

empowering social work

A course designed to revisit social work values and ethics as well as strengthening professional status in a multi-disciplinary environment. Social workers have little opportunity in an intense work life to reflect on their profession.

- To look again at their reasons for taking up their work.
- To consider the future that seems to point to less direct work and more monitoring and commissioning.
- How to balance that, maintaining job satisfaction.
- To look at the issue of respect from the community and other professionals.
- To examine how the image of social work is reflected in the media and how to improve it.

the day will be divided into the following modules:

1. Introduction
2. Aims and objectives/your path to social work
3. What is social work? – exercise
4. History of social work
5. Image of social work
6. Competence exercise
7. National occupational standards
8. Values and ethics
9. The place of supervision
10. Analysis/case planning
11. Empowerment and close

This has proved a successful and popular course combining practice-based study with morale-boosting content.

What people say about the training:

“We enjoyed the excellent training; it was thought provoking and helped re-focus on professional strengths and it will help improve our status.”

Social workers, North Somerset