



## SESSION

Monday

D 11.30 am and D 4.15 pm

## Eileen Watt

Eileen has been working in the health & social care sectors for over 38 years and has been involved in training, health & safety and back care activities since 1990.

Eileen is currently employed as a Back Care Advisor within Health, Housing and Adult Services at Sunderland City Council. Her work involves the management of the Back Care Service Team, manual handling training, equipment provision, safeguarding adults training, and acting as a consultant to the workforce development service.

Her interest in legislation and the impact on the services she provides has evolved through knowledge of case law and her involvement as a witness for the defence in various civil cases.



## Do You Know the Law?

Manual Handling legislation is the premise under which we perform our daily working duties. However, just what legislation do we consider as we go about offering advice, providing equipment and making recommendations.

This session aims, with the aid of a case study to, encourage participants to consider all of the legislation that impacts on the ability of a Back Care Service to support someone to live safely in a community setting.

The session will enable participants to freely discuss their own experiences and share their knowledge of the legal world. Such an approach should assist participants to develop an understanding of present legislation and consider how to generate a responsible approach to advice giving and equipment provision.