

Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing Support Teams who are providing direct care and support.

This course has been developed for learners who are working within services where the individuals they are supporting have Angelman syndrome.

Angelman syndrome is a genetic disorder that affects the nervous system and causes severe physical and intellectual disability. Support and care needs will be lifelong and can be therefore impacted by general ageing and other conditions.

This course is delivered using a range of methods and resources including:

- ◆ Face to face tutor facilitation, questionnaires, fact sheets and scenarios for research and breakout groups, questioning and participation and an end of session assessment

This course has been developed and mapped to current occupational standards, qualification frameworks and the following documents and resources:

- ◆ Angelman syndrome – NHS Factsheet
- ◆ Assert - Angelman Syndrome Support Education & Research Trust Facts

Course Content

- ◆ Characteristics of Angelman syndrome
- ◆ Causes of Angelman syndrome
- ◆ Getting a diagnosis
- ◆ Managing the symptoms
- ◆ Help and support available

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ List characteristics of Angelman syndrome
- ◆ State the causes
- ◆ Describe how to get a diagnosis
- ◆ Give examples of how to manage the symptoms
- ◆ List where help and support are available

Duration: 3 Hours