

Risk assessment: A proposed modular approach

Martin C Calder has assembled a very accessible and operationally user-friendly training programme that:

- ✚ Introduces the concept of risk back into social work practice
- ✚ Addresses the need for a general risk assessment framework to support the strengths-loaded assessment framework
- ✚ Introduces and links the stages of the assessment process into a holistic risk assessment structure
- ✚ Builds on a generic risk assessment framework by providing specific frameworks to address areas such as emotional abuse, neglect, resistant clients, domestic violence and more
- ✚ Allows agencies to plan for staff release by staging the programme over a series of days
- ✚ Allows workers time to reflect on the material being delivered by adopting a modular approach and building in reflective time
- ✚ Supports the requirement for workers to demonstrate ongoing training to satisfy the registration requirements for social work as well as the existing PQ1 and Child Care Award

The total number of days to deliver the course is 12 to around staff.

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| | Module one | Module two |
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| Day 1 | Risk assessment: theoretical foundations and operationally practical framework | Sexual abuse: theoretical foundations |
| Day 2 | Neglect and emotional abuse | Adult male and female sex offenders |
| Day 3 | Substance misuse/ Pre-birth assessments | Mothers of sexually abused children |
| Day 4 | Mental health problems | Young people who sexually abuse |
| Day 5 | Disabled children/ parents with a learning disability | Children with sexual behaviour problems |
| Day 6 | Domestic violence | Contact /safe care |

Sample Programmes

Module one, day one: Risk assessment: theoretical foundations and operationally practical framework

- 9.30 Introductions
- 9.45 Exercise: what is risk and assessment?
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.00 Risk assessment: navigating the theoretical terrain
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 RASSAMM: a contemporary risk assessment framework
- 3.00 Tea
- 3.15 Risk and resistant clients: a toolkit for assessment and management
- 4.30 Close

Module two, day two: Adult male and female sex offenders

- 9.30 Introductions
- 9.45 Adult male sex offenders: understanding their modus operandi
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.20 Actuarial risk tools: evolution and place in assessment
- 12.00 A framework for initial risk assessment
- 12.45 Lunch
- 1.30 A framework for core assessment
- 3.00 Tea
- 3.15 Female sex offenders: research findings, developmental differences and a core assessment framework
- 4.30 Close