



## Target Audience

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

This course will develop the learners' knowledge around Learning Disabilities so that with a greater understanding of people's needs they will be able to support improved health and wellbeing outcomes for each person they support.

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

- ◆ Live tutor facilitation, questionnaires, interactive polls, scenarios for 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:**

- ◆ Public Health England – Learning Disabilities: Applying all our Health
- ◆ BILD – Various documents, vision and values
- ◆ NICE Guidelines – Care and support of people growing older with learning disabilities
- ◆ The Care Certificate Standard 9

## Course Content

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- ◆ What is a learning disability?
- ◆ Causes of a learning disability
- ◆ The terms profound, severe, moderate and mild learning disability & what do these mean?
- ◆ Legislation, standards, policies and procedures which inform practice
- ◆ What has changed within the sector?
- ◆ Principles that underpin care and support
- ◆ Consent and confidentiality

## Learning Outcomes

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**After attending this course, learners will be able to:**

- ◆ State the nature and characteristics of a variety of learning disabilities
- ◆ List legislation, standards, policies and procedures which inform practice
- ◆ Describe the historical context of learning disabilities and the impact of service provision today
- ◆ Explain how views and attitudes impact on the lives of people with a learning disability

**Duration: 6 Hours**