



Target Audience

Health, Social Care and Housing Managers, Deputies, Team Leaders and other roles where there is responsibility to ensure the systems in place, are service specific and support the safe handling and administration of medication.

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

- ◆ Live tutor facilitation, interactive polls, questionnaires, use of drawing tools, scenarios for breakout groups, questioning and participation, MAR charts, organisational policies and procedures, risk assessments 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:

- ◆ NICE: Medicines in health and adult social care: Learning from risks and sharing good practice for better outcomes
- ◆ Managing medicines in care homes
- ◆ Managing medicine for adults receiving social care in the community
- ◆ CQC KLOE S4. Medicines
- ◆ England NHS – STOMP
- ◆ Skills for Care – Good and Outstanding Care Guide

Course Content

- ◆ Managing medicines in line with legislative and policy frameworks
- ◆ Training and competency assessing staff
- ◆ Enabling individuals to have autonomy to make decision for their own medication
- ◆ Auditing and strengthening record keeping
- ◆ Prompt responses to medication errors
- ◆ Good practice, areas of concern and action planning

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ Describe how to manage medicines in line with legislative and policy frameworks
- ◆ State how training and competency assessing of staff should take place
- ◆ Give an example of how to enable individuals to have autonomy to make decisions for their own medication
- ◆ Give an overview of how to audit and strengthen record keeping
- ◆ Give an example of a prompt response to medication errors
- ◆ List area of good practice, areas of concern and the actions you need to plan for

Duration: 6 Hours