



## Mental Health Social Work CPD Programme:

Kent & Medway Mental Health NHS Trust 2026-2027

Capability, Complexity & Contemporary Social Work Practice in Mental Health



### Programme includes:

- 10 live virtual workshops
- 2 guided learning months
- DCC-i Programme Hub access
- Reflective tools, templates and reading resources
- Attendance certificates to support SWE CPD evidence (on request)

### Core workshop themes include:

- Induction & Social Model 3.0
- Advanced Legal Literacy & Defensible Practice
- Trauma-Informed & Neurodiversity Informed Practice
- Substance Use, Dual Diagnosis & Complexity
- Digital Practice, AI Ethics & Online Safeguarding
- Systemic & Network Approaches,
- Motivational Interviewing 'Skills Masterclass
- Crisis Decision-Making Under Pressure
- Domestic Abuse Advanced Practice

### May to July Social Model & Legal Literacy

Revisiting social models, the social work role & the legal framework.

### May to July

Substance Use, Trauma, ND & Systemic Practice

Systems, trauma-informed & ND inclusion

### August to October

Motivational Interviewing, Moral injury & Digital Skills

Skills, interventions and practice in the digital world

### February & March 2027 Revisiting stat duties, practice with domestic abuse

Core roles, duties and contextual factors in practice

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A structured 12 month workforce. development programme delivered by



Includes monthly digital resources, guided CPD activities and programme wide access to the DCC-i Hub

# Dates for Your Diary



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### May - July 2026

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 28th May 2026  | Induction & Social Model 3.0         |
| 23rd June 2026 | Legal Literacy & Defensible Practice |
| 21st July 2026 | Moral Injury in Social Work Practice |

### August - October 2026

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| 27th August 2026   | Trauma Informed and ND Inclusive Practice   |
| 24th Sept 2026     | Substance Use, Dual Diagnosis & Complexity  |
| 14th Oct 2026 (PM) | Digital Practice, AI Ethics & Online Safety |

### November 2026 - January 2027

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| 4th Nov 2026 (PM) | Systemic & Network Approaches Masterclass      |
| 2nd Dec 2026      | Motivational Interviewing · Skills Masterclass |
| 6th January 2026  | Crisis Decision-Making Under Pressure          |

### February - March 2027

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| 4th Feb 2027   | Domestic Abuse Advanced Practice |
| 3rd March 2027 | Statutory Roles & Court Skills   |

### Blended Learning Opportunities



Each Session will include peer reflective activities or other self-directed learning tools and/or reflective exercises. Available on any device via the KMMT hub on the DCC-i Portal.

Workshop dates are 9.30 - 12.30 via Microsoft Teams, unless other wise stated. Programme Includes access to resources and digital materials via the DCC-i Portal Site.

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