

# Safeguarding (Awareness)

## Introduction

This safeguarding awareness course is for people who might come into contact with or have occasional contact with children or vulnerable adults as part of their work.

The course explains what is meant by the terms used, how to recognise abuse, how to reduce the risk of abuse, and what to do if you suspect abuse or if abuse is disclosed to you.



## Audience

This safeguarding awareness course is for people who might come into contact with or have occasional contact with children or vulnerable adults as part of their work.

Please note that people whose job or study routinely includes direct work with children or vulnerable adults should have in-depth training in safeguarding - this includes nursery workers, students of social work, nursing, medicine, etc.

## Objectives

In this course you will learn:

- How to recognise the signs of adult and child abuse
- What to do if you suspect someone is being abused
- The different types of abuse
- Your role in reporting and preventing adult and child abuse
- How to minimise the risk of abuse
- How to respond to disclosed abuse

## Modules

This course contains the following modules:

### Module name

- Recognising the signs of child abuse
- Your role in reporting and preventing child abuse
- Recognising the signs of adult abuse
- Your role in reporting and preventing adult abuse

## Content

Here are a few topics contained in this course:

What is abuse?; Types of abuse; Recognising abuse; Legislation relating to safeguarding children; When to report suspected abuse; How to respond to disclosed abuse; How to minimise the risk of abuse; What makes an adult vulnerable?; Types of abuse; Recognising abuse; Issues of consent; Legislation relating to safeguarding adults; When to report suspected abuse; How to respond to disclosed abuse; How to minimise the risk of abuse; Treating adults with dignity and respect

