

Investigating Crimes against Older people



One day workshop

22 February 2018, Rothley Court Hotel, Leicestershire

- **One day workshop explores current issues and challenges for investigators around the investigation of crimes against older people in hospitals, care homes and the community.**

- **Nationally recognised expert witness and advisor on the care of older people Lynne Phair will provide advice on relevant legislation, guidance, challenges and dispel myths. Lynne works with BBC Panorama to uncover neglect and featured on their programme 'Behind Closed Doors: Elderly Care Exposed'.**

Take a proactive response to your investigations of crimes against older people - book your place now at info@the-investigator.co.uk

This one day workshop looks at the challenging issue of investigating crimes against older people who are vulnerable to abuse, neglect, grooming and fraud.

It can also be challenging to work with older people as witnesses due to the fact they may lack capacity for a number of reasons which could include conditions such as dementia.

Due to the fact this is a highly challenging area that involves input from other agencies, it can often prove problematic for investigation teams to decipher whether or not an offence has been committed and then to decide on the appropriate response.

This one day workshop will equip investigators with knowledge they need to take a proactive response. We'll look at some of the current challenges, dispel myths, look at how current legislation and guidance is often misinterpreted as well as assess previous high profile investigations to glean any lesson learned.

The workshop will include:

- A look at the term 'neglect' and how to assess this within an investigative context
- Everyday crimes,(such as common assault) and how they may apply in health and care services
- Working with health & social care professionals to gather evidence
- Section 44 Mental Capacity Act and Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 - ill treatment and wilful neglect. What does this look like?
- What is reckless practice in health and social care?
- Issues around the safeguarding of adults at risk and their vulnerability

Our expert speaker

Lynne Phair is a nationally recognised for her knowledge and expertise in nursing older people, safeguarding adults at risk of abuse, and the investigation of allegations of poor care and neglect in the NHS and independent care homes.



She has worked as an independent Expert Witness since 1993, accepting instructions from solicitors, barristers, HM Coroners, police forces, Crown Prosecution Service, Court of Protection, Local Authorities, Health and Safety Executive, Independent Care Home companies, the NHS and directly from families.

She is the professional advisor for four care home companies, Best Interest Assessor, Visiting Lecturer University of Worcester, Quality and Service Director for Abbeyfield South Downs, Consultant to the Crisis Prevention Institute and member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Dementia Care and Journal of Adult Protection.

HOW TO BOOK

Venue: Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leicestershire, LE7 7LG

Accommodation is available at the hotel for a discounted rate, please contact us on 0844 6608707 for further details

Details: Registration 8.45am, start time 9.30am, finish 3pm. Refreshments and lunch are included in the price

Cost: £249 per delegate or two for £455

Booking: Please send the delegates name(s), email address and purchase order to info@the-investigator.co.uk or telephone 0844 660 8707 for further information. Payment can also be made by debit/credit card (fees apply).

The venue

Set in a magnificent estate, Rothley Court Hotel boasts idyllic, manicured grounds and wonderful period features. The stunning, 10-acre grounds feature a trout-filled river, rose walks and an 11th-century chapel.



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