

Adult Support and Protection Training Calendar 2026 to 2027

To reserve a place on any of the training courses, please email: ASPTTraining@north-ayrshire.gov.uk.

Adult Support and Protection Level 1 – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams.

Multi-agency awareness raising training of the 2007 Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act. Attendees will receive an overview of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 and be given the opportunity to explore how this relates to their role and when to refer to North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

The event is a balance of Facilitator input, group work and discussion.

Target Audience: This event is applicable to all Council Staff unless you work within Health and Social Care Partnership, then you should complete Level 2. This event is applicable for all Third Sector and Private Sector staff, who are in contact with adults at risk of harm.

Staff should refresh this training every three years.

Please also complete ASP Referral Workshop

Training Dates – Adult Support and Protection Level 1

Date	Time	Venue
21 April 2026	9.30am to 1pm	Microsoft Teams
4 June 2026	9.30am to 1pm	Microsoft Teams
10 September 2026	9.30am to 1pm	Microsoft Teams
3 December 2026	9.30am to 1pm	Microsoft Teams
4 February 2027	9.30am to 1.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Adult Support and Protection Level 2 – Multi-Agency – in-person

A detailed overview of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, exploring what it means for staff who have contact with vulnerable adults within their workplace. The event is a balance of Facilitator input, exercises, group discussion and case studies.

Staff should refresh this training every three years.

The target audience for this event includes all staff within Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS and Police Scotland. Also, our Protection Partners within Voluntary and Private Sector who have supervisory responsibilities.

Anyone wishing to attend Role of Second Person, Council Officer training or Crossing the Acts training must have attended ASP Level 2 within the previous 12 months.

Training Dates – Adult Support and Protection Level 2

Date	Time	Venue
14 May 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine
25 August 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine
3 November 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine
12 January 2027	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine
17 March 2027	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine

Commercial Sexual Exploitation Awareness – Multi-Agency – Delivered via MS Teams

This event aims to raise awareness of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) by highlighting who is most likely to be involved, the signs, types of sexual exploitation and sources of help.

The event is a balance of Facilitator input, group exercises, videos and discussion.

Please be aware, some people may find content upsetting.

Training Dates –Commercial Sexual Exploitation Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
27 August 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
20 January 2027	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Financial Harm Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise financial harm and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria for Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

Target Audience: This event is applicable for any staff from any Sector wishing to learn more about Financial Harm.

Training Dates – Financial Harm Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
18 June 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
9 December 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
24 March 2027	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Hoardings Disorder Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

The aim of the training is to provide attendees with the knowledge to recognise hoarding disorder and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria for Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership. Highlighted are signs of Hoarding Disorder, who is most likely to live with this condition and how best to support those who do. Additionally examining how professionals behave, and language used, can impact those living with this condition.

The event is a balanced mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and discussion. Prior to attending this event, delegates must invest the time in watching a 50-minute video, chosen specifically to support this event. Delegates will also be issued with the Pan-Ayrshire Hoarding Guidance.

Target Audience: This event is applicable for any staff from any Sector wishing to learn more about Hoarding Disorder.

Training Dates – Hoarding Disorder Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
7 May 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
30 September 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Goatfell Training room, Cunninghame House, Irvine
14 January 2027	9.30am to 12.30pm	Goatfell Training room, Cunninghame House, Irvine

Pan-Ayrshire Role of Second Person - Multi-Agency – Delivered in-person

The event examines the legislation, theory and practice of the second person role, in line with the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, with a balance of facilitator input, group exercises, practice session and discussion.

This event is made up of a balance of Facilitator Input, group exercises, case studies and discussion. It is delivered in conjunction with our colleagues in East and South Ayrshire, which may mean the training venue will be within their location.

The target audience for this event includes staff from all agencies, as there are no restrictions on who can act as a second person within an ASP Investigative Interview. The second person is appointed by the Council Officer.

To attend this event, you must have attended ASP Level 2 within the last 12 months or NHS Level 3 training, within the last 12 months.

It is good practice to refresh this event every three years.

