

## Target Audience

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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 whose job role requires them to have contact with Adults at Risk within their own work setting, this may be face to face, virtual or on the phone. Risks of abuse and harm can be presented in a wide variety of ways and can change from place to place for every person being supported. This course will support learners to explore and acknowledge how to identify potential risks and how to ensure these are minimised.

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

- ◆ Face to Face tutor facilitation, questionnaires, scenarios for breakout groups, questioning and participation, video, current news articles, policies and procedures and end of session assessment.

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

- ◆ The Care Act 2014
- ◆ Making Safeguarding Personal

## Course Content

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- ◆ Safeguarding Legislation
- ◆ Restrictive Practice and Human rights
- ◆ What makes some groups more vulnerable?
- ◆ Potential abuse indicators
- ◆ Vulnerable adults
- ◆ Minimising risk of allegations
- ◆ Dealing with a disclosure
- ◆ Reporting and record keeping
- ◆ Recent Reports
- ◆ Current case studies and lesson learnt

## Learning Outcomes

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

- ◆ List Legislation in relation to safeguarding
- ◆ Describe what is an Adult at Risk is
- ◆ List the potential abuse indicators
- ◆ State what makes groups vulnerable, including children
- ◆ Describe how to minimise risk of allegations
- ◆ Explain how to deal with a disclosure
- ◆ Describe a recent safeguarding incident and explain what could have been done differently
- ◆ Describe what makes effective reporting and record keeping

**Duration: 3 Hours**