Working in partnership to deliver training

Everybody has a right to be safe no matter who they are or what their circumstances. We all have a duty to ensure the safety and welfare of vulnerable adults and we must ensure that we are doing all that we can to protect the most vulnerable members of our society treating them with care and compassion and dignity and respect.

This case study talks about a new initiative that will be delivered in partnership to enable people with learning disabilities to achieve a national training qualification and deliver training across the county.

Whilst this project is still in inception, it demonstrates how the public sector in Cornwall are committed to tackling safeguarding issues and address issues of dignity and respect and care and compassion.

Train the Trainer Project

The Train the Trainer project is supported by Devon and Cornwall Police, Cornwall Council, and Time4Change.

The principles behind the project are simple. Six people with learning disabilities in Cornwall will be supported to gain the City & Guilds 7300 Introduction to Training Skills award. Once the training has been completed the project will support the newly trained trainers to put their skills to use by working on a range of hate crime related projects across the region.

The course will have places for six learners with a learning disability and six co-learners, who will each support one person with a learning disability. The co-learners will also study for the award and have the option to gain the award themselves. The six co-learners will be Police Support Officers (PCSO) building on the co-productive relationship we already have with the Police.

The six week course will begin in June 2013 with the co-learners supporting the learners outside of the training days to make real informative connections.

Future learning and support for the trainers

We understand the Police, Cornwall Council and the Crown Prosecution Service may all be willing to offer future training opportunities to learners who gain the award.

The group will continue the work Time4Change is doing in raising awareness of hate crime by delivering workshops to their peers in Keeping
Safe, Human Rights and Rights and Choices. The group will also continue to support and inform the safeguarding training and safeguarding projects.

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