

# BEYOND ABUSE

## Working with violent offenders in the community



## YOUR LOGO

Date  
9.30 – 4.30

VENUE

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### Programme Overview

Increasingly staff are working with service users who have a history of violence and/or abuse and who may continue pose a risk to others. Often they have to do so without any clear guidance as to how to develop an appropriate and safe relationship, how to assess and monitor the risks, or how to facilitate change.

This workshop aims to prepare participants to feel more confident and skilled in working with service users who may pose a real threat to staff and others. The workshop is delivered through a series of dramatised case scenarios, each addressing a different aspect of working with this service user group. In each case participants are helped to explore their own reactions, understanding and skills and then to compare that with best practice.

### Content

Participants will:

- Review Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) and their role within those arrangements
- Explore how to establish safe and appropriate relationships with high risk service users
- Learn how to assess and monitor the risks with the service user over time
- Explore how to maintain one's own personal, professional and organisational boundaries
- Identify strategies to help the service user develop alternatives to violence and abuse



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### The Structure of the Session

The day runs from 9.30 - 4.30. As this is a dramatic course it is important that all participants arrive in good time and are ready to start at 9.30. There will be with 20 minute mid-morning and afternoon breaks and lunch will be at 1.00 p.m. for 40 minutes.