Training Dates – Pan-Ayrshire Role of Second Person

Date	Time	Venue
29 April 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	East Ayrshire
16 June 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell & Kelburn Training Room, Cunningham House, Irvine
9 September 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr
9 February 2027	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell & Kelburn Training Room, Cunningham House, Irvine

Pan Ayrshire Crossing the Acts – Health and Social Care Partnership only – Delivered in-person

The aim of this event is to highlight the crossover between the Adults With Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 and Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 and also give reference to Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and Community Care (Scotland) Act 1990.

Content includes a brief overview of specific elements of the Acts named above, which are likely to be most relevant in working with an adult at risk of harm. The event is a balance of Facilitator input, group exercises and case study analysis.

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The target audience for this event includes Council Officers, Mental Health Officers, Staff Nurses, Social Workers, Community Psychiatric Nurses and Managers of the above.

Training Dates – Pan-Ayrshire Crossing the Acts

Date	Time	Venue
26 May 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell & Kelburn Training Room, Cunningham House, Irvine
24 September 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr
26 January 2027	9.30am to 4.30pm	East Ayrshire

Psychological Harm Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise psychological harm and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria of Adult Support and Protection (Scotland)

Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

This event is a balance of Facilitator input, group work and discussion.

The target audience of this event includes multi-agency staff who have contact with adults, who may be at risk of psychological harm.

Training Dates – Psychological Harm Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
27 May 2026	9.30am to 1pm	Microsoft Teams
25 November 2026	9.30am to 1pm	Microsoft Teams

Self-Neglect Awareness – Multi Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise self-neglect and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria of Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

The target audience of this event includes multi-agency staff who have contact with adults, who may be at risk of self-neglect.

Training Dates – Self-Neglect Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
6 May 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
12 November 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Self-Neglect and Hoarding in Practice – Health and Social Care Partnership only – Delivered in-person

An in-depth look at why adults may self-neglect, linking it to background and trauma. Exploring professional accountability and the balance between informed decision-making and professional responsibility. Also examining how professionals can influence adult's outcomes and how this all links to Adult Support and Protection particularly the 2022 Revised Code of Practice.

This event is a balance of Facilitator Input, group exercises, case studies, videos and case discussion.

Target audience for this event includes Social Work Assistants, Social Workers, Council Officers, Allied Health Professionals, Housing Officers and Community Clinical Staff

Training Dates – Self-Neglect and Hoarding in Practice

Date	Time	Venue
9 June 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine

Sexual Harm Awareness – Multi-Agency – Delivered via Microsoft Teams

This event provides attendees with the knowledge to recognise sexual harm and refer those who meet the appropriate criteria of Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 to the North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership. It is a mixture of Facilitator input, group exercises and case studies.

The target audience of this event includes multi-agency staff who have contact with adults, who may be at risk of sexual harm.

Training Dates – Sexual Harm Awareness

Date	Time	Venue
30 June 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
16 December 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams
10 March 2027	9.30am to 12.30pm	Microsoft Teams

Understanding Domestic Abuse – Multi Agency – Delivered In-Person

The aim of this event is to raise awareness of domestic abuse, and how it affects the whole family unit. In addition, it allows professionals to examine their actions and practice when supporting those living with domestic abuse.

This event explores what domestic abuse is, and how someone may present and the behaviours of perpetrators. It also examines both criminal and civil law and how these can be used to protect and support.

These aims are achieved through co-delivery with North Ayrshire Women's Aid, and the event is a mix of facilitator input, videos, case studies, case reference, exercises, questions & answers.

Please note: the subject matter and lived experiences discussed within this event are distressing. Although great care will be taken during the event, to ensure those who are affected will be signposted to the appropriate support, please think carefully about attending, if you or someone you know, is a domestic abuse survivor. If you are unsure and would like to discuss it further with the facilitator, please contact:

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Target audience: The event welcomes and encourages a multi-agency delivery, therefore all are welcome on this event.

Training Dates – Understanding Domestic Abuse

Date	Time	Venue
13 May 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell & Kelburn Training Room, Cunningham House, Irvine
16 September 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunningham House, Irvine
10 December 2026	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunningham House, Irvine
23 February 2027	9.30am to 4.30pm	Goatfell Training Room, Cunningham House, Irvine