**Working effectively with individual with Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Difficulties (Seven-day course)**

Social Care Ireland (SCI) have joined with the National Institute of Intellectual Disability Studies, to offer a seven day course in Working effectively with individual with Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Difficulties. This advanced level course will appeal to social care practitioners who have no previous training or CPD activities in this area.

**Why take part in this course?**

On completion of this course, you will have the skills and knowledge to:

* Learn how best to provide a safe and supportive service to meet the challenges presented by people with Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health Difficulties.
* Explore Intellectual Disabilities and mental illness, prevalence, indicators, common syndromes, characteristics, vulnerability factors, similarities and differences between MI and IDD.
* Understand and develop support strategies for people with Intellectual Disabilities who have conditions such as Depression, Anxiety, Mood Disorder, Psychosis and Personality Disorder.
* Better understand people with Intellectual Disabilities in the context of their history of trauma, and Social Care Workers own emotional and behavioural responses.
* Understand terms such as ‘personality disorder’ ‘mental health’ and ‘behaviour of concern’.
* Understand the ‘traumatised carer’ and the difficulties of working competently with people who have complex emotional needs.
* Improves Social Care Workers understanding and confidence in supporting service users with complex emotional needs.

For further details, please visit the event page on [www.socialcareireland.ie](http://www.socialcareireland.ie)

To apply for a place on the course, please complete the form below and email [cpd@socialcareireland.ie](mailto:cpd@socialcareireland.ie)

The closing date for applications is **Monday 19th December 2022.** The information you provide will be reviewed by Charlotte Burke SCI and eligible applicants offered a place on a first come, first served basis.

This course has been funded by the HSCP Office, HSE. As such, places are available to social care workers working in the publicly funded healthcare service.

Name

Phone number

Email address

Work address

Role

I am employed in the publicly funded healthcare service yes no

I have secured agreement from my employer that I will be released from work duties on the course dates

yes no

I give my permission for Charlotte Burke to contact my line manager (with whom I have agreed my attendance at this course) to confirm my registration for this course, if offered a place yes no

**Line Manager Contact Details**

Name

Email

Phone number