

MANAGEMENT OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL AGGRESSION (MAPA®)

LEVEL 2 'PREPARATION OF TRAINERS' - FOUNDATION PROGRAMME 2010

15-day Course

Block 1: 5 days commencing 15 November 2010

Block 2: 5 days commencing 22 November 2010

Block 3: 5 days commencing 29 November 2010

STOKE-ON-TRENT / NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME VENUE

Nominations are invited from existing and aspirant Positive Options BILD Accredited MAPA® Approved Training Centres (ATCs)¹ to attend our Level 2 MAPA® 'Preparation of Trainers' Foundation Programme. This Programme is a 15-day BILD certificated course run over a 3-week block and will take place in the Stoke-on-Trent / Newcastle-under-Lyme area. The exact venue will be notified to successful applicants closer to the time of the Programme commencing.

The cost of attending the Programme is **£1,985.00 per person**, plus VAT. Nominating Organisations will be required to settle within 30 days of an invoice being issued². This fee includes the provision of all course materials. From 01 April 2010 Positive Options is no longer able to provide general refreshments and lunch and applicants should therefore expect to make their own arrangements, either at the venue or facilities close by the venue. Due to the reduced number of 'open' Level 2 Foundation Trainer Programmes that we now run, we are anticipating a high level of interest and as place numbers are restricted we will allocate places on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

Further Information and Booking	
Course Information: Albert Mc Hugh Director of Operations Email: albert@positiveoptions.com ☎: 01782 214 444	Availability & Bookings: Angela Faraday Customer Care Team Email: angela@positiveoptions.com ☎: 01782 214 444

Closing Dates for the Receipt of Applications:

Closing Date for Nominations for **Aspirant MAPA® ATC Organisations: Friday 17 September 2010 – Click [HERE](#)**

Closing Date for Nominations **Existing MAPA® ATC Organisations: Friday 15 October 2010 – Click [HERE](#)**

Mandatory Annual Update and Reassessment Courses

Once 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 to fulfil their individual and organisational commitment as contained within the MAPA® ATC License Agreement established between Positive Options and the employing Organisation.

Currently, the BILD (British Institute of Learning Disabilities) national standards require Trainers in physical interventions to be updated and reassessed on a 12-monthly basis (but not exceeding 15 months) and this standard is likely to be strengthened over time with the emergence of further national standards led by Government. 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 To be eligible to attend this Course 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.

² An invoice will be raised against the applicant (Organisation) at the point of a place being offered; cancellation terms will apply and be enforced from this date. Cancellation 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.