

Safeguarding People with Disabilities

Learning Aims:

- Recognise the sensitive nature of the subject matter
- Ensure all staff have the opportunity to express their views and share experiences
- Listen and respect differing views of others
- Adopt a non-judgemental attitude
- Respect & maintain confidentiality – discuss any specific concerns with Trainer or Manager

Aims and Objectives:

- Have an understanding of the extent of abuse
- Identify legislation
- Define abuse
- Identify types of abuse
- Identify possible factors leading to abuse
- Describe possible types and signs of abuse
- Understand how and when to report incidents of suspected or actual abuse
- Understand the importance of record keeping
- Define enablers and barriers to reporting
- To support in the prevention process

Course Duration: 3 hours

Assessment Criteria: informal assessment through completion of a workbook

This course aims to develop an understanding of the different forms of abuse. It explores improving awareness of the signs and symptoms of both abuse and neglect, to aid in its recognition and identifies what to do if abuse or neglect is suspected or disclosed.