

# Safeguarding Courses for Families

**In response to requests from family carers we launched our first Safeguarding course for families in October.**

**Delivered by Fylde Community Link Registered Managers, Joy Higgins and Helen Parrott, this informal 2 hour course focusses on what matters most to families.**

The course looks at

- **Why services and parents/carers sometimes disagree**
- **What safeguarding means – and what it doesn't mean**
- **Adults at risk – why both parts of this matter.**



Our goal in offering this course is to enable families of Supported Individuals to

- **Be able to think from the perspective of a registered manager as well as that of the parent/carer**
- **Understand why safeguarding matters so much**
- **Feel more confident about their loved ones safety.**

Feedback from the first 20 family members to attend the course has been very positive. Relatives commented that it was an 'excellent' course, good to be brought up-to-date and to hear how issues can be resolved. 'Best Interest' decisions, capacity and parents' rights were generally thought to be the most useful parts of the course. The 'calm and patient approach' of the trainers was also appreciated.

If you missed the opportunity to attend our October courses and would like to attend a future course, please contact Dorothy Moir on (01253) 795648 or by email to [dorothy.moir@fyldecommunitylink.org.uk](mailto:dorothy.moir@fyldecommunitylink.org.uk)

