

Safeguarding Adults - CPD Approved

Each and every one of us has basic human rights. The primary rights among these is the right to be healthy, happy and treated well, regardless of race, age, gender or location. When these rights are abused in some way it's wrong, and is therefore vital that guidelines, policies and procedures are followed to enable everyone, without exception to live a life in which these basic values and rights are maintained and upheld.

This course is aimed at anyone who has a duty of care for, or comes into contact with, adults in need of care and support, either as a paid professional or a volunteer. This includes, but is not limited to, those that work in domiciliary care, the NHS, community centres, prisons or with a family member at home, and sets out the roles and responsibilities everyone must undertake to protect an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect.

You and your organisation are responsible for appropriate and proportional measures necessary for the protection of adults in your care, while still ensuring they are supported and empowered to have control over how they want to live their lives. This course covers many facts, figures and details surrounding the risk to adults in need of care and support, the types of abuse suffered and key safeguarding legislation put in place to minimise the abuse of adults with care and support needs.

By the end of this course, you will have a better understanding of safeguarding principles and be able to apply them to your role. This includes being able to define the key terminology in relation to safeguarding; identify the principle laws that relate to safeguarding and why they have been put in place to minimise abuse; recognise and respond to the ten types of abuse suffered by vulnerable adults; identify and report concerns of abuse or neglect; describe your role, responsibilities and boundaries; ensure people are supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and give informed consent, and finally manage the environment to minimise the risk of abuse.

Pass mark required - 70 %

Module 1 - Introductions and definitions

Module 2 - Types of abuse and the rights of vulnerable adults

Module 3 - Recognising the signs of abuse

Module 4 - What to do if you suspect abuse

Module 5 - Safeguarding legislation

Duration: 80 minutes (Note: This is based on the amount of video content shown and is rounded off. It does not account for loading time or time required to answer each question).