

MANAGEMENT OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL AGGRESSION (MAPA[®]) LEVEL 1 'TRAIN THE TRAINERS' PROGRAMME

40 DAYS OVER 5 BLOCKS IN WOLVERHAMPTON

COMMENCES MONDAY 04 OCTOBER 2010 – ENDS FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2011

Block	W/C	Duration
1	4 October 2010	5 Days
2	1 November 2010	10 Days
3	6 December 2010	5 Days
4	10 January 2011	10 Days
5	14 February 2011	10 Days

This 40-day MAPA[®] Preparation of Trainers programme is provided in-conjunction with the University of Wolverhampton. The Programme is delivered and assessed at degree level and consequently, it is substantial in duration with equal amounts of time devoted to academic study and physical skills development. Successful completion of the programme will enable students to be awarded a minimum of 30 points towards a health or social sciences degree undertaken at the University of Wolverhampton, at a later date.

Trainers that complete the Level 1 Programme are taught to deliver a broad range of BILD accredited Positive Options MAPA[®] education and training programmes designed specifically for staff that work in services across the age spectrum and where service users present significant and/or high-risk challenges. The Programme incorporates a wide range of holding and disengagement skills, with additional provision to develop strategic and organisational approaches in the management of aggression and violence in the workplace, consistent with the BILD Code of Practice for the Use and Reduction of Physical Interventions (2010).

The cost of attending the Programme is **£4,360.00 per person**, plus V.A.T. The sponsor is responsible for additional personal expenses incurred during the training: for example, residential accommodation and travel, as appropriate. Typically, this course is popular and as such we are already anticipating a high-level of interest. Place numbers are restricted and we will allocate places on a 'first come, first serve' basis, subject to a satisfactory application being received and the Organisation, where it is not already one being authorised as a Positive Options BILD Accredited MAPA[®] Approved Training Centre^{1,2,3}.

Further Information & Booking

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Closing Date for Nominations: Friday 30 July 2010, OR Friday 02 July 2010 for applicants from aspirant MAPA[®] ATCs².

Mandatory Annual Update and Reassessment Courses

Once formally licensed, all MAPA[®] Trainers are required to attend an annual update and reassessment course to promote and safeguard professional standards of practice; retain their currency on our database, and fulfil their individual and organisational commitment as contained within the MAPA[®] ATC License Agreement established between Positive Options and the employing Organisation. Further information about Annual Update and Reassessment Courses for MAPA[®] Trainers can be obtained by contacting our Customer Care Team, or visiting our Website: Click [HERE](#)

Important Information about Eligibility

¹ Ordinarily, it is expected that applicants will hold a relevant professional qualification and current professional registration; for example, nurse, social worker, teacher or other professional qualification, and have experience of working with, and/or managing services for people who present challenging behaviour in the form of aggression and violence. It is also generally expected that applicants have experience of training other staff and possess a recognised teaching, assessing and/or mentoring qualification.

If you feel that you do **not** meet the criteria **exactly** or **fully** but may possess experience that if taken into account might qualify your attendance on the Programme, please speak to us before dismissing the opportunity. We would suggest that you make contact with Positive Options directly to determine any exceptional circumstances that might support your inclusion on the Programme.

² To be eligible to attend this Programme the person applying **must** either be currently employed by a Positive Options MAPA[®] ATC **or** be employed by an organisation that has made a formal application to Positive Options to become a MAPA[®] ATC in advance of the course commencing. The expected lead time from the point of application to the point of authorisation as an ATC is typically **3 months**. More information about becoming a Positive Options MAPA[®] ATC can be obtained by clicking [HERE](#) or by telephoning our Office.

³ **Note:** invoice will be raised for the applicant (Organisation) and become payable at the point of a place being offered; cancellation terms will apply and be enforced from this date. Cancellations Terms Details are contained within the Application Form; can be explained in advance by email or telephone and will be routinely clarified at the point of an Agreement being issued.