The HCR-20 is a practical tool for the clinical assessment of risk of violence in the mentally disordered. Its use is becoming increasingly widespread in forensic and general adult psychiatric services. It provides empirically-based structured clinical guidance for the assessment of violence in the mentally disordered by combining historical risk factors that have a strong evidence base with dynamic, variable clinical risk factors and clinical judgment. Its use facilitates the formulation of structured, evidence based, individualised risk management plans.

The HCR-20 tool is designed for use in a broad range of clinical settings by multidisciplinary teams and this workshop is therefore suitable for all clinical disciplines, at all stages of training and development. It is easy to use and adaptable to routine clinical practice.

The aim of this workshop is for you to become familiar with the principles underpinning the assessment of violence risk in the mentally disordered, competent in the use of the HCR-20 instrument and capable of formulating a comprehensive, detailed risk assessment and risk management plan for your patients.

After you have attended this workshop you will be:
- familiar with the basic principles underpinning the assessment and management of the risk of violence
- competent in the use of the HCR-20 as a basis for conducting risk assessments in your clinical practice
- able to formulate structured risk assessments and risk management plans

Comments from previous participants:
“Thoroughly enjoyed this training, very relevant with good clinical examples”
“An enjoyable event, informative and concise; I feel sure my team will use this tool extensively”

About our speakers: Dr Steve Barlow is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist working in the Forensic Psychiatry Service in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Dr Barlow is a full-time clinician with practical experience in applying the HCR-20 to his own clinical practice. He has been training colleagues within his own service and elsewhere in the northern region in the use of the instrument since 2006. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr Barlow is the Honorary Secretary of the Northern and Yorkshire Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Who should attend? This course is suitable for psychiatrists, mental health nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers, probation officers and other professionals involved in the management of mentally disordered adults who pose a risk of violence to others.

Study methods: Lectures, small group work, discussions, question and answer sessions.

Course fees: £300 early booking rate (payment must be received by 18-Nov-10), £315 standard booking rate (payment received after 18-Nov-10). All learning materials, lunch and refreshments are included. You will also receive your own copy of the HCR-20 manual.

Accreditation: This workshop is eligible for 10 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval and in line with the Royal College of Psychiatrists’ guidelines.

Reservations: Please complete the reservation form overleaf and either post to: Development and Events Administrator, The Andrew Sims Centre, The Mount, 44 Hyde Terrace, Leeds LS2 9LN or fax to: 0113 305 5632
RESERVATION FORM
HCR-20 Violence Risk Assessment Scheme
Thursday 2 and Friday 3 December 2010

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Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust staff must provide a budget code and budget holders authorisation.

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THE VENUE

The Met Hotel is approx. 2 minutes walk from Leeds city train station. If you are travelling by car, please note that The Met has very limited on-site car parking and it is recommended that you park in one of the nearby city-centre car parks.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

A delegate accommodation booking service is available from Calder Conferences by calling 0113 204 3600 or emailing enquiries@calders.org.uk quoting reference ASC1.

CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS

All reservations will be confirmed immediately in writing. Further details including programme times and venue information, will be forwarded approximately 2 weeks prior to the conference date. Please ensure you have provided an email address as all booking confirmations will take place by email, alternatively correspondence will be forwarded by fax or post.

RESERVATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the course date to be entitled to a refund, which will be subject to a 20% administration fee (minimum £10). We regret that cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded, and refunds cannot be made for failure to attend the event. However, a substitute delegate will be welcomed in your place at any time.

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