

Voices From Care Training Brochure

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Introduction

Voices From Care (VFC) has for many years been providing a range of training for professionals on an informal basis. The organisation in developing its services wishes to deliver more training which is directly delivered by young people who have a direct connection with the Care system. By having young people co delivering training we hope that this training will contribute to improved outcomes for children and young people who are looked after in Wales.

It will also provide opportunities for young people to develop their training skills which we hope will lead to increased employment opportunities. This will provide not only enhanced skill development for young people who were looked after but also provide additional training for the social care workforce in Wales.

About the training

This training brochure shows the sort of courses which will be available initially. Voices From Care, as well as running these general courses, is also interested in working with training commissioners to develop more bespoke courses which take account of the needs of specific groups of staff. A range of courses are shown in this Brochure and more will be added as the organisation develops further training opportunities.

We are proud that all courses will be co-delivered by young people who have been in the care system.

Our approach to providing this training is supported by key principles which underpin the Social Services and Well Being (Wales) Act 2014 namely:

- Co production
- Voice and control
- Prevention and early intervention
- Collaboration / Multi Agency working
- Well Being

All of our training is suitable for a multi-agency audience.

Values

The training is based upon the following values:

1. Meaningful involvement of members of Voices From Care using the principles of Co-Production.
2. Effective support for Young People to deliver the training program as co trainers.
3. To deliver an additional funding stream for Voices from Care based upon Full Cost Recovery Principles.
4. For all training to be embedded in a rights based agenda using up to date research and policy frameworks.

Delivery

Full day courses will be delivered according to the participants specific learning needs and we would negotiate content prior to any delivery of the one day courses.

All of the courses draw upon looked after young people's experiences themselves, on current research and adopts a 'what works' approach in its delivery.

We will explore current policy and practice within the context of current work within the UK and outside when relevant in the training. Recently there have been significant changes not only in delivery of social care through the Social Services and Well Being (Wales) Act 2014 but also in other areas of Law.

Where relevant we will incorporate the following legislation into our training:

Regulation & Inspection of Social Care Act 2016
Well Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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Testimonials

Feedback on our training has been positive. Some comments included :

"X dealt with the audience really well and was able to talk about his experiences confidently and competently."

"The training provided was of a high quality: Both trainers were knowledgeable and engaged the audience."

"The training made me think about what I do and how I could do things differently."

Courses

Shown below are our programme currently but we will be adding additional courses over the next year.

Course:	Content:
An overview of the looked after system	This introductory course covers the legal and policy frameworks which cover work with looked after children and young people in Wales. It also explores how well being impacts upon looked after children and young people in terms of the outcomes which they achieve
Understanding Part 6 of the Social Services & Well Being (Wales) Act 2014 priority	This course explores in detail Part 6 and what impact it will have upon practice. It explores the links between Part 6 and the key principles underpinning the Act. It explores the relationship between Part 6 of the Act and other parts of the Act.
Looked after children and young people : Effective mental health	This course explores the relationship between mental health and well-being for looked after children and young people. It explores a range of strategies and approaches which have been found to be helpful.
Measuring outcomes for looked after children and young people	This course explores from a number of different approaches how outcomes can be understood and used to improve the life chances of children and young people who are looked after.
Being an effective corporate parent	This explores what it means to be a 'good 'corporate parent and its role in improving the lives of children and young people who have been looked after

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