

Introduction to Employment and Support Allowance

Tuesday 18 November 2008 10am - 4.00pm
Easton Business Centre, Felix Road, BRISTOL BS5 0HE

"I enjoyed the course and will find it useful to incorporate in my everyday job. It has given me new tools to help clients." Denise Jones, Beacon Employment.

"It's hard to get good training in Cornwall. Benefits and Work, although a long way to travel, very worthwhile." Theresa Court, DIAL Cornwall.

"Very enjoyable course. Will make advising clients on ESA much easier." Graham, East Bristol Advice Service.

"An extremely worthwhile and enjoyable day led with informed skill and extreme competence." Mike, Mendip Advocacy.

"Excellent training, well presented." Lindsay Godley, Shaw Trust.

This one day course provides a clear overview of the new Employment and Support Allowance introduced on 27 October 2008. No previous benefits knowledge is required and the training is suitable both for advice workers and for support workers who do not give benefits advice but do need a good awareness of the possible effects of ESA on their clients.

By the end of the day, participants will understand:

- the basic qualifying conditions for ESA
- what will happen to claimants during the assessment and main phases of ESA
- the medical tests used to assign claimants to the work-related activity group and the support group and the possible exemptions and exceptional circumstances
- the purpose of the work-focused health-related assessment
- claimant's responsibilities in relation to work-focused interviews
- the sanctions regime
- appeal rights under ESA
- what will happen to existing incapacity benefits claimants

Also available in-house. For further info please call 01297 442549 or email: benefitsandwork@aol.com

I wish to book the following places on Introduction to Employment and Support Allowance, 18.11.08
Contact details (please give full details for each person, using additional sheets if needed)

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Cost per delegate, including lunch: **£85**

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to Benefits and Work (Please fax or email this form if it is within a week of the training date and post payment separately).

The training venue has full disabled access. Please enclose details of any special requirements, including dietary requirements, and return by post to: **Benefits and Work Training, Jasmine Cottage, Honiton Road, Churchinford, Taunton TA3 7RF** Fax: **01392 894940** Email: **benefitsandwork@aol.com**

You will be sent confirmation and directions to the venue. Please note, no refunds will be provided for cancellations by delegates less than 28 days prior to the event. If the course is cancelled for any reason course fees will be refunded in full.