

**COURSE NAME**  
**Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults**

Date and venue:

Wednesday, November 6th 2013  
Lyngford House, Taunton, Somerset TA2 8HD

Course Organiser:

Peter Keeton

Course Lecturers:

Peter Keeton and Gill Munro

Learning Outcomes

Following this session participants will have an understanding and be able to discuss current practice and evidence based research for:-

- The role of the Dental Team in the protection of vulnerable patients
- Poor oral health and dental neglect in children and its impacts on their physical and emotional well being
- The threshold of abuse or neglect in dental care
- Working together to address the needs of vulnerable people

**Programme**

2.00	Welcome/Introduction/Ground Rules/Housekeeping
2.05	Learning outcomes
2.10	Categories of abuse Frontline practitioners and their gate keeping role Parent/child, carer/cared for, indicators
3.00	Dental neglect and its impact on the child and young person
3.20	Recent research and the threshold for referral for neglect and/or abuse
4.00	Working together, legislation and multiagency management Referral and record keeping
4.25	The Mental Capacity Act 2005

*The session will include group activities, plenary sessions, case studies and/or scenarios with opportunities for both questions and discussion.*

(Gill Munro, Designated Consultant Nurse for Safeguarding Children, NHS Somerset)