



JCK TRAINING

Health and Social Care | UK & International

Working with Personality Disorder

COURSE INFORMATION 2012

Course Overview: Working with Personality Disorder

This 1-day in-house course takes a straightforward and practical approach to a client group who have seldom been well understood by health and social care professionals, and who are often rejected by services.

This intensive course uses a wealth of practical examples, case studies and group exercises to help participants explore how the Personality Disorder of the text books and mental health professionals compares with the issues raised by service users at the 'sharp end' of community care.

While Personality Disordered service users are often seen as controversial and difficult they can and do make significant progress given the right surroundings and long-term input from staff.

The course introduces the Personality Disorder Toolkit to help support staff and health professionals identify strategies for helping and supporting individuals who can present the sternest of challenges.

NOTE

Due to the intensive nature of the subject matter this 1-day course not available as a shortened 3 hour workshop, but can be delivered over a longer timescale if required.

Learning Objectives: By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Define and describe the often controversial nature of personality disorders
- Identify treatment and service approaches
- Outline key interpersonal skills in working with personality disordered individuals

This course is suitable for:

- Health Professionals
- Supported Housing Workers
- Social Care Staff
- Police Officers/Prison Officers
- Youth Workers

Course Outline: Working with Personality Disorder

Session Title	Description	Learning Method
Introductions	About today's course Introducing the Trainer and the group members to each other	Working in Pairs Large Group Discussion
The Pub Quiz	Key concepts Myths and stereotypes	Small Group Exercise Slideshow
The Checklist	What do <u>we</u> mean by the term 'Personality Disorder'?	Individual Exercise Large Group Discussion
Defining & Describing	How do professionals diagnose Personality Disorders? What are the different categories? Is there a 'cause'?	Presentation Large Group Discussion
The Personality Disorder Toolkit	Current treatment and support approaches and how can we use this evidence in our own work with difficult clients and situations?	Presentation Large Group Discussion
Mind Mapping	Preparing a graphical case presentation	Small Group and/or Individual Exercise Flip chart and pen
Summary, Evaluation and Close		

Delegates will receive a Handout Pack and Course Outline for use on the day. As a follow-up to the training we supply a complementary PDF manual sent to delegates by email. This is a comprehensive text written exclusively for this course and serves as a 'refresher' to the course material covered on the day itself. Delegates will also receive a Certificate of Attendance within a week of the event. All courses are fully evaluated using our own documentation, but in-house evaluation methods can be used if preferred.

Fees

We can provide an individualised, no-obligation quotation for you on request. The fee we quote is exactly what will be invoiced should you wish to book a course and will be guaranteed for a 3 month period following your initial enquiry.

We charge per course (not per person) and can work with a group of between 5 and 25 delegates at a venue of your choice. The fee includes all trainer expenses such as travel and accommodation, as well as course materials and a Certificate of Attendance for every delegate.

Our quotation includes:

Course Fee	£600 per day ^{1,2}
Travel	£0.40p per mile ³
Accommodation and subsistence	£70 per night ⁴

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Booking one of our courses is a collaborative process. From requesting a quotation to booking a date, we work closely with our clients to ensure each course is tailored to training needs and meets organisational learning outcomes. Programmes are adapted to meet the needs of any specific staff or client group at no extra charge, and Training Managers are asked to fully approve the programme before confirming dates and details. Clients will be invoiced (for the total quoted on the original quotation) on successful completion of the agreed project.

- 1** The course fee includes course delivery plus pre-course consultation and tailor-made Learning Objectives, content and case material specific and appropriate to the service users with whom your organisation works. Course materials are included as well as Certificates of Attendance for each delegate, which will be printed, signed and sent to you by post within a week of the
- 2** We usually deliver training over the course of a day, but most of our courses can be delivered as shorter 3-hour workshops with some truncation of Learning Objectives and content. Please enquire if this might be of interest to you. In most cases we can only provide shorter workshops on a consecutive AM and PM basis as it would not be practical to travel long distances for a single 3-hour course.
- 3** Travel expenses are based on a return journey between our base in Weymouth, Dorset and the training venue arranged by your organisation. We use Google Maps to calculate the shortest car journey, but will travel by train or air where practical and financially viable in which case any savings will be reflected in the quotation.
- 4** We will charge for overnight accommodation and subsistence only where significant travel is required by the trainer prior to course delivery.



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We guarantee:

- ▶ Brief, high-impact courses
- ▶ Individualised programmes focussed on YOUR staff and YOUR client groups
- ▶ Value for Money: we work with groups of up to 25 delegates
- ▶ Skilled, experienced trainers with years of 'hands-on' experience
- ▶ Testimonials and references available on request
- ▶ High quality training materials and reading lists

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