



Target Audience

Staff working in a variety settings and who work with or come into contact with children and young People. The aim of this course is to ensure all staff attending will gain the knowledge required to be able to ensure that every child can be safeguarded and protected from harm.

This course has been developed for learners whose job role requires them to have contact with Children and Young People 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 this course will support learners to explore and acknowledge how to identify potential risks and how to ensure these are reported.

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

- ◆ Live tutor facilitation, interactive polls, questionnaires and drawing tools, 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:

- ◆ Government Guidance – Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018
- ◆ The Children's Act 1989
- ◆ The Children's Act 2004
- ◆ The Children and Families Act 2014
- ◆ The Care Act 2014
- ◆ Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015
- ◆ The Education Act 2002

Course Content

- ◆ What is safeguarding?
- ◆ Legislation, policies and procedures
- ◆ 4 main types of abuse
- ◆ Whose responsibility is safeguarding
- ◆ Recognising parental risk factors
- ◆ Responding to a disclosure
- ◆ Child protection as part of the safeguarding process
- ◆ Safer recruitment

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ Recognise the 4 main types of child abuse and identify the indicators
- ◆ Understand the difference between safeguarding and child protection and what your responsibilities are within and outside of the workplace.
- ◆ Know how to respond should a child disclose information about abuse to you
- ◆ Report and record any concerns in line with legislative framework
- ◆ Contribute to safer recruitment if this is part of your role

Duration: 3 hours