

Working effectively with Refugees & Asylum Seekers

The aim of the training is to support LYPFT staff to further develop knowledge and skills in delivering person centred care to refugees and asylum seekers.

The training session will be delivered by Solace, a voluntary sector organisation who provide counselling and psychotherapy services and support their clients with many of the practical difficulties they face and Freedom from Torture, a specialist organisation operating as a centre of learning and knowledge in the care, treatment and protection of torture survivors.

Learning Outcomes:

This training will enable practitioners to:

- Develop a better understanding of the Asylum Process
- Recognise how the process can impact on individuals
- Undertake a comprehensive assessment of needs
- Develop skills for working therapeutically with refugees and asylum seekers.

The training sessions will include:-

- Overview of refugee and asylum seeker legal processes
- Case-study review of stages within the asylum process
- Understanding cultural issues and difficulties experienced by refugees and asylum seekers
- Working therapeutically with refugees and asylum seekers in areas of: multiple loss and bereavement, experiencing violence/exploitation and cultural adaptation.

Dates & Venues

Wednesday 2 July 2014: 12.30pm - 4pm – The Exchange, Moving & Handling Room, 471 Stanningley Road, Bramley, Leeds, LS13 4AP

Wednesday 15 October 2014: 12.30pm - 4pm - The Exchange, Moving & Handling Suite, 471 Stanningley Road, Bramley, Leeds, LS13 4AP

Refreshments will be provided. Places are limited and are open to all LYPFT staff, therefore to confirm attendance, email: diversity.lypft@nhs.net or for further information, call **0113 2952401**.