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

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NEW Short Courses for 2025/26

Volunteer Now have released the first batch of our new short courses for 2025/26! Please click on the course title below to find out more about each course. Don't forget - you can book & pay for any course right away online.

And if you don't see what you are looking for, just drop us an email - we also design bespoke courses.

- [Leading Volunteers: Dealing with Conflicts, Challenges & Problems](#)
- [The 3 R's: Recruit, Retain, Reward Volunteers](#)
- [Induction, Support & Supervision of Volunteers](#)
- [Succession Planning for Volunteering](#)
- [Volunteers & the Law](#)
- [Risk Assessing Volunteers' Roles & Project](#)

14 April 2025 | 10am-1pm

This half-day refresher training will cover the role & responsibilities of a Designated Officer; Health & Social Care Trust structures & processes; issues & experiences around referrals & sharing information and recent development in safeguarding children & young people.



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Sometimes managing & leading volunteer teams can present us with unique challenges that can be difficult to overcome. This workshop will explain various strategies, communication styles and conflict management skills to help resolve difficulties. We will also explore real case studies to think about how to apply these problem-solving techniques.



[6 & 13 May 2025 | 6.30-9.00pm](#)

OVER TWO EVENINGS

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



[12 May 2025 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This full-day certificated training will cover knowledge of the legal context of safeguarding children, understanding the role & responsibilities of a Designated Officer; Health & Social Care Trust structures & processes; exploration of issues & concerns around referrals and sharing information.



[20 May 2025 | 10.30am-12.30pm](#)

How do you ensure a balance between the needs of the volunteer & the organisation? Join us for this short 2-hour session and come away with useful ideas for best practice recruitment, retention and recognition.



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Do you know what to include in a volunteer induction? Or how to make it visually appealing? Have you considered moving volunteer induction online, or providing a combination of online and face to face? This session will look at good practice, why support & supervision is so important for volunteers & your organisation & more.



[29 May 2025 | 10am-1pm](#)

This half-day online certificated training course provides a refresher suitable for staff & volunteers who have regular and/or direct contact with children & young people (e.g. supervisor, leader, officer in charge). It will assist staff & volunteers with meeting good practice standards in safeguarding children and young people.



[5 June 2025 | 10am-1pm](#)

This half-day refresher training will cover the role & responsibilities of the Adult Safeguarding Champion/Appointed Person; determining the correct course of action in relation to safeguarding concerns; consent, capacity & coercion; organisational & Trust responsibilities & more.



[9 June 2025 | 1.30-4.30pm](#)

This half-day refresher training will cover the role & responsibilities of a Designated Officer; Health & Social Care Trust structures & processes; issues & experiences around referrals & sharing information and recent development in safeguarding children & young people.



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Do you work with children, young people & adults at risk? Join us for a basic awareness course that covers legal & policy context of safeguarding, what abuse is, reporting concerns, code of behaviour for staff & volunteers & more. This is for groups or organisations in the **Belfast City Council area** only.



[23 June 2025 | 10am-4pm](#)

In-Person Training - Belfast

This full-day certificated training will cover knowledge of the legal context of safeguarding children' understanding the role & responsibilities of a Designated Officer; Health & Social Care Trust structures & processes; exploration of issues & concerns around referrals and sharing information.



[26 June 2025 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This full-day training will cover the role & responsibilities of the Adult Safeguarding Champion/Appointed Person; determining the correct course of action in relation to safeguarding concerns; consent, capacity & coercion; organisational & Trust responsibilities, monitoring & reporting duties of the Adult Safeguarding Champion & 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. youth volunteering, fundraising, volunteer driving, guidelines for volunteers & more!

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