

Adult Support & Protection Training Calendar 2025 to 2026

To reserve a place on any of the training courses, please email: ASPTraining@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Adult Support & Protection Level 1 – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams.

Multi-agency awareness raising training of the 2007 Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act. Attendees will receive an overview of the Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 and be given the opportunity to explore how this relates to their role and when to refer to North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership.

The event is a balance of Facilitator input, group work and discussion.

Target Audience: This event is applicable to all Council Staff unless you work within Health & Social Care Partnership, then you should complete Level 2. This event is applicable for all Third Sector and Private Sector staff, who are in contact with adults at risk of harm.

Staff should refresh this training every 3 years.

Training Dates – Adult Support & Protection Level 1

Date	Time	Venue
15 th May 2025	9.30am to 1.00pm	Microsoft Teams
10 th September 2025	9.30am to 1.00pm	Microsoft Teams
9 th December 2025	9.30am to 1.00pm	Microsoft Teams
12 th February 2026	1.00pm to 4.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Adult Support & Protection Level 2 – Multi-Agency – Delivered face-to-face

A detailed overview of the Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, exploring what it means for staff who have contact with vulnerable adults within their workplace. The event is a balance of Facilitator input, exercises, group discussion and case studies.

Staff should refresh this training every 3 years.

The target audience for this event includes all staff within Health & Social Care Partnership, NHS and Police Scotland. Also, our Protection Partners within Voluntary and Private Sector who have supervisory responsibilities.

Anyone wishing to attend Role of Second Person, Council Officer training or Crossing the Acts training must have attended ASP Level 2 within the previous 12 months.

Training Dates – Adult Support & Protection Level 2

Date	Time	Venue
15 th April 2025	9.30am to 4.30pm	TBC
28 th August 2025	9.30am to 4.30pm	TBC
14 th January 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	TBC
24 th March 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	TBC

Commercial Sexual Exploitation Awareness – Multi-Agency – Delivered via MS Teams

This event aims to raise awareness of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) by highlighting who is most likely to be involved, the signs, types of sexual exploitation and sources of help.

The event is a balance of Facilitator input, group exercises, videos and discussion.

Please be aware, some people may find content upsetting.

Training Dates –Commercial Sexual Exploitation Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
24 th June 2025	9.30am to 12.30pm	MS Teams
20 th January 2026	1.30pm to 4.30pm	MS Teams

Financial Harm Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise financial harm and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria for Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

Target Audience: This event is applicable for any staff from any Sector wishing to learn more about Financial Harm.

Training Dates – Financial Harm Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
15 th May 2025	1.30pm to 4.30pm	Microsoft Teams
3 rd March 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Hoarding Disorder Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

The aim of the training is to provide attendees with the knowledge to recognise hoarding disorder and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria for Adult Support & Protection

(Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership. Highlighted are signs of Hoarding Disorder, who is most likely to live with this condition and how best to support those who do. Additionally examining how professionals behave and language used, can impact those living with this condition.

The event is a balanced mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and discussion. Prior to attending this event, delegates must invest the time in watching a 50-minute video, chosen specifically to support this event. Delegates will also be issued with the Pan-Ayrshire Hoarding Guidance.

Target Audience: This event is applicable for any staff from any Sector wishing to learn more about Hoarding Disorder.

Training Dates – Hoarding Disorder Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
17 th April 2025	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
23 rd October 2025	1.30pm to 4.30pm	Microsoft Teams
12 th February 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Pan-Ayrshire Role of Second Person - Multi-Agency – Delivered face-to-face

The event examines the legislation, theory and practice of the second person role, in line with the Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, with a balance of facilitator input, group exercises, practice session and discussion.

This event is made up of a balance of Facilitator Input, group exercises, case studies and discussion. It is delivered in conjunction with our colleagues in East & South Ayrshire, which may mean the training venue will be within their location.

The target audience for this event includes staff from all agencies, as there are no restrictions on who can act as a second person within an ASP Investigative Interview. The second person is appointed by the Council Officer.

To attend this event, you must have attended ASP Level 2 within the last 12 months or NHS Level 3 training, within the last 12 months.

It is good practice to refresh this event every 3 years.

Training Dates – Pan-Ayrshire Role of Second Person

Date	Time	Venue
30 th April 2025	9.30am to 4.30pm	East Ayrshire
17 th September 2025	9.30am to 4.30pm	8 Wellington Square, Ayr
27 th January 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	North Ayrshire

ASP Referral Workshop – Multi-Agency – Delivered via MS Teams

The aim of this workshop is to give attendees guidance on how to submit an informative and complete Adult Support & Protection Referral and/or Adult Concern. It explores the difference between the two, but mainly concentrates on how to complete the online system with the information required to support those completing ASP inquiries with and without investigative powers.

This event does not replace ASP Level 1 or ASP Level 2 and either of those must be completed before attending this workshop. You may also attend if you have attended NHS Level 3 ASP training.

Target Audience: Anyone completing ASP referrals.

Training Dates – ASP Referral Workshop

Date	Time	Venue
6 th May 2025	2.00pm to 4.00pm	MS Teams
21 st January 2026	10.00am to 12.00 Noon	MS Teams

Psychological Harm Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise psychological harm and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria of Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

This event is a balance of Facilitator input, group work and discussion.

The target audience of this event includes multi-agency staff who have contact with adults, who may be at risk of psychological harm.

Training Dates – Psychological Harm Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
23 rd October 2025	9.30am to 1.00pm	Microsoft Teams
17 th March 2026	1.00pm to 4.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Self-Neglect Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise self-neglect and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria of Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

The target audience of this event includes multi-agency staff who have contact with adults, who may be at risk of self-neglect.

Training Dates – Self-Neglect Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
21 st May 2025	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
9 th December 2025	1.30pm to 4.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Sexual Harm Awareness – Multi-Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise sexual harm and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria of Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

The target audience of this event includes multi-agency staff who have contact with adults, who may be at risk of sexual harm.

Training Dates – Sexual Harm Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
21 st May 2025	1.30pm to 4.30pm	Microsoft Teams
20 th January 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Understanding Domestic Abuse – Multi-Agency – Delivered face-to-face

The aim of this event is to highlight how those who live with Domestic Abuse are affected and the impact it has on their physical and mental health.

Exploring the impact on the whole family unit, the barriers adults face, and how societal views can influence their actions and contribute to Gender Based Violence. Additionally highlighting the link to domestic homicide and the lasting impact of coercive control.

The event is a balance of Facilitator input, group exercise

This event is delivered in conjunction with our colleagues from North Ayrshire Women's Aid.

The target audience for this event includes multi-agency staff who have contact with adults or children who may be subject to Domestic Abuse.

Training Dates – Understanding Domestic Abuse

Date	Time	Venue
8 th May 2025	9.30am to 4.30pm	TBC
29 th January 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	TBC