



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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Check out the latest volunteer management courses for 2025/26! We have Leading Volunteers: Dealing with Conflicts, Challenges & Problems; Induction, Support & Supervision of Volunteers; Succession Planning for Volunteering & more. Don't see what you are looking for? Drop us an email - we also design bespoke courses.



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Sustaining & Developing the Future of Volunteering Conference

 **6 JUNE 2025 | 9.00am-1.00pm**

 **BELFAST CASTLE**

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK
2nd – 8th June
2025
#VolunteersWeek

Sustaining & Developing the Future of Volunteering Conference

Join us for a morning of engagement, research and support! We will be closing up Volunteers' Week by taking a moment to focus on those who look after volunteers - the Volunteer Coordinators and Managers. We will also be kicking off our planning for the UN Year of Volunteering for Sustainable Development 2026 and we welcome Chris Wade, Time for Impact as one of our Keynote Speakers.

Date: **6 June 2025**

Time: **9am-1pm** (Registration: 9-9.30am, Lunch: 1-2pm)

Venue: **Belfast Castle**



[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.

[28 May 2025 | 10am-12.30pm](#)

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.

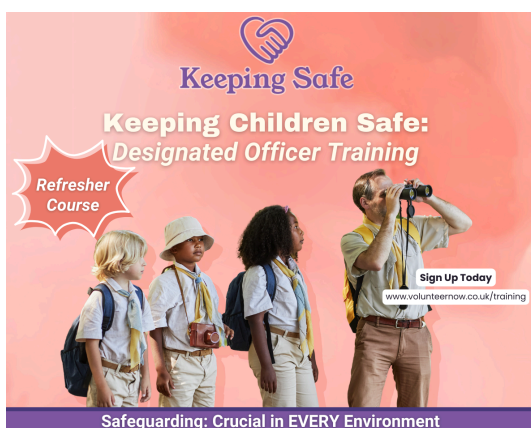


This half-day online certificated training course provides a refresher suitable for staff & volunteers who have regular and/or direct contact with children & young people (e.g. supervisor, leader, officer in charge). It will assist staff & volunteers with meeting good practice standards in safeguarding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



[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.



[18 June 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.



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

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.



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.



[25 June 2025 | 10am-12.30pm](#)

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.



[3 July 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.



[22 July 2025 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This one day training course will cover the role & responsibilities of a the Adult Safeguarding Champion/Appointed Person; the safeguarding structure for NI; organisational & Trust responsibilities; consent, capacity & coercion; monitoring & reporting duties of the Adult Safeguarding Champion & more.



Leading & managing volunteers can be very fulfilling but it also comes with some notable challenges. Volunteering projects can struggle to attract & retain volunteers. This is where succession planning comes to the rescue - by allowing you to pre-plan and prepare for the movement of volunteers. We will look at why it is vital for successful volunteer teams, how best to create & implement & more.



[5 August 2025 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This integrated training programme is aimed at those who engage with children, young people & adults at risk. It will cover the legal & policy context of safeguarding children & adults; awareness of vulnerability & abuse issues; procedures for reporting concerns; confidentiality; code of behaviour for staff/volunteers & more.



[5 August 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.

[7 August 2025 | 10am-12.30pm](#)

Do you know the legal difference between a volunteer & an employee, or the difference between a volunteer agreement & a contract of employment? Are you aware of the legal obligations to protect your volunteers' health & safety or laws governing requests for enhanced AccessNI for volunteers? Join us to find out the answers!



Can you identify potential risks in your volunteering roles & projects? Do you know how to assess these risks & manage them? During this session, we will explore these issues & more, including why we need to assess risk & how volunteer managers can implement this process within their volunteer programme.



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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