

# Safeguarding Adults - Level 2

## Introduction

The course will help you learn about local authority duties and about outcomes-focused, person-centred safeguarding practice.

The course will also help you make appropriate decisions concerning the sharing of information when acting to investigate and / or prevent significant harm occurring to adults at risk. You will also learn about making safeguarding enquiries.

This course complies with Level 1 Social Care and Levels 1 & 2 Healthcare.



## Audience

This course is intended for the following groups of people who have a duty of care for adults:

- Those who have particular specialist adult safeguarding responsibilities
- Professional advisers and designated leads for adult safeguarding
- Operational managers of services for adult safeguarding
- Senior managers responsible for the strategic management of services for adult safeguarding
- Members of Local Safeguarding Adults Boards

## Objectives

This course will enable you to:

- Learn who is primarily responsible for safeguarding?
- Know what are the duties for local authority staff
- Learn about the importance of a person-centred approach
- Learn about the 'Making Safeguarding Personal' programme
- Learn about the duties of the Local Safeguarding Adults Boards (SABs)
- Learn about the duties for the NHS, Police, care providers and other agencies
- Learn about the law in relation to sharing information
- Learn about the importance of sharing information to prevent abuse and neglect
- Learn what to do if a person does not want to share information
- Know what to share with family and friends
- Know the seven golden rules for information sharing
- Learn when an enquiry should take place
- Learn about the purpose of an enquiry
- Learn what an enquiry should take into account
- Learn who can carry out an enquiry
- Learn what happens after an enquiry
- Learn about safeguarding plans

## Content

Here are some of the topics covered in this course:

Must a local authority follow up concerns; What is meant by adult safeguarding?; Who is primarily responsible for safeguarding?; What are the new safeguarding duties?; Duties for local authority staff; The six principles of safeguarding; Person-centred approach; Making Safeguarding Personal; Decision tree; Local Safeguarding Adults Boards (SABs); Information sharing; Preventing abuse and neglect; Implications for the NHS; Who is responsible for leading investigations?; Working in partnership; Care providers; Information Governance Review Panel; The law in relation to sharing information; The importance of sharing information to prevent abuse and neglect; Sharing without consent; Should consent be obtained every time?; How can consent be given?; Do you need to ask for consent again?; What to do if a person does not want to share information; What to share with family and friends; The seven golden rules for information sharing; Who is responsible for reporting?; What is an enquiry?; The purpose of an enquiry; Consent to proceed; What an enquiry should take into account; Interventions; Is a conversation sufficient?; What happens after an enquiry?; Taking action; Safeguarding plans