

Course Title: Safeguarding Adults



Description of the course

The course provides learners with the knowledge they need to safeguard vulnerable adults.

Learners will understand their safeguarding responsibilities and what safeguarding means in practice. They will understand the types of abuse and the associated signs, symptoms and indicators of abuse, harm, or neglect. They will develop best practice when caring for others by exploring in detail the types of safeguarding concerns that can arise. Learners will also explore what actions they should take should safeguarding be disclosed or suspected. They will also understand what happens in the safeguarding process after a referral to adult social care has been made.

Learners will gain confidence in applying the six key principles of safeguarding and understand the Care Act responsibilities and how these affect practice.

Course duration

Learners will undertake 3 hours of learning

Who is this course/qualification for?

This course is aimed at anyone working in the social care sector

Topics covered

Learners will explore duties and responsibilities for individuals and organisations. Explore the Mental Capacity Act and the Care Act in relation to safeguarding. Will explore in detail the types of abuse and the associated signs, symptoms, and indicators. Learners will identify risk and vulnerability to abuse and neglect. Learners will also explore how to respond to concerns, allegations, and disclosures. They will also look at ways of working together and information sharing with other organisations.

Assessment method

No requirement for formal assessment, learners will be observed participating in the course and completion of the practical exercises.

Course fee: for the social care sector the course will be paid through your provider. If self-funding the cost of the course is £15.00.