

Care Planning and Risk Assessment

Aims and Objectives:

- To provide learners with the opportunities to understand why effective care planning is important and their roles and responsibilities in the use of effective care plans
- To greater awareness of the key principles of risk assessment
- To recognise the importance of a good care plan in supporting service users
- Discuss how to and the importance of involving the service user, their family and other agencies within the care planning process
- Describe why care plans may need to be changed and how to promote changes
- Write up a care plan incorporating core components

Course Duration: 3 hours

Assessment Method: practical tasks

Care Planning is a key feature in every care setting and is used to facilitate high quality care that meets the needs of the individual. The course explores the stages of care planning and looks at identification of needs, recording outcomes and reviewing progress.

This course intends to raise an awareness of the type of activities in a health and social care setting that constitutes a risk. The course will look at the 5 steps of carrying out risk assessments with an emphasis on how to make this process an integral part of care planning and daily care delivery for everyone.