

# Adult Support and Protection



## AIM

To be able to care for adults at risk, keeping them safe from abuse

## DURATION

Half Day Course (3 Hours)

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand which adults need support and protection
- Know who an adult at risk is
- Know whose responsibility it is to support and protect vulnerable adults
- Understand risk factors for abuse
- Know the relevant legislation
- Be aware of all the different types of abuse
- Recognise signs of abuse
- Recognise a potential abuser
- Understand disclosure and whistleblowing procedure

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## LESSONS AND TOPICS

### Adults At Risk Of Harm

- What Is Adult Support And Protection?
- Who Is An Adult At Risk?
- What Are The Additional Risk Factors?

### Adult Support And Protection

- Who Is Responsible For Safeguarding?
- Who Are Public Bodies Or Office Holders?
- How To Protect Those At Risk
- Person-Centred Approach
- The Code Of Practice

### Legislation

- Regulation Of Care Act
- Adults With Incapacity Act
- Health And Social Care Act
- Data Protection Act
- Equality Act
- Human Rights Act
- Adult Support And Protection
- Public Interest Disclosure Act

### Recognising Abuse / Harm

- Definition Of Abuse
- Categories Of Abuse
- Types Of Abuse

### The Abuser

- What Does An Abuser Look Like?
- Risk Factors Of Being An Abuser
- Can You Prevent A Potential Abuser From Abusing?

### Reporting Abuse

- Disclosure
- Communication Techniques During Disclosure
- Why Victims Do Not Always Disclose
- Offences
- Whistleblowing – Reporting The Abuse
- Why Are Staff Afraid Of Whistleblowing?