

Principles of Safeguarding

LEVEL 2

& Protecting Children, Young People or Vulnerable Adults

Level 2 Award

Qualification title: Level 2 Award in Principles of Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Young People or Vulnerable Adults at Risk

The qualification will provide the Learner with the knowledge and understanding to safeguard and protect children, young people and adults at risk of harm or abuse.

The qualification and learning outcomes are based on the recommendations of:

- National Health Service (NHS) protect guidelines
- National and local safeguarding policies
- Children's Act 2004
- HM Government Prevent Strategy

This qualification should give Learners the knowledge and understanding to safeguard and protect children, young people and adults at risk of harm and abuse in the workplace as well as how to recognise the signs and symptoms and respond to evidence or concerns a child, young person or adult at risk has been abused.

This qualification specification provides information for Centres about the delivery of the Level 2 Award in Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and includes the unit information, assessment methods and quality assurance arrangements.

Duration

A minimum of 4 contact hours in the classroom.

Syllabus A range of subjects is covered including:

- Understand safeguarding and protection responsibilities in line with current guidelines and legislation
- Know different types of abuse
- Understand how to respond to disclosure or suspected abuse
- Understand the Government's person centred approach to safeguarding and protection
- Know support mechanisms available for staff and others following abuse cases

Certification

Upon successful completion of the qualification assessment, Learners will be awarded a certificate of achievement.

Age restrictions

Learners must be a minimum of 16 years of age upon course commencement.

Course numbers

A maximum of 16 learners can be accommodated on this course.

Requalification requirements

There is no expiry date on our certificates. However, it is important to keep up-to-date on relevant policies, procedures and legislation. It is advised to attend annual training.