

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

# Advanced Safeguarding Adults (Level 2)



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This Advanced Safeguarding Adults training course will further your understanding of how to support adults with safeguarding needs. You will learn about the principles of capacity and consent, as well as the different types of abuse and neglect and how to minimise the risk of them happening.

By the end of this course, you will be aware of the principles of safer recruitment, including Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, and how to respond appropriately and effectively to any safeguarding concerns you are faced with. You will also understand the relevant legislation and the roles of statutory bodies. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and this course will help you to recognise your role in keeping adults safe.

### **Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding Adults**

This module introduces you to adult safeguarding, including the relevant legislation involved and how it underpins the policies and procedures needed to keep adults safe. You will learn about the six principles of safeguarding and how to identify an adult with safeguarding needs.

- Defining 'an adult with safeguarding needs'
- The importance of safeguarding
- Case study
- Safeguarding adults legislation
- Six principles of safeguarding

### **Module 2: Understanding Capacity and Consent**

This module teaches you about the right to consent and an adult's right to make decisions. You will learn about the provisions of the Mental Capacity Act 2005, the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and how to support someone when making decisions.

- What is consent?
- Principles of the Mental Capacity Act
- Assumption of capacity
- Support to make decisions
- Unwise decisions
- Best interests
- Least restrictive option
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

### **Module 3: Understanding the Types of Abuse**

This module outlines the ten types of abuse as outlined in the Care Act Statutory Guidance, including the signs that may indicate an adult is experiencing them. You will also learn about exploitation and the different ways to minimise the risk of abuse.

- What is abuse?
- Who carries out abuse?
- Types of abuse
- Exploitation
- Minimising the risk of abuse

### **Module 4: Responding to Concerns and Disclosures**

In this module, you will learn how to respond when someone makes a safeguarding disclosure to you and how to raise your concerns. This module also covers the importance of record keeping and whistleblowing, including the responsibilities of statutory bodies.

- What is a disclosure?
- Responding to disclosures
- Post-disclosure practice and record keeping
- Reporting your concerns
- Allegations about staff members
- Responsibilities of statutory bodies
- Complaints and whistleblowing
- What happens next?

### **Module 5: Principles of Safer Recruitment**

This module looks at the principles of safer recruitment, why it is important and how to achieve it. You will learn about the DBS, including the different types of checks and how to obtain them.

- What is safer recruitment?
- What is a regulated activity?
- Different types of DBS checks
- Obtaining a DBS check

## Aims of the training

By the end of this course, you will know:

- How to identify an adult in need of safeguarding support.
- Your legal responsibilities for safeguarding adults under relevant legislation.
- The principles of capacity and consent, including how to support decision making and best interests.
- What the different types of abuse and neglect are, and how to identify them.
- The steps to take to minimise an adult's risk of abuse or neglect.
- How to deal with a safeguarding disclosure and keep accurate records.
- The roles of statutory bodies and how they will act following a referral.
- Safer recruitment responsibilities, including how to obtain a DBS check.