

Safeguarding Dilemmas

A seminar for practitioners who work
with vulnerable adults

21 October 2010
at
**The Studio, 7 Cannon
Street, Caxon Gate,
Birmingham B2 5EP**
9:30am – 4:30pm



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This seminar will provide:

- Keynote addresses on the role of the Court of Protection in safeguarding adults; the differential responses of the Criminal Justice System to offences against children and vulnerable adults and developing a tool for the early identification of failing residential services for older people
- Workshops exploring safeguarding dilemmas that can confront practitioners on a daily basis

Keynote speakers are:

- **Martin John** – Chief Executive, Office of the Public Guardian
- **Joanne Perry** – Policy Adviser (Prosecution Policy), Equality and Diversity Unit, Crown Prosecution Service
- **Caroline White** – University of Hull

Cost:

Including the PAVAUK Annual General Meeting 2010

£100 (£80 for PAVAUK members)

Safeguarding adults can be a difficult and lonely business. Safeguarding adults practice has to balance the conflicting demands of empowerment and protection within a context of greater professional accountability and performance management and now in a period of financial restraint if not cuts.

PAVAUK is committed to supporting practitioners in all agencies and professions as they face the practical implications of these conflicting demands in order that those they are working with are enabled to exercise the maximum choice and control over their lives.

Workshops:

1. Powers of Attorney – uses and abuses
2. Financial abuse of older adults – preliminary findings of a research project
3. Self-neglect and Safeguarding – preliminary findings of the research project (subject to Department of Health approval)
4. Decision-making about end of life care
5. The role of the IMCA in safeguarding
6. Safeguarding and service users employing their own carers

Programme:

9:30 - 10:00	Registration and refreshments
10:00 - 10:05	Introduction and Welcome – PAVAUK Pete Morgan , Chair PAVAUK
10:05 - 10:10	Welcome – BSAB Sheila Rochester , Service Director, Adults and Communities Directorate, Birmingham City Council and Chair, Birmingham Safeguarding Adults Board
10:10 - 10:35	First keynote address Martin John , Chief Executive, Office of the Public Guardian
10:35 - 11:00	Second keynote address Joanne Parry , Policy Adviser (Prosecution Policy), Equality and Diversity Unit, Crown Prosecution Service
11:00 - 11:20	Tea and Coffee
11:20 - 12:30	Workshops
12:30 - 12:45	Third keynote address Caroline White , University of Hull
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch
13:15 - 13:45	PAVAUK Annual General Meeting
13:45 - 15:00	Workshops
15:00 - 15:45	Presentation re Thresholds Mick Collins , Senior Manager (policy and development) Powys Social Care Services and Pete Morgan , Head of Service Safeguarding Adults Birmingham City Council
15:45 - 16:00	Panel session Question and Answer session with speakers and workshop facilitators
16:30	Close

(Please note this programme may be subject to change)