

## Target Audience

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Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing Support Teams who provide direct care and support or a customer facing role.

This course has been developed to provide an awareness of what constitutes self-neglect and will explore the key concepts of supporting the individual as well as providing learners with knowledge of hoarding as a disorder.

The Care Act 2014 has formally recognised self-neglect as a type of abuse meaning that people who self-neglect can now be supported by safeguarding adult approaches, as well as receiving more general support from practitioners.

### 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 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:

- ◆ The Care Act 2014

## Course Content

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- ◆ What is self-neglect
- ◆ Signs of self-neglect
- ◆ Self-neglect Threshold and Pathway
- ◆ Multi-agency working
- ◆ Challenges in Self-neglect
- ◆ What is hoarding
- ◆ Clutter ratings
- ◆ Primary types of hoarding
- ◆ Manifestations of hoarding
- ◆ Risks and response
- ◆ Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- ◆ Treatment and assessment

## Learning Outcomes

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

- ◆ Define self-neglect
- ◆ List the signs of self-neglect
- ◆ Explain what is meant by the self-neglect Threshold and Pathway
- ◆ Evaluate how a multi-agency works to support an individual
- ◆ List the challenges that could be presented in Self-neglect
- ◆ Define the term hoarding
- ◆ Explain how to use the clutter ratings
- ◆ Describe the primary types of hoarding
- ◆ Describe the manifestations of hoarding
- ◆ Explain the risks of hoarding and the appropriate response
- ◆ Explain the link with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- ◆ Describe the assessment process and the treatment options available

**Duration: 4 Hours**