

# Specialised Safeguarding Training for Counsellors and Therapists

## A two-hour workshop designed and facilitated by Lynn Findlay

**Tuesday, 4 October 2022**

Specialised safeguarding training for therapists

Working with non-recent abuse and the LADO process and Domestic abuse, including the DASH risk assessment and the MARAC process

This workshop is designed for counsellors and therapists, who have either completed the Safeguarding Awareness session, or who have a sound knowledge of child and adult safeguarding and are looking to expand their knowledge on working with disclosures of non-recent abuse and working with domestic abuse in therapy. The workshop offers knowledge of tools and procedures which can be used in therapy and opportunities for further discussion around thresholds and safeguarding dilemmas.

This is a two hour session and we spend around one hour on each topic.

Working with non-recent abuse covers:

- What is non-recent abuse?
- Managing a disclosure in therapy – duty of care, confidentiality, and self-care
- Making a referral to the police and/or social care
- Allegations against persons working with children/vulnerable adults: Role of the LADO
- Continuing with therapy alongside an investigation –role of CPS and pre-trial therapy

Working with domestic abuse covers:

- What is domestic abuse?
- How domestic abuse is located within child and adult safeguarding
- Contracting with a client experiencing domestic abuse
- Working with a disclosure of domestic abuse
- The DASH risk assessment tool and how this can be used in therapy
- Understanding the MARAC process

There will be a blend of information sharing and small group work to discuss thresholds and dilemmas.

### About Lynn:

Lynn is a qualified counsellor and psychotherapist, working with both adults and young people. She is a registered social worker with over 20yrs experience working in safeguarding, with many years' experience designing and delivering training sessions in social care and therapy.

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 4 October 2022
<b>Time:</b>	6.30pm – 8.30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£30 non-Bowlby Centre members £20 Bowlby Centre members
<b>CPD:</b>	2 hours (CPD certificate provided)