

# **Carers and Personalisation: Good Practice and the Law**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	9.30 – 16.30	SCH Staff Development Centre, Chertsey
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	9.30 - 16.30	Townhill Medical Practice, Caterham
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2011	9.30 - 16.30	Runnymede , Centre Chertsey
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2011	9.30 - 16.30	Farnham Hospital
2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2011	9.30 - 16.30	Woodhatch Centre, Reigate
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	9.30 - 16.30	Queen Elizabeth Foundation, Leatherhead
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2012	9.30 - 16.30	Runnymede Centre, Chertsey
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	9.30 - 16.30	Ridgewood Centre, Frimley

**Context:** On 25 November 2010 the Government issued a new Guide on Carers and Personalisation and as part of the revised National Carers Strategy. An additional £400 million over the next four years will be invested in carers breaks and carer direct payments.

Self Directed Support has significant implications for carers and should improve the support they receive. The course will provide an opportunity to consider how the new assessment processes include carers. It also gives details of arrangements for new “fast track” services for carers and how these can be accessed through a simple assessment.

This builds on the Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act that for the first time, introduced the concept in law of a right to a life beyond caring. This is now reinforced by the Equality Act 2010 that now outlaws discrimination against carers.

**Appropriate for:** Professionals who need knowledge of the carer’s assessment process and how this fits into self directed support. N.B. Staff working within integrated working age mental health teams should attend the Carers Assessment and Mental Health Services course.

**Max No:** 20

**Aim:** Facilitated by both Carer and trainer, the day will help professionals consider together the importance of a person centred approach to carers’ assessment and provision of carer support and services.

## Learning Outcomes:-

By the end of the course delegates will be able to :

- Describe the value and purpose of a personalised approach to carers assessment and provision of support and services and how it fits into the process of self directed support
- Understand how simple services can in future be provided quickly to carers as a result of a simple carer's assessment.
- Examine the legislation, policy and guidance relating to carers' assessment, and in particular the implications for service eligibility and assessment practice.
- Develop an understanding of the duties of different professionals in relation to the legislation and impact on carers where these duties are not fulfilled.
- Explain the importance of a whole system, whole life approach to supporting family units in order to ensure that children and young people are not expected to undertake reasonable levels of caring responsibilities.
- Consider local carer support and services which are based on personalisation principles and approaches.

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