



Safeguarding Governance Duties for Boards of Trustees - Half day

Date & Time: Half day Level 2/3 course - Wednesday 18th June 2025
(6:30pm - 9:30pm)

Cost: £75 per person.

Format: Zoom. A link and full instructions on accessing the sessions will be provided. The training is much more than a PowerPoint style webinar with video clips, polls/surveys, open discussions, use of white board, Q&A and exercises/case studies in break out rooms.

Handouts: All exercises, comprehensive handouts and certificates of attendance will be sent by email.

Who should attend this half day course

Trustees and any senior staff who supply information and prepare reports for board meetings to enable trustees to fulfil their safeguarding governance role

Introducing Faiers Training

Faiers Training uses over thirty six years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical. Nigel's experience includes nine years service as a board member.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Safeguarding people from abuse is everyone's responsibility. This half day course raises the profile of this vital subject and concentrates on the key safeguarding governance duties for boards of trustees. The course helps trustees to establish how they can be confident that the organisation is meeting its safeguarding obligations.



COURSE CONTENT

- **Abuse in context** – national and local position, safeguarding language, key differences between safeguarding adults and children, the role of the board in the organisation's safeguarding agenda
- **Key Governance Duties** - This highlights Charity Commission guidance and other good practice models and includes:
 - Agreeing a strategy to improve or enhance the organisation's safeguarding culture
 - Ensure key policies, such as safeguarding, whistleblowing and codes of conduct are fit for purpose & reviewed after any major incident or near miss
 - Conduct regular risk audits to identify & mitigate against potential safeguarding risks
 - Ensure anyone involved with the organisation knows how to recognise, respond, report and record a safeguarding concern
 - Ensure service users also know how to report a concern and would be confident to do so
 - Ensure training offered to all staff regardless of post and volunteers is current, relevant and regularly reviewed
 - Ensure sound staff management policies including recruitment, supervision, appraisal & disciplinary reflect the need to make safeguarding a priority.
 - Review which posts can or must have a DBS check & ensure robust policies are in place to guarantee information remains in date
 - Ensure good assessment processes exist for any posts that cannot be DBS checked

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