

Vision

We believe that everyone has a right to live a life free from abuse and neglect.

Mission Statement

The Ann Craft Trust is committed to minimising the abuse and neglect of adults at risk and disabled young people.

We will do this by;

- Developing and delivering training that increases awareness of abuse and the skills to prevent it
- Carrying out practice reviews
- Offering skilled and insightful consultancy – in short and long term partnerships
- Offering safeguarding information and advice
- Contributing to innovative safeguarding research
- Strengthening safeguarding as a priority area across government, public, independent and third sector organisations
- Supporting organisations to safeguard adults at risk and disabled young people and to minimise the risk of harm

Objectives;

- To increase safeguarding knowledge, insight and skills
- To support organisations to develop safer services
- To support the creation of safer environments
- To promote safeguarding in all policy and practice
- To influence policy and practice across a wide range of national and regional services and organisations
- To empower people to raise concerns and influence change and development

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Strategic Plan

How we meet objectives;

1) Develop and Deliver Training that increases both awareness and skills

Audit/review of training

- What we deliver and to whom
- Who delivers?
- Evaluation process and outcome. What the strengths/limitations are
- Future training to offer
- Quality assurance framework
- Identify the income generated –is it cost effective?

2) Carry out Practice Reviews

Audit/review of Practice Reviews

- What we deliver and for whom
- Evaluation process and outcome
- Who does these?
- In future who needs to be skilled up to do them?
- How are the reviews promoted and marketed?
- Identify the income generated –is it cost effective?

3) Offer skilled and insightful consultancy

Identify

- Who has skills now within ACT?
- Who might we engage as 'associate consultants'?
- Develop a framework – stage 1, 2, 3.
- Identify the income generated – is it cost effective?

4) Offer safeguarding information and advice

- Review how much we do and what we do
- Review how we do it
- Evaluation
- Identify other ways of doing it

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- Identify if this could generate income and how
- 5) Contribute to innovative research
- Identify and define a research strategy
 - Identify research partners and networks
 - Identify the income generated –is it cost effective?
- 6) Support organisations to safeguard adults at risk and disabled young people
- Continue with the Safeguarding Network and develop it further
 - Identify a strategy to inform the business plan for young people growing up/transition
 - Identify if this could generate income and how
- 7) Strengthen safeguarding as a priority area across government, public, independent and third sector organisations to make safeguarding a priority area in both policy and practice.