

# **Self-Neglect and Hoarding Conference**

## **Tuesday 2nd July 2024 9:15am–4:30pm**

### **The Darlington Arena**

Darlington Safeguarding Partnership is hosting a free in-person conference on adult self-neglect and hoarding which is open to all multi-agency colleagues working across Darlington. Whilst the focus of the conference is on adult self-neglect, the learning around this issue may also be of interest to those practitioners working with children, young people and families.

We welcome a range of speakers who will deliver on the different aspects of self-neglect and hoarding which include Professor Michael Preston-Shoot, Deborah Barnett, Professor Nick Neave, Dr Paul Walker and others and you will have opportunity to be involved in workshop activities.

TO REQUEST YOUR PLACE AT THE CONFERENCE, BOOK ONLINE ON YOUR ME LEARNING ACCOUNT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A ME LEARNING ACCOUNT, REGISTER [HERE](#).



### **Conference Learning Aims**

- To raise awareness and understanding of self-neglect and hoarding for multi-agency practitioners across Darlington
- To consider the Mental Capacity Act and other relevant legislation for assessment and decision making
- To understand the lived experiences of those who have first-hand knowledge of self-neglect
- To gain knowledge around working with those individuals who are resistant to support and who may have additional complex needs or misuse substances
- To explore the resources and best practice guidance available for use across Darlington and how to use these collaboratively
- To use learning from DSP Safeguarding Adult Reviews to inform practice in relation to self-neglect