

# Neglect and the Graded Care Profile

## A one-day training programme for managers

### Aims

- ✚ To examine the difficulties in the recognition and effective inter-agency management of neglect
- ✚ To introduce the Graded Care Profile as a potential means of improving protective and preventive practice across agencies and with families
- ✚ To examine the managerial implications and responsibilities of adopting the tool

### Objectives

- ✚ To provide a critical analysis of the Assessment Framework in its application to neglectful parents
- ✚ To promote better practice in engaging neglectful parents within the assessment process
- ✚ To provide a developmentally-based framework for conducting neglect assessments
- ✚ To examine issues relating to thresholds

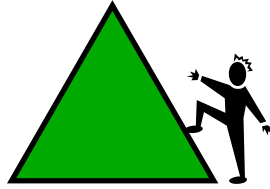
### Programme

- 9.0 Registration and coffee
- 9.30 Introductory comments
- 9.45 What are the barriers to the effective identification and management of neglect? Conceptual and operational messages
- 11.0 Coffee
- 11.15 Case study parts 1 and 2
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 Introduction to the Graded Care Profile
- 2.00 Case study part 3
- 3.0 Tea
- 3.15 Advantages and limitations of the GCP
  - Links to goal attainment scaling
  - Links to other neglect tools
  - Exporting the GCP: work in progress
  - Managerial issues

4.00 Plenary discussion and issues for further consideration

4.30 Close

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