

## Safeguarding Children in Health & Social Care

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, so all staff working in a health or social care setting need to ensure that children are protected from harm. This programme will help give participants confidence that they understand the different forms of abuse, are able to recognise them and take action should there be concerns about a child or young person's wellbeing. This programme has been mapped to the Care Certificate and CSTF for health.



### Key features

- A level 2 programme (as graded against the nationally accepted levels and equivalent to GCSE grades A\* - C).
- Five modules with five multiple choice questionnaires.
- Five CPD hours.
- A personalised downloadable certificate.
- 70% pass mark.
- Optional narration of each module for accessibility.
- Additional resources for further learning and printable modules for future reference.
- This programme has been mapped to the Care Certificate and CSTF standards.

### Programme objectives

This programme provides a thorough understanding of abuse and neglect, how to recognise it and how to report it in a health or social care setting.

1. Explores normal child development and the developmental milestones
2. Describes the main forms of abuse
3. Covers signs that might indicate an abuse concern
4. Highlights the importance of children's rights
5. Details how to respond and take action if abuse is suspected or a child or young person confides abuse
6. How to report concerns
7. Covers safeguarding legislation and good practice.



### Target audience

This programme has been developed for anyone in a health or social care setting whose work requires them to come into contact with children and young people.



## Module content:

### 1. Child Development

- What are a child's basic developmental needs
- The stages of child development
- Negative influences on development

### 2. Children's Rights and Forms of Child Abuse

- Children's rights
- The different forms of child abuse
- The effects of child abuse

### 3. Recognising Abuse

- The signs and indicators of different forms of child abuse
- Scenarios for reflective thought

### 4. Reporting Abuse and the Child Protection System

- Safeguarding responsibilities
- How to respond if someone confides abuse
- What to do if there are concerns of abuse
- How to report abuse and share information
- What typically happens after concerns have been reported

### 5. Safeguarding Legislation and Good Practice

- What legislation and guidance exists to help protect the welfare of children and young people
- What organisations can do to foster and promote a culture of safety.

## Why choose us?

“ The courses are a very practical and cost effective way of staff accessing training on a wide variety of subjects. The courses use a variety of formats and exercises to vary the learning, maintain interest and reinforce subjects. It's also great that the courses are continually being updated, either with new content or new features, such as videos and animations. ”

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