



Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings, and Housing and Housing Support Teams who are providing direct care and support.

This course has been developed to introduce learners to national and local policies in relation to infection prevention and control. We will look at changes the COVID-19 Pandemic has brought to how we practice infection prevention and control on a day-to-day basis.

The focus of this course is to explore situations faced in everyday work tasks whilst working in environments which present risks, such as residential care homes, hospitals and working within the community in peoples own homes.

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

- ◆ Face to Face tutor facilitation, questionnaires, videos and 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:

- ◆ CQC - Infection Prevention and Control in Care Homes
- ◆ CQC – Infection Prevention and Control in Supported Living and Extra Care Housing
- ◆ NICE Guidelines – Helping to Prevent Infection
- ◆ DOH – Coronavirus (COVID-19): Care Home Support Package

Course Content

- ◆ Legislation in relation to infection control
- ◆ Chain of infection and transmission
- ◆ Standard Infection Control Precautions (SICP)
- ◆ Employer and employee responsibilities
- ◆ Reporting of infectious diseases
- ◆ Sharps injuries
- ◆ Disposal of clinical waste
- ◆ Risk assessments
- ◆ Current extra precautions – COVID-19

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ List legislation in relation to infection control
- ◆ Describe the chain of infection and transmission
- ◆ List standard Infection Control Precautions (SICP)
- ◆ State employer and employee responsibilities
- ◆ Describe how to report an infectious disease
- ◆ Describe how to deal with a sharp's injury
- ◆ Disposal of clinical waste
- ◆ Risk assessments
- ◆ State current practices where extra precautions are required – COVID-19

Duration: 3 Hours