

SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS (LEVEL 1)

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

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This Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults training helps learners to fulfil their safeguarding responsibilities. It teaches how to recognise signs of abuse and neglect, how to report concerns, and how to respond to a disclosure.

By taking this course, you will be confident in safeguarding procedures and be able to support vulnerable adults in maintaining a good quality of life.

Module One: Introduction

This module offers an introduction to safeguarding vulnerable adults by explaining safeguarding key principles and why the topic is so important.

- Defining safeguarding
- Safeguarding key principles
- Who is a vulnerable adult?
- Case studies
- Why is training important?

Module Two: Why are Vulnerable Adults at Risk?

This module explains the factors that increase the risk of abuse and who commits abuse.

- What is abuse?
- Who commits abuse?
- Case study
- Factors that increase risk
- Mental capacity

Module Three: Types of Abuse

This module outlines the seven most common types of abuse and signs that indicate their occurrence.

- Types of abuse - physical, psychological, sexual, neglect and acts of omission, financial, discriminatory, institutional, modern slavery, and domestic abuse
- Case study

Module Four: Responding to a Disclosure

This module explains how you may become aware of a safeguarding concern and how you should respond to it.

- Failing to disclose
- Discovering concerns
- Responding to a disclosure
- Recording a disclosure
- Reporting a disclosure
- Whistleblowing
- Case study

Module Five: Reporting Your Concerns

This module details who you should report your concerns to, when you should report a concern, and the steps you should take after reporting.

- Your responsibilities
- Why don't some people take action?
- Who to report to
- If the report isn't taken seriously
- If the concerns are about a professional
- When to report a concern
- Check existing reports

- What to report
- After reporting
- Recording information

Module Six: After a Referral

This final module explains everything that happens after a referral, including adult social care's decision and protection plans.

- Adult social care's decision
- Strategy discussions
- Safeguarding case conference
- Protection plans
- Reviewing a protection plan
- Closing a protection plan

Aims of the Training

Upon completion of this course, you will:

- Understand why safeguarding vulnerable adults training is so important for everyone within your organisation.
- Have an awareness of which adults are most at risk and which factors increase the likelihood of being at risk from harm.
- Know more about the different categories of abuse, plus the potential warning signs associated with each type.
- Understand how to respond appropriately to a disclosure from a vulnerable adult and know what to do next.
- Know how to report any concerns that you may have.
- Understand what happens in the safeguarding process after a referral to adult social care has been made.