

# SAFEGUARDING ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM — EXPLORING THE CHAMPION'S ROLE IN PRACTICE

Wednesday 1st February | Thursday 2 February



Facilitated by Joyce McKee, Regional Safeguarding Officer (NIASP) and Joan Maughan, Independent Chair, Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board and member of the National Network of Safeguarding Board Chairs.

Across your organisation there will be many people who are taking responsibility for safeguarding. *It's everyone's responsibility.*

## Volunteer Now

*"I found the event really beneficial—Joyce and Joan were great for a really good balance of perspectives."*

However with the introduction of the Safeguarding Champion role, it is imperative that key leaders within your organisation come together to reflect upon how best they can:

- monitor patterns of alleged incidents, and their organisational/workforce response
- review lessons learnt and consider policy implications
- implement lessons learned into practice and build the capacity
- increased confidence of their workforce in responding appropriately.

This one day seminar will unpick the role of the *Safeguarding Champion* and offer participants the opportunity of exploring scenarios that have resulted in Serious Case Reviews.

## Croft Community

*"It is always valuable to hear from other providers about the issues they face, how different providers deal with these, as it makes you think about current provision and if we need to change anything "*

## Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council

*"The event brought clarity to the role; the setting made it easy to ask questions and get an immediate response. Having a diversity of organizations allowed us to benchmark against others with a Safeguarding role."*

Participants will:

- understand the key principles of the new policy and social context of Safeguarding Adults at risk of harm
- understand the role of the Adult Safeguarding Champion (ASC) within the context of new policy and procedures for Northern Ireland
- examine the challenges of the ASC role through actual case studies and how positive outcomes can be achieved for individuals
- determine how individual organisations can implement the policy and procedures and support the development of the ASC role
- explore the opportunities for organisations to raise awareness with the public, their professional networks and their wider constituency within their communities.

**Dates:** Wednesday 1 February | Thursday 2 February

**Cost:** ARC Members £85.00 | Non-Members £105.00

**Venue:** ARC NI, Wildflower Way, Boucher Road, Belfast BT12 6TA

**Booking:** Please complete a booking form and return to [stephen.walker@arcuk.org.uk](mailto:stephen.walker@arcuk.org.uk) to confirm your attendance.