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Investigative Interviewing

Investigative interviewing is not just confined to the role of Police Officers. Many professions can call upon the skill of investigative interviewing. However, this is an area of a person's job description that is very rarely trained but expected to be carried out.

This course is designed to provide the delegate with a structured method to interviewing either victims, witnesses or perpetrators whilst maintaining the skill of fairness.

It is a proven system that is used by government investigating organisations. It will teach and emphasise the fact that transparency of integrity is of the utmost importance.

Once trained, the delegate will be able to carry out an interview by using a structure that they will be confident in.

Once the information is obtained the task is then to transfer the interview into a chronological report. This course will provide a structure to transferring the interview into a written report.

Course Contents

Communication skills
Planning and preparation
Time line theory
PEACE – (Plan & Prep, Engage & Explain, the Account, Closure, Evaluate)
Engaging with the interviewee & Rapport building
Getting the interviewees account
Active listening skills
Questioning Skills
Transferring the account into writing
Disclosure issues
Identifying good practices
Various exercises