors were pleased to have been a part of this project, saying:

"I enjoyed meeting fellow actors."

"Audience participation was a great experience"

"I enjoyed working with a professional director and actors – they just get on with it!"

"It gave me more confidence"

"Being part of this has made me more assertive"

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'Playing Safe' toured throughout Kirklees in different community settings and played to over 250 people from a range of backgrounds and interests.

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Over to you...

The thought-provoking performances made an impact on a lot of people, with comments such as:

- acting instead of reading is a great way to engage with people
- actors were friendly, very polite and explained things very clearly
- no suggestion was regarded as wrong or silly
- describing the people and situations helped our visually impaired members
- very good scenarios, excellent acting, good discussions
- makes you realise how vulnerable we can be
- makes you aware of how you need to look after yourself and your client group.

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And now the DVD!

- This is no ordinary DVD!
- Its about different scenarios where safeguarding may or may not be an issue
- It looks at issues of poor practice and family relationships and asks you to think about mental capacity
- It does not give you answers – it just gets you to ask the questions

Today

- We will look at one story in detail
- Look at practical support and what other things to consider

In groups of threes discuss and answer all of the questions but then prepare to feedback ……

- Red dot - feedback on question 1 and 2
- Green dot - feedback on question 3 and 4
- Blue dot - feedback on question 5 and 6
- Yellow dot - feedback on question 7 and 8

Things to Consider

Who is your audience ?

Who needs to be trained?

How many courses will there be?

Do we have a suitable room?

How many participants should be included on each course?

How will the training be evaluated?

Things to Consider

- What support would you / your organisation be able to offer any individuals affected by any of the issues raised in the DVD?

- What further training / information might you need to provide to participants following training with the DVD (reporting procedures)?

- What training / support might you need as a facilitator prior to and after using the DVD as a training / awareness raising tool?

It has re-enforced understanding that abuse covers many forms and it is not just an issue for social care or health

It made the staff think about differing views and also what outside agencies are available

I could immediately see its value for 2 diverse groups I work with. I particularly valued the way all stories showed complexity/differing perceptions. Very well done.

Made staff think and be more aware when helping and assisting clients

It gave the nurses something else to think about and also showed them the cultural differences between Romania and the UK

Excellent, food for thought! Used it to great effect!

Any Questions?