



Welcome to the latest edition of VTraining. We have included the online sessions we have coming up in the next month. Please get in touch if there is a session you would like us to organise that we haven't covered.

## DISCOVERING THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERING

**8 November 2023**

**09.45am - 3.30pm**

**Belfast City Hall**  
By kind permission of the High Sheriff of Belfast Dr John Kyle

**£40+VAT**

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**Martin J Cowling**  
Speaker

**Rob Jackson**  
Speaker

In today's rapidly evolving world, the landscape of volunteering is undergoing a transformation. Are you ready to seize the opportunity and engage a new wave of volunteers effectively?

**We are delighted to partner with Martin J Cowling and Rob Jackson to bring you an exciting seminar for International Volunteer Manager's Day in November!**

This dynamic and engaging session is designed to equip your organisation with the insights and practical tools to attract, engage, and retain dedicated volunteers who will drive your mission forward. Your organisation will walk away with actionable tips and insights to attract and retain volunteers in the current volunteering landscape.

We'll also explore the development of methods for measuring the contribution volunteers make to an organisation and society, how those methods work, their pros and cons, why you should measure volunteering and how to use the data you produce.

***Together, let's create a powerful force for positive change in our communities.***

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**TIME:** 9.45am-3.30pm

**VENUE:** Belfast City Hall

**COST:** £40 +VAT

**If your organisation has an income of £50,000 or less per year, we have some FREE places available! If this applies to you, please email [Deborah.Kyburz@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:Deborah.Kyburz@volunteernow.co.uk) to request a free place. Please note: this is on a first come, first served basis and we only have a limited number of free places.**

Our thanks to the High Sheriff of Belfast, Dr John Kyle for the invitation to hold this event at Belfast City Hall. We are thrilled that John has chosen Volunteer Now as one of his charities this year.

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## ON DEMAND COURSES

All you need to know about volunteer management in 8 hours of learning!



### Flexible, accessible training

Did you know we have brought all our On Demand courses together on one page? Both volunteer management & safeguarding courses available.

Complete any of the training in your own time, on any device, anywhere and can register for more than one!

[Find Out More](#)

[9 Nov 2023 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

Do your staff and volunteers have regular and/or direct contact with children & young people? If so, this course is just for them. It will assist staff and volunteers with meeting good practice standards in safeguarding children and young people, covering the legal & policy context of safeguarding, procedures for report concerns and more.



[9 Nov 2023 | 10am-1pm](#)

This half day session is designed to help organisations implement the required standards for practice for adult safeguarding. It looks at the 8 standards individually and considers the procedures and guidelines. Please note this course is for organisations in the **Belfast Trust** area only.



## FREE TRAINING

Training for Office Bearers / Committee Members / Trustees

10 Nov | 10am-1pm  
East Belfast Community Development Agency, Belfast

Belfast City Council

[10 Nov 2023 | 10am-1pm](#)

### \*In-Person Training - Belfast\*

This FREE session will develop the knowledge, skills and abilities of office bearers and trustee members, and help them to understand their roles and responsibilities as chair, secretary and treasurer. Please note this course is for groups and organisations operating in the **Belfast City Council** area only.



[16 Nov 2023 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This one day certificated training is suitable for Designated & Deputy Designated Officers. It covers knowledge of the legal context of safeguarding children, HSCT structures & processes, exploration of issues & concerns around referrals & more.

**\*two evening sessions\***

This certificated training is suitable for staff & volunteers who have regular and/or direct contact with children & young people (e.g. supervisor, leader, office in charge). It will assist staff & volunteers with meeting good practice standards in safeguarding children & young people.

[22 Nov 2023 | 10am-1pm](#)

This half day session is designed to help organisations implement the required standards for practice for adult safeguarding. It looks at the 8 standards individually and considers the procedures and guidelines. Please note this course is for organisations in the **South Eastern Trust** area only.



[7 Dec 2023 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This full day's session covers the role & responsibilities of the Adult Safeguarding Champion/Appointed person, the safeguarding adults structure for NI, determining the correct course of action in relation to safeguarding concerns, consent, capacity, coercion, organisational and Trust responsibilities, monitoring and reporting duties and more.

[12 Dec 2023 | 10am-1pm](#)

This course is aimed at individuals who recruit, manage or supervise staff and volunteers working with children and/or adults. It examines the procedures that need to be put in place for effective recruitment & selection of staff & volunteers, current & former definitions of regulated activity and much more.



[5 Dec 2023 | 10.30-11.30am](#)

Join us on International Volunteer Day for an online practical session with the Information Commissioner's Office Belfast Team to look at data protection issues for volunteer involving organisations.

[5 Dec 2023 | 10am-1pm](#)

This half day refresher session covers the role & responsibilities of the Adult Safeguarding Champion/Appointed person, the safeguarding adults structure for NI, determining the correct course of action in relation to safeguarding concerns, consent, capacity, coercion, organisational and Trust responsibilities, monitoring and reporting duties and more.





This FREE certificated full day's training is for those working/volunteering with adults at risk. It covers awareness of vulnerability, legal context of adult safeguarding, procedures for reporting concerns, planning activities, assessing & managing risk & more. This is for organisations in the **Western Trust** area only.

[18 Jan 2024 | 10am-1pm](#)

This FREE half day's training is designed to support those recruiting & managing staff & volunteers within organisations with the wider policy & practice framework around adult safeguarding, as per our publication, [Keeping Adults Safe: A Shared Responsibility](#). This is for organisations in the **Belfast Trust** area only.



[25 Jan 2024 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This FREE certificated full day's training is for those working/volunteering with adults at risk. It covers awareness of vulnerability, legal context of adult safeguarding, procedures for reporting concerns, planning activities, assessing & managing risk & more. This is for organisations in the **South Eastern Trust** area only.



[26 Jan 2024 | 10am-1pm](#)

This half day refresher session covers the role & responsibilities of the Adult Safeguarding Champion/Appointed person, the safeguarding adults structure for NI, determining the correct course of action in relation to safeguarding concerns, consent, capacity, coercion, organisational and Trust responsibilities, monitoring and reporting duties and more.



## Recorded Webinars

We now have a dedicated page for all our recorded webinars! These webinars cover many topics in relation to volunteering and volunteer involving organisations i.e. involving volunteers in response to COVID-19, youth volunteering, fundraising, volunteer driving, guidelines for volunteers & more!

### Recorded Webinars

