

## Level 2 Award: Safeguarding Adults

### Aim of Training

To provide understanding of the knowledge required in order to support an individual in danger of abuse or neglect in accordance with Protection of Vulnerable Adults (POVA).

### This course is for

Health & social care workers who support, or come into contact with vulnerable adults. Staff who require evidence of achieving the criteria of the Common Induction Standard 5: Recognise and Respond to Abuse & neglect.

### Content

- Legislation, POVA, Policies & Procedures e.g. Whistle Blowing
- Definition of Abuse
- Who is at risk of abuse
- Types of Abuse
- Forms of Abuse
- Strategies to avoid abuse
- What to do if abuse is suspected, or reported - Alerters flowchart
- Completing body maps

### Structure

This award comprises of one unit with 5 Learning Outcomes. The course is a 3-hour direct training interactive workshop. In addition a further 3-hours of guided learning to complete background reading, registration and an on-line examination to check for level of learning.

### Learning Outcomes

- Understand the nature of abuse and neglect
- Recognise the signs & symptoms of abuse and neglect
- Describe how to monitor individuals at risk of abuse
- Understand how to respond to suspected abuse or neglect
- Outline how to access current Legislation, Policies & Procedures e.g. Whistle Blowing

### Assessment

Achievement of the learning outcomes is assessed internally. All assessment criteria must be met in order to achieve the learning outcomes.

### Progression

Direct progression onto the EDI Level 3 Safeguarding Trainer Award.

### Entry Requirements

The minimum age limit for learners wishing to take this programme is 16 years. It is essential that applicants have a minimum of Level 2 Key skills in literacy, communication and ICT.

### Further Details

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