

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

Introduction to Safeguarding Adults (Level 1)

This Introduction to Safeguarding Adults training course will teach you about your responsibilities for safeguarding adults in need, including how to recognise and respond to abuse. You will learn about the relevant safeguarding legislation and the importance of safeguarding training for everyone that works with adults with care and support needs.

This course will also teach you about the safeguarding process and how to respond to, report and record any concerns, as well as what happens after a referral is made and the common barriers that can prevent those involved from speaking out.

Module One: Introduction to Adult Safeguarding

This module covers what safeguarding is and why it is important, including the six key principles. It also outlines who is considered an adult at risk and the relevant safeguarding legislation, such as the Care Act 2014.

- What is safeguarding?
- Key principles of safeguarding
- Who is considered an adult at risk?
- Safeguarding legislation

Module Two: Understanding the Types of Abuse

This module covers the different types of abuse and the different circumstances in which they may occur. It also looks at the warning signs that might indicate abuse is taking place and who abuse could be committed by.

- The ten types of abuse
- Who carries out abuse?
- Further safeguarding concerns
- External support

Module Three: Responding to Concerns and Disclosures

This module looks at how to respond to, record and report safeguarding concerns, as well as the different ways they can come about. The module also covers the common barriers that can prevent those involved from speaking out.

- Safeguarding concerns and disclosures
- How to respond
- Recording concerns and disclosures
- The reporting process
- Barriers to speaking out
- Whistleblowing

Module Four: Understanding What Happens Next

This module looks at what happens once the Local Authority's adult safeguarding team have received the referral, the various stages that follow and some of the potential outcomes of the enquiry process.

- What happens to the referral?
- Receiving a response
- Next steps
- Potential outcomes
- The closure process

Aims of the training

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand what safeguarding means and the responsibilities you have for safeguarding adults at risk.
- Understand why safeguarding adults training is important for everyone within your organisation.
- Have an awareness of which factors increase the likelihood of an adult being at risk from harm.
- Know about the different categories of abuse, plus the potential warning signs associated with each type.
- Understand how to respond appropriately to a disclosure from an adult in need and know what to do next.
- Have an awareness of the safeguarding process and know what happens after a referral is made.