

Safeguarding Adults' Awareness Group B (Wales)

Course information



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Overview

Safeguarding is everybody's business. It is the action taken to promote the welfare of 'adults at risk', protecting their right to live safely, free from abuse and neglect.

If individuals and organisations work together and share information, they can identify, refer and respond to prevent and/or support individuals at risk of or suffering from harm, abuse and neglect.

This includes staff being able to recognise signs, symptoms and behavioural indicators, understand what constitutes an 'adult at risk', know how to respond and work with other organisations and know when a referral is needed to statutory services.

This course covers the National Safeguarding Training, Learning and Development Standards - group B.

This course contains the following modules:

Module 1 - Signs and symptoms of abuse, harm and neglect - We look at what constitutes an adult at risk, how this could be a permanent state or episodic. Safeguarding principles and the roles and responsibilities of practitioners. Different forms that adults abuse can take; Physical, sexual, emotional, financial and neglect and signs and symptoms associated with these types of abuse. Behavioural indicators to look out for when working with adults and the consequences of abuse.

Module 2 - Susceptibility of abuse - Some adults may be more susceptible to abuse, we look at heightened risk factors including domestic abuse, drugs and alcohol, and mental health. This leads on to mental capacity including the five principles and how these work in practice. Poor care practice and external risks such as modern slavery are also looked at in this module.

Module 3 - Responding to a disclosure - Reporting, responding and recording concerns and disclosures - The difference between a concern and a disclosure. The importance of recording and reporting (Duty to report). Why some adults may be reluctant to talk and reacting appropriately (advice and tips). Reporting a safeguarding concern, reporting a disclosure of abuse, handling a disclosure, what to record, who to report it to, when to report it (timescales), after the disclosure. Consent, person centred approach and referrals to social care.

Module 4 - Legislation and information sharing - Legislation: Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (including the principles; well-being, people, partnership and prevention), The Wales Safeguarding Procedures 2019, other legislation and guidance, including the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015, Regional Safeguarding Boards, Safeguarding policies and procedures, safeguarding designated person. Other agencies working with adults and their roles, including advocacy. Information sharing and confidentiality